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STORES IMPORTED FOR OFFICERS MESSES AND FIELD FORCE  
CANTRENS  
EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY

2nd APRIL

Considers privilege should not be removed until  
all Imperial troops both those used for re-organisation  
of K.A.R. and those employed on salvage duty have  
been evacuated from or demobilised in E.A.

Previous Paper

*copy for Col. 20 Apr 1919  
copy above to W.O. 30 24 April 1919*

W. Diddle

I don't think that we  
can resist this. The "clearing  
up" is an essential part of  
the operations.

? Tel. to the Gov. that the privilege  
must remain in force so long  
as there are officers messes or  
field force cantrens among  
Imperial troops retained in  
connection with the reorganisation  
of the K.A.R. or in selected  
duties.

Copy of message to Gov. Lt.

Copy of tel. to W.O. Lt.

W.O. 24 April 1919

*at once*

Subsequent Paper.

Further communications on  
subject should be addressed  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
at following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 143

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April, 1919.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 19117/1919 of 1st instant, regarding the exemption from customs duty of stores imported for Officers Messes and Field Force Canteens of the East African Force, I am commanded by the Army Council to say that it is not considered that the privilege of exemption from payment of customs duties should be removed until all Imperial troops, both those used for the re-organization of the King's African Rifles and those employed on salvage duty, have been evacuated from, or demobilized in, East Africa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

of State,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.

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