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(Subject.)

Transit Electric Power & Lighting Co.  
Railway Rates for their goods

In copy of a file letter of Messrs  
Burskall & Monkhouse

(Enclosure)

Tell C. Apts that to inform them  
that if they will call at this  
Office a member of the E. A. Dept.  
will see them  
MB 12/4

Inform Mr. Monkhouse and tell him  
we would not <sup>give</sup> the special rates which  
he said would be contrary to the Public  
Act.  
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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.

TEL. ADD. "CROWN, LONDON"

12th April 1907

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 11257/1907 of the 8th instant, I have the honour to transmit, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, a copy of a further letter which we have received from Messrs. Burstall and Monkhouse on the subject of the rates charged on the Uganda Railway for the conveyance of the goods of the East African Electric Power and Lighting Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Michael P. Proctor*

for Crown Agents.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Colonial Office.

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Messrs. Burstall & Monkhouse to Crown Agents.

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14, Old Queen Street,

Westminster, S.W.

10th April, 1907.

Gentlemen,

Ref. EAP 12A 5th April 1907.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, reference as above, and are obliged for the same.

We are sorry to note the view of the Secretary of State in this matter, and should like to think that his decision is not irrevocable.

We are writing to Mr. Hirtzel, the Concessionsaire, asking him to inform us of the circumstances which led him to think that goods in connection with the Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Company's scheme would be carried at agricultural rates, and on hearing from him will communicate further with you; but in the meantime would ask that the Secretary of State should reconsider the matter in the light of the fact that this Company is a Pioneer Company, and that although it is, of course, intended to bring profit to its shareholders, still the fact of its being there should be a considerable advantage to the Township and District of Nairobi. Further, may we point out that at the end of a certain term the Government has the option of taking over the concern at a prescribed price, and that in arriving at this prescribed price the cost of transport would come in as a consideration.

We should like to have a personal interview with the Official concerned on the subject of this letter, if it could be conveniently arranged.

(Sd.) Burstall and Monkhouse.

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Crown Agents

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- Mr. Astorbus
- Mr. C...
- Mr. Lucas
- Sr B. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

Gentlemen,

I reply to your letter, No. 12773 of the 11th of April, on the subject of the rates charged on the Uganda Railway for the conveyance of the goods of the Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Company, as directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform Messrs

Barstall and Probbins that if they will call at the Office a member of the East African department will see them.

I am  
Yours faithfully  
R. J. [Signature]

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