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Crown Agents
1914
18th December
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34174

UNION CASTLE COY
RATES OF FREIGHT

The copy of letter from Coy as to reversion to contract rates. Requests instructions as to period for making surcharge of 20% may be extended. Conditions have not materially altered since increase was sanctioned.

Mr. J. Fiddes

In view of last para. of C.A. L² extend for another 3 months. + copy of comp^u to E.A.P. Uganda + Nland 2277. ?

H. J. R.

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Mr. J. Fiddes

~~Mr. Fiddes~~
C. of Uganda on 34174. Has there been any change in the S.A. trade? E.A.P. Despatch surcharge on W.A. freight has not been reduced to 15%.

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H. J. R.
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Ans'd 18 Dec 1914.
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Sir J. Anderson

Ms. N.
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, CROWN, LONDON
TELEPHONE 3783, VICTORIA (S.W.)



WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

8th December, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 12th September No. 34,174/1914 ^{all} authorising the payment to the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. of an additional 20% on the rates of freight specified in the East Africa Freight Contract for a period of three months.

2. We have notified the Company that the period expired at the end of November, and that the freight on future shipments will revert to the contract rates, and enclose a copy of their reply.

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3. We have to request the instructions of the Secretary of State whether the period for making the surcharge may be extended, or if the freight must revert to the contract rates.

4. We consider that the conditions have not materially altered since the increase was sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Platnick
for Crown Agents

The Under Secretary of State,
&c., &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

MESSRS THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
TO CROWN AGENTS.

3 and 4, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.

2nd December, 1914.

Gentlemen,

East African Service - Rates of Freight.

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo with reference to the existing surcharge of 20% on outward freights to East Africa, we would point out that the circumstances set forth in our letter of 18th August last, which compelled Steamship owners to make general advances in rates of freight upon the outbreak of War, unfortunately still exist.

In view of this fact, we trust that you will obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the extension of his concurrence in this surcharge intimated to us in your letter of the 15th September last.

We need scarcely assure you that we shall be pleased to revert as soon as may be practicable to the normal conditions of traffic, but for the present it is not in our power to do so.

We are, Sir,

(Sigs.) WM. WALTER,

Secretary.

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18 December 1914.

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The Board Agents

Sirs/Gentlemen,

I am etc. to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of Dec (S 75) and to inform you that in view of the action of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Coy. with regard to the steamer service to Chunde, he does not feel justified

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Mr. ~~Hopson~~ 16/12/14

Mr. ~~Bottomley~~ 16/12/14

Mr. ~~Read~~ 16

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

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extending the
concession of an
increase in the
rates of freight specified
in the East African
Freight Contract.