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28th February

EXPORT OF HIDES TO ITALY

States Italian Ambassador has been informed of instructions is ~~sent~~. Suggests instruction should be given to permit unrestricted export of light hides in normal quantities of preceding years from British Colonial ports to Italy in the future so far as local requirements permit.

Last previous Paper.

*Govt*  
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*Mr. Davis*

*H. J. R.*  
*1/11/15*

*Mr Macnaghten*

*might I have statistics of the  
exportation of hides from the  
Colonies & Protectorates  
have these for (Ceylon & the Straits)  
for 1912?*

*Am? of Merchants*

*Libray*

*Can you supply Mr Davis with these  
please T.H. 2/3/15*

Next subsequent Paper.

*Govt*  
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*Mr Davis. Return herewith: figures taken  
from latest Blue books etc. Annex EAST.*

*figures are:  
No. hides - 700 number: value £ 292  
Wet and Hair 16 " value 10*

*DBB*  
*4/11/15*

15. Read

ack. & as regards E.A.P.  
refer to the further letter made with  
to you on 8/5/15 & say that the  
only other places in which the  
question is likely to arise would  
appear to be Australia, Union of  
S. Africa and Malta, but as  
regards exportation from Australia  
and Malta U. R. has already  
communicated with the Govt (concerned)  
& that he is now communicating also  
with the Union Govt. matter in the  
sense suggested.

Yours faithfully  
H. J. Smith  
H. J. S.  
5/11/15

Exports of Hides & Skins to Italy.

from British Possessions and Colonies

From	Year	Value £
Union of Australia	1913	109,025
Union of South Africa	"	4,336
Malta	1912-13	679
Straits Settlements	1913	442
East Africa Prots	1912-13	302
Uganda Prots. Zanzibar		Possibly a few under heading To "Miscellaneous Ports of Europe" (x from Uganda via S.A.P.) (Return does not give details.)

in 8/5/15  
for  
reference

In any further communication on the subject, please quote

No. 19619/15.

And address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter No. 7577/1915 of the 18th instant, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state that the Italian Ambassador has been informed of the instructions given for the release of certain consignments of hides destined for Italy at Mombasa.

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In view of the arrangement concluded with the Italian Government, of which you were informed in the Foreign Office letter of the 15th instant, there would seem to be no objection to the unrestricted export of light hides in normal quantities of preceding years from British Colonial ports to Italy in the future so far as local requirements permit. I am to suggest that instructions in this sense should be given to the proper authorities in order to obviate the necessity

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

(19619/15)

necessity of further correspondence in the case of  
each consignment of light hides which it may be desired  
to export to Italy.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*E. A. Lowe*

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The U.S. & S.  
Foreign Office.

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Mr. ~~Harper~~ 6/3/1915

Mr. Bottomley 6

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Sir G. Fiddes.

X Sir H. Just. 2/2/15

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

9 March 1915

Sir,

I am so to acknowledge  
the receipt of your  
letter, No. 19619/15, of  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of February  
on the subject of the  
shipment of light  
hides from British  
Colonial ports to  
Italy.

I will regard to  
such shipments from  
the East Protectorate I  
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