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PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTY
ALTERATION OF INVOICES

This copy of corres: between Mombasa House and Chief of Customs. Asks if some improved regulations is not possible.

Case

W. Butler

See memo of Sep 22/11

I should say that there were considerable objections to allowing corrections in a minor form how to be made briefly. But: C. O. to say for what, and from writer saying that a further communication will be sent in the hands of the group upon MS. 22/11

W. Read

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at meeting
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W. H. Hooker Limited

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REPLY TO THE
CORRESPONDENCE CODES

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88, 90, Martins Lane

Cannon Street

London, E.C.

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20th June, 1912.

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

WHITEHALL, S.W.

Sir,

May we be allowed to put before you the following
correspondence between our Bombay House and the Chief of
Customs at Bombay.

The final answer received from the Bombay Customs
has necessitated bringing this matter before you, as it is a
considerable hindrance to business, where a firm, having its
own branch in East Africa, cannot be allowed to make an obvious
correction in an invoice from the home office before paying
duty.

We shall be glad to hear whether it is possible
that some improved regulations affecting this matter will be
possible.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of:-

W. H. HOOKER LTD

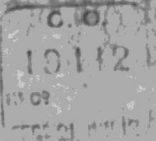
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ENCLOSURES. 4.

COPY OF LETTER FROM W.H. HOOKER LD. HONGKONG

to

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF CUSTOMS



May 21st. 1912.

Dear Sir,

We shall be obliged if you will kindly allow Messrs. Jeanneret Bachelier & Sons to pay duty on the amount of £263.7, and not on £257.5.3. This is a difference of £6, our London Office having made an error in charging 5% duty on £263.7, instead of £257.5.3.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully

(Signed) J. Graham Davison (Local Manager)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF CUSTOMS

REPLY TO LETTER FROM

1951. 21st May

1st May

The above letter from the Hon. Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 21st May 1951, regarding the proposed increase in the rate of duty on certain goods, has been received. The proposed increase is from 10% to 15%.

The proposed increase is in accordance with the recommendation of the Tariff Commission.

(Signature) (Designation)

C. O.
10112

VERBAL REPLY BY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF CUSTOMS,

MOBASA, to Letter of the 21st May.

"I am sorry but I cannot make any difference in

charges made by your home office."

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LETTER TO MR. ...

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LETTER FROM NOMBASA OFFICE TO CHIEF OF CUSTOMS.

May 23rd, 1912.

Dear Sir,

Owing to an error, a customer of ours here was charged 5% Buying commission in place of 2 1/2%. The difference has been allowed him, and a memo. was handed him addressed to the Customs asking them to accept payment of duty on the corrected amount. This, it has not been possible for you to allow.

As you are doubtless aware, certain merchants of this town are extremely averse to paying more than the exact amount due. We are quite willing to pay the merchant the amount of duty he has paid in excess, but for future guidance we shall be glad to know if it is an understood thing that you cannot recognise any errors in invoices from our Home firm.

Your kind attention to this matter, at your convenience would be esteemed.

Yours faithfully,

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29 June 12

gentlemen

I am to act.

the recd. of your letter of the

20th inst resp. the alterations

of a certain set of invoices
on the receipt of a. p. 3
sent in the ~~Account Dept~~
at ~~London~~

to inform you
he finds it necessary
that ~~further comm~~
to answer
will be addressed to

~~you~~

~~as a report has been~~

~~recd from the a. p. of~~

~~the Dept of Protection~~

~~in the matter.~~

~~which is being referred~~

2. a further letter
will

James Hill Hooker Esq

Dist. 257

date 27/6

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