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KAIROSI ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHTING CONCESSION

The draft agreement arrived at in consultation with the Consulting Engineer for the Gov for sanction and execution in London. Understands Mr Monkhouse is prepared to recover a certain amount of draft by Directors of Gov with exception of certain points. Submit comments.

If Monkhouse is returning via Sim.  
Do shall be doubt hear from the Co?  
When he has reviewed the draft:  
Agreement with them. Keep for  
2 months.

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H. J. R.  
8/8/15

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H. J. R.  
10/24/15

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EXP.

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29 June 1915

Sir,

I have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
despatch to W/S of the  
21<sup>st</sup> of May in the  
subject of Messrs  
Merriam's claim  
in respect of certain  
cinematograph  
rolls ~~submitted~~  
by the Customs Dept. at  
London in December last  
& with regard to  
para 6 of your despatch

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EXP.

No 469

W. H. C. Selpela

MINUTE

Mr. Harper 26/6/1915 -

Mr. Duttonley 26/6/15

Mr. Davis

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Junt.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar-Lay.

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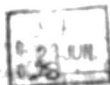
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Exp



June 1915

Sir,

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With reference to your  
letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of March,

No. 32311/15, I am  
directed by Mr. Secy. Revenue

to transmit to you,  
to be laid before  
for the info of Secy.

Sir Edward Grey, the  
accompanying copy of  
a despatch with enclosure  
from the Govt of the Exp.

on the subject of the  
claim by Messrs L. Pearson  
for indemnity in respect of  
certain bags of opium  
destroyed for Beale's

DRAFT

L. H. G. J. O.

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ENCLOSURE

10/27/14

H. H. Cushman,

Washington

British West Africa

2nd December 1914.

10/27/14

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the

18th November 1914, Messrs. J. Frigoris who have

been communicated with in the name of your letter

inform me that the work does not belong to them.

Under the circumstances the work will be

put up for sale at auction on Monday next and will

be covered by post.

I am etc.,

(Sd.) F. W. M. J. J.

Chief of Customs.

Messrs. Messing & Co.

London.

ENCLOSURE

December 1st, 1918

The Chief of Bureau,

Dear Sir,

By way of acknowledging the receipt of your  
letter of December 1st and in reply to say that  
the same has been forwarded to the

It was noted by the Bureau that the same  
one of the members of the Bureau has been  
considering the same matter of interest from the  
let will consider further and the subject will  
have to be effected "Freight" and the same will be  
"to destination" to have immediate reference to only one  
parcel and have returned the same to the  
Messrs. Messing & Co.

Under the circumstances as to the same  
be called upon to pay Customs duty.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) George H. H. H.  
P. M. P. P. P. P. P.



4. He was of opinion that cinnamon with other spices and condiments came under the head of foodstuffs and as such was conditional contraband. Messrs. L. Frigerio and Company, had been previously informed that the bark could not be shipped to Italy.

5. On the receipt of their letter he addressed a letter, copy of which is attached, to Messrs. Fleming and Company, and no reply having been received the bark was accordingly sold in December by the Uganda Railway together with other goods which had not been cleared.

6. The original owner of the cinnamon bark Mr. Alfred Herion then appealed to me through the Governor of Seychelles in January after the sale had taken place. After consideration with my Executive Council I ruled that cinnamon bark was not a foodstuff and that no restrictions should therefore be placed on its export. These instructions were acted on, but as far as Mr. Herion was concerned the bark had already been sold.

7. It will be observed that Messrs. L. Frigerio and Company who were acting on behalf of Mr. Herion, made no mention in their letter of the 1st December to the Chief of Customs of the prohibition from shipping affecting their shipment nor to deal with the assignment, but that they abandoned it on altogether different grounds. Any claim for compensation which Messrs. Herion may have, therefore, would appear to lie against the former firm and not against the Government of this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alfred Blyden*

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5. On the receipt of their letter he addressed a letter, copy of which is attached, to Messrs. *Swain and Company*, and no reply having been received the bark was accordingly sold in December by the Uganda Railway together with other goods which had not been cleared.

6. The original owner of the cinnamon bark *Mr. Alfred Kerian* then appealed to me through the Governor of Seychelles in January after the sale had taken place - After consideration with my Executive Council, I ruled that cinnamon bark was not a foodstuff and that no restrictions should therefore be placed on its export. These instructions were acted on, but as far as *Mr. Kerian* was concerned the bark had already been sold.

7. It will be observed that Messrs. *L. Frigoris and Company* who were acting on behalf of *Mr. Kerian*, made no mention in their letter of the 1st December to the Chief of Customs of the prohibition from shipping affecting their decision not to deal with the consignment, but that they abandoned it on altogether different grounds. Any claim for compensation which Messrs. *Kerian* may have, therefore, would appear to lie against the former firm and not against the Government of this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,  
 Your humble, obedient servant.

*Alfred Blyden*  
 SECRETARY

1915.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 204 of March 30th regarding cinnamon bark sold by the Customs at Mombasa. I have the honour to report as follows:-

1. The cinnamon bark in question was imported in transhipment as stated in July 1914 and lay in the Customs enclosure at Kilindini until November when the Chief of Customs received a letter from Messrs. Harcourt and Company, who had been called upon to clear all goods remaining in transit and transhipment, stating that as they were unable to deal with the cinnamon bark they were, acting under instructions from the owner, transferring the delivery order to Messrs. Frigoris and Company.

2. He then called upon Messrs. L. Frigoris and Company, to clear the goods and in reply received a letter, copy of which is attached.

L. FRIGORIS &amp; CO.,

AGENTS FOR THE BELGIANS,

107-108 STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

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leave this until we can  
raise the point

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the Gov. is wrong as to  
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CB 23/6/15

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W. G. L.

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