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MESSRS A.E. & C.A. REID'S APPLICATION

23 July

Last previous Paper.

to take arms and ammunition through East Africa on their journey to the Congo. The copy of despatch from Brussels asks what answer should be returned.

W. Bottomley to Reid

Think the best plan will be to send the P.O. for transmission to the Minister at Brussels the 2 accompanying prints which set forth what may or must be done when arms & ammⁿ are imported into East Uganda - saying that if the local regulations explained in these prints are adhered to, no special permit for the introduction of rifles, guns or ammⁿ for personal use

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11,000, 11,225 A.E. & C.

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will be required -

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Yes - there is a question of special
facilities in this case

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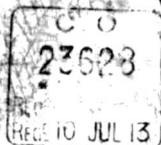
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To any further communication on this subject please quote

No. 30759/13

The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office
London



Reference to previous letter:—

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies — and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a despatch which has been received from the British Minister at Brussels respecting permission for Messrs A. E. & Co. Ltd to take arms and ammunition through East Africa,

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Sir J. Villiers

Foreign Office,

July 9, 1912.

(Similar letter sent to

Brussels.

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I have the honour to transmit, herewith, copy of a letter which I have received from a British Subject Mr. A. E. H. Reid, employed by the "Société Forestière et Minière du Congo", asking me to procure from the Authorities in British East Africa and Uganda the necessary permission to enable his brother Mr. Charles A. Reid, also employed in the same Company, and himself when passing through those territories on their journey to the Belgian Congo to take with them a certain number of sporting rifles and shotguns for their personal and private use.

I should state that I have also received an application on behalf of these two gentlemen from the Société Internationale Forestière et Minière asking that permission should be granted to them to pass not only the rifles and shotguns, also the ammunition belonging to them through the above mentioned British Protectorates. I have replied in both cases that the matter has been referred to His Majesty's

Government

His Rt. Hon.

Sir E. Grey K.C., M.P.

etc. etc. etc.

Government and I have to request that I may be informed in due course whether the desired permission will be accorded by the Colonial Authorities.

I have the honour to be with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

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Brussels.

16 rue d'Orléans

July 3, 1918.

To His Britannic Majesty's

Ambassador for Belgium

Your Excellency,

I am informed that in passing through British East Africa and Uganda en route for the Congo that it is necessary to obtain permission from you to pass through any weapons.

I have the honour to ask that you will have the goodness to grant that permission for the following arms belonging privately to Mr Charles A Reid and myself.

Weapons Mr Charles A. Reid.

- 1 Double Express rifle Calibre 400
- 1 " Shot gun " 12
- 1 Single rock and rabbit rifle calibre 220

Weapons A.E.H. Reid.

- 1 Double Express rifle calibre 360
- 1 " shot gun " 12
- 1 Single rock and rabbit rifle calibre 310

Both Mr Ch; A. Reid and myself are employees of the

Société

Société Forestière et Minière du Congo - offices at B. Mone 250
Sagay du Parc - and we will pass through British East Africa
and Uganda via Mombasa and Fort Portal probably in September
next on our way to our work in the Haut Katanga, Congo
Belge.

We are both British Subjects.

I am etc.

(Sd) A.E.H.Reid.

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Mr W.S. S

Sir,

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I am directed by Mr Secretary

Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 9th of July

No 30759/13

and to ~~inform you that~~

transmit for the info

of Sir Sir Evey the

accompanying prints

containing information

as to the importation of

firearms and ammunition

into the E.A. and Uganda

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2. Mr Harcourt will

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Mr Cottonley 14 7 13

(prints
handwritten)

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suggested that the permits
might be forwarded to the
British Ministry at Home
with an intimation that,
if the local regulations
are addressed to, no
special ^{permits} ~~facilities~~ are
required for the introduction
by Messrs A.C. and Co.

Reid of rifles, guns
or ammunition for personal
and private use.

P.S.

Vacancy form.

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Vacancies

4. Administrative Officers for
"S. Africa" generally

Paper

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Scale of
vacancies

- (1) see last Read unaltered. (2ab)
- (2) probably 2 posts will be included. (2ab)
- (3) supernumerary (Upwards)
- (4) ditto (Upwards)
- ⑤ h.s. M. (Abell has since resigned retired on grounds of ill health £ 250 - 15. 6. 00.

Salary

Quarters as usual

Remarks

- ① September J.A.S. course
- ② If Messrs agree, we may shortly be asking you for 7 more men for Sept course (all for 2ab)

all

12/7/13