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Charges by Union Car & Mail S.S.

Previous Paper

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refers at 15 Rs to Consider should
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Mr. Calder
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Mr. B. B. ...

Kindly advise me of any further
connected with this matter of
exchange. I understand it will
water while putting this to rest
as proposed, especially in view
of the best course of action enclosed.

all

16.10.19

Yrs. devotedly

16.10.19

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

REC'D
Rd 30 July 1919.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited though their charges for passages are quoted in sterling, insist on converting the sterling rate into rupees at 15 rupees to the £.

2. Representations have been made on the subject to the Company at Mombasa and I attach a copy of the reply for Your Lordship's information.

3. I am of opinion that as the Company's expenses are incurred for the most part in sterling their charges should be quoted in sterling and payable in rupees at the current rate of exchange.

4. The present system is costing Government and incidentally officials with families a very considerable sum, and I should be grateful if

Your

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., J.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

YOUR Lordship would approach the Ministry of Shipping with a view to having the Company's quotations rectified, and a refund made of the amount already overcharged.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,

Edward Northey

GOVERNOR

Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited.

Mombasa, 23rd June, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 19th/6/19 dated 20 inst.

My instructions have yet
been received from the
Ministry of Shipping on the
subject of the money at large on your
account, but I am sorry to hear
that the freight, which was
paid on 11th November 1918,

is still
outstanding.
I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Union Castle Mail Steamship
Company, Limited, Mombasa Agency

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to Sec.
of Shipping

20 July 1919

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- Mr. Amery 190d
- Mr. S. Laurier 20/7
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Reed
- Mr. J. Noyes
- Mr. Amery
- Lord Milner

20 July

Sir,

I am in touch with the
 Bureau before the Shipping
 Controller the same copy of
 a report with enclosure from
 the East regarding
 the charges for passage
 to the United States & Canada
 to explain that the
 current rate of exchange
 is at present about Rs 10
 to the pound & that the
 Co's action is therefore
 practically unnecessary

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