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FREIGHTAGE

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Trans list from Associated Producers of E.A. showing freights charged on various commodities. Draws attention to low freightage of Cloves compared with that of Coffee

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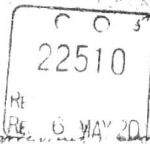
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Under Secretary of State

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The subject of freight, particularly postal between East Africa and England. I have no honor to transmit herewith in original a table statement which has been received from the Associated Producers of East Africa showing the freight charged at various commodities between Mauritania and the United Kingdom at different times.

2. The base surcharge, mentioned at the top of each column has to be added to the figure given below before the actual freight charged is ascertained.

3. The figures are quoted in sterling. I would invite attention to the low freight paid by clove, a Laurasian commodity, in comparison with those paid by coffee, which has its compete in the world's market.

Yours very sincerely A. L.

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Secretary of the East Africa Protectorate

Mombasa Rates

	War Surcharge 50-1/2% August 1914. P.40 c.ft. p.20 swts.	War Surcharge 20% February 1915. per 40 c.ft. p.20 swts.	War Surcharge 20% January 1916 P.40 c.ft. p.20 swts.	War Surcharge 20% July 1917 P.40 c.ft. p.20 swts.	War Surcharge 20% November 1917 P.40 c.ft. p.20 swts.	No p.40
Beck (Wattle)	14/9	22/-	21/6	75/-	115/-	108
Beck (H.O.N.)	22/- & 10%	22/-	21/6	75/-	115/-	108
Clover Stems	50/-	70/-	75/-	100/-	150/-	
Cloves	22/- & 10%	27/6	27/6	100/-	135/6	200/-
Coffee	55/-	55/-	75/-	100/-	160/-	125
Copra	40/- & 10%	55/6	55/6	110/-	145/6	200
Cotton (not exceed- ing 120 c.ft. p.20 swts.)	50/-	30/-	45/-	75/-	115/-	108
-Do- (Exceeding)	12/-	30/-	45/-	75/-	115/-	105
Fibre Coco.	22/-	21/6	40/-	75/-	115/-	105
-Do- (Sisal & Hemp not exceeding 100 c.ft. per 20 swts.)	22/9	21/6	45/-	75/-	115/-	105
-Do- (Exceeding)	75/-	21/6	45/-	75/-	115/-	105
Hides & Brins (Oatle & Antelope)	22/- & 10%	110/-	157/6	185/6	115/-	105
Rice	22/-	22/6	22/6	100/-	150/-	
Rubber	20/- & 10%	70/-	87/6	87/6	116/6	175/-
Seed. Castor Oil	22/-	45/-	57/6	100/-	150/-	
Cotton.	22/6	22/-	22/-	92/6	140/-	
Mafurires	22/-	45/-	50/-	100/-	150/-	
Rubber	20/- & 10%	70/-	87/6	116/6	175/-	
Sunflower	22/-	45/-	50/-	100/-	150/-	
Tax	75/-	90/-	115/6	150/-	225/-	

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No. Surcharge 20% 1915. p. 40 c.f.s. p. 20 c.f.s.	War Surcharge 20% January 1916 p. 40 c.f.s. p. 20 c.f.s.		War Surcharge 20% July 1916 p. 40 c.f.s. p. 20 c.f.s.		War Surcharge 20% November 1917 p. 40 c.f.s. p. 20 c.f.s.		No. Surcharge November 1918 p. 40 c.f.s. p. 20 c.f.s.		No. Surcharge April, 1920 p. 40 c.f.s. p. 20 c.f.s.	
	31/6		75/-		115/-		105/-		120/-	
	31/6		75/-		115/-		105/-		120/-	
75/-		75/-		100/-		150/-		155/-		155/-
87/6		100/-		133/6		200/-		180/-		205/-
80/-		75/-		100/-		150/-		155/-		140/-
52/6		110/-		146/6		220/-		200/-		200/-
							205/-		220/-	
45/-			75/-	225/-	115/-		105/-		120/-	
45/-			75/-	225/-	115/-		105/-		120/-	
40/-			75/-	225/-	115/-		105/-		120/-	
45/-			75/-	225/-	115/-		105/-		120/-	
45/-			75/-	225/-	115/-		105/-		120/-	
110/-		137/6		185/6	115/-		105/-		120/-	
225/-		55/-								
40/-		50/-		100/-		150/-		125/-		125/-
70/-	87/6	87/6	125/6 116/6	116/6	175/-	175/-	140/-	150/-	160/-	160/-
45/-		57/6		100/-		150/-		125/-		125/-
35/-		50/-		92/6		140/-		120/-		120/-
45/-		50/-		100/-		120/-		125/-		125/-
70/-		87/6		116/6		175/-		160/-	160/-	150/-
45/-		50/-		100/-		120/-		125/-		125/-
90/-		112/6		150/-		225/-		200/-		225/-

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