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Customs charges on goods consigned then  
shipped by Messrs Greenway

Charges are in accordance with scale laid  
down. Imposition of these rates was  
intended to penalize importers for delay in  
clearance

30 Dec 15

To Greenway Bros  
Mrs. 937- Copthorne Street 4.

Five mess<sup>rs</sup> Greenway the  
substance of their

- copy of our <sup>5/11</sup> - <sup>concern</sup> to the firm  
at once.

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29/11/15

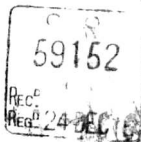
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Nairobi.  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 809.

November 24th, 1915.



SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches No. 691 of the 22nd of September and No. 719 of the 29th idem on the subject of the charges on certain galvanized iron shipped to Mombasa by Messrs. Greenway Brothers, Limited.

2. The charges quoted in my despatch No. 618 of the 12th of August were made in accordance with the scale laid down in Government Notice No. 178 published on page 878 of the Official Gazette of the 1st of August 1914.

3. I admit that the rates may appear high, but it must be remembered that the Customs sheds are intended for transit not for storage, that eight days' free storage is allowed as against 72 hours in other places, and that the imposition of these rates is entirely due to the

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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the fact that so many cases arose of dilatoriness on the part of importers that it was necessary to penalise them for delay in clearance in order that the Customs and Railway Departments might not be unduly congested. Notwithstanding the rates imposed, the clearance of goods is comparatively slow, and consignees do not as a rule appear to object to the payment of rent at the prices fixed.

4. In the present instance the rate was trebled on the 3rd week in accordance with the regulations and the consignees were called upon to pay at that rate for the remainder of the period during which the goods remained uncleared.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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Messrs Greenway Brothers, Ltd.

Sir Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 29 of Sept. I am directed by Mr Secretary Ponnar Law to inform you that a despatch has been received from the Govt. of the East and the subject of the charges on certain galvanized iron shipped by you to Mombasa. The Governor states that the charges were in accordance with the scale laid down

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- Mr. Harper, 29/12/1915
- Mr. Bottomley 29.12.15
- Mr. Read 29
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Juss.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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