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REVENUE

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O.A.G.  
TUTLEY

1011

DATE

23RD JULY 1921

CIRCULATION

SUBJECT

RAILWAY RATES ON SOAP

Explains different rates for locally manufactured and imported soaps. As however Z'bar soap is 4d. a lb cheaper than imported soap in Nairobi cannot agree tariff affects British exporters adversely as represented by Messrs Gossage. Promises separate despatch as to import duties on Z'bar soaps.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES also 44332/26 below

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44352

The ruling given by Mr. T. Northey does not explain itself in any way & will probably be dealt with more fully in the further despatch promised.

Meanwhile the figures quoted do not in themselves prove much. If British soap is much better than Z'bar soap & the removal of preferential tariff enabled British manufacturers to ask a penny more retail price they might be able to compete successfully.

I do not think we can usefully reply to Gossage's observations in 44332/26 below.

Subsequent Paper

44690/27

Change led copy  
Tel to God 2/1/21  
Gov removed 18/9

with a reply to 100/4/21  
from T.T. and the further  
despatch promised by him.

There has been a very long

delay & we might

? Telegram.

(1) To have your despatch

100/1/July 21-  
No ~~copy of~~ ~~despatch~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~ ~~by~~ ~~him~~

despatch for important duties in Tanganyika  
copy should be expedited

to T.T.

When may I expect a reply to  
my dep. No 306 of April 23<sup>rd</sup>

(2) With to George Brown and  
my last information from East Africa  
on the matter is not yet complete  
That steps are being taken to  
obtain the further particulars  
as soon as possible & a  
further letter will be sent to them.

By 21

as proposed adding a  
ref. to Kenya with  
explanation of meeting  
referred to in para 2

9 SEP 9.9.21

6 lines

Remind for Kenya

# as to further dep.

ref to in Co. Tel. 10 Sep

short of expressing  
surprise that further  
not yet received a

22nd July, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 606 of April 22nd, 1921, with which was transmitted a copy of a letter from Messrs. William Gossage & Sons, Limited, on the subject of preferential Railway rates for soap of local manufacture.

2. There is no manufacture of soap in this Colony but since 1919 under a ruling given by Sir Edward Northey, soap manufactured in Zanzibar has been regarded as produce of this Colony, and is therefore classified in the Uganda Railway Tariff Book as "Country Produce" and carried at lower rates than imported goods. The surcharge on all kinds of soap is however the same viz: 2s:2/- per 100 lbs.

3. The effect of the discrimination may be seen from the following schedule:-

	<u>Mombasa to</u> <u>Nairobi.</u>		<u>Mombasa to</u> <u>Jinja.</u>	
	330 miles per 100 lbs.		702 miles per 100 lbs.	
	<u>£s:</u>	<u>Cts:</u>	<u>£s:</u>	<u>Cts:</u>
Soap Imported	5.	30.	9.	25.
Soap Country Produce,	3.	98.	6.	43.
	1.	32.	2.	78.

or, under three farthings and one penny per lb. respectively.

respectively. The lowest retail price however of imported soap in Nairobi is four pence half penny per lb. in excess of that of Zanzibar soap.

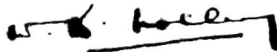
4. I am therefore unable to agree that the difference in the Railway Tariff affects British Exporters of soap so adversely in the <sup>African</sup> market as Messrs. William Gossage and Company Limited have represented.

5. A separate despatch is being addressed to you on the question of Import Duties chargeable on soap from Zanzibar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

July Gov/44690/21

Sent 11.55am  
Kangra 10/9/21  
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10 September

Your despatch

DRAFT

Guarantee

Sub-Chief's despatch

of July 22

No. 1011

Minute

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sentence

Further despatch should be

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expedited with explanation

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of ruling referred to in

paragraph two

paragraph two

ROUGHLIER.

- Mr. Lushington 9/9/21
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. ...
- Sir G. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

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Sept. 12. 58  
H.P.A. [unclear]

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Amount 48360.

DRAFT. <sup>Cash</sup> <sub>TL.</sub>

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10 September 1908 When may

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reply be expected to my

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despatch No 2306 April 23

Mr. Linsching 9.8.21.

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No 306

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Road.

Mr. G. Piddles.

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill.

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Gen/446907/21 Kenya

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10 Sept 1921

~~Particulars~~

DRAFT.

with reference to your

Wm Gossage & Sons  
Ltd  
Port Dept.

letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sept, and

previous correspondence regarding

preferential railway rates <sup>being</sup> granted

to in Kenya and the Tanganyika

Territory to soap of local

manufacture, I am etc.

to inform you that the

information from East Africa

on the matter is not yet

MINUTE.

Mr. Lushington 9.9.21

Mr. Parkes 9.9.21

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. H. Lambert

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Piddell

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill.

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complete. Steps are being

taken to obtain the ~~fact~~

particulars required, ~~as soon as~~

~~possible~~, and a further full

further letter will be sent to you as soon as possible.

I am etc.

(Signed) G GRINDLE



Quaid 6/10/22

574/44690721 Kenya.

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December 1922

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with reference to Colonel Notley's

DRAFT.

despatch No 1000 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of

Kenya.

No. 1874

Gov. Northey  
MINUTE

July, regarding preferential

railway rates for soap of local  
manufacture

manufactured. I have to

Enquire when I may expect

to receive the further despatch

asked for  
~~referred to~~ in my telegram

of the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, and

P.T.O.  
to be sent

(2) Having regard to the delay  
has elapsed since the  
to express my surprise at

the delay which has taken  
place in forwarding the

- Mr. Lushington 6.12.22.
- Mr. Parkinson 5.12.22
- Mr. Stanton 6.12.22.
- Mr. Grange
- Sir H. Lambart
- Sir H. Kead
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Clerkhill

in course  
think we are  
satisfied in  
expressing some  
kind of amazement  
at the delay  
of 44690 is all relevant  
cases quoted in the  
have (should) not be  
any more changed in that  
Exp.

with the information required.  
at least in the beginning of November.

Herewith.

I have not yet received the  
separate detailed reading  
and find within a week from  
Zunzgen referred to me previously  
in the last para. of (St. A. 1845)  
rehabilitated

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