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(Subject.)

Railway Rate for carriage of Sheep.

Ido memo by Manager. resp -

(Minutes.)

Mr. Head

I think we shd. tell the Manager that the rate for sheep on double decker trucks had be quoted to the Syndicate shd. either be cut out of the Goods Tariff, or a rate shd. be afforded to the effect that only one such truck as available.

I would not send this to the Syndicate, as it does to ascertain content justify

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their complaint that the site quoted
was illusory

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

(No. 672)



My Lord,

I have had the honour to receive Mr. Lyttelton's despatch No. 515 of November 15th forwarding copies of correspondence with the East Africa Syndicate on the subject of the Railway Rate for the carriage of sheep.

As several inaccuracies were noticeable in this correspondence I requested the Manager to furnish me with a memorandum on the subject, copy of which I have the honour to transmit herewith for your Lordship's information.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

J. H. ...

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
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F. M. Commissioner

There are several inaccuracies in this correspondence.

(1). The Secretary to the Syndicate quotes the Indian rate of 2 annas 6 pies per truck of not exceeding 70 sheep. No 4-wheeled metre gauge truck will take more than 50 sheep and the limit of 70 refers to broad gauge vehicles.

(2). Our advertised rate is 8 annas per truck per mile with a limit of 50 sheep per truck. If this number is put in it comes, for 390 miles, to 32.4 pence = 5/2 per head. As I have repeatedly explained before the reason why it cost the Syndicate 10sh. 1d. per head was that they only put 26 sheep into each truck.

(3). Mr. Antrobus quotes a rate of 12 annas per truck per mile for 100 sheep taken from page 25 of our Goods Tariff. This is for a double decked truck we built as an experiment and which is very little used.

As there is only one of these trucks it will be of little use for the 5,000 sheep.

Our rate is Rs. 0.8.0/- per truck per mile and the cost per head all depends upon the number of sheep the syndicate puts into each.

H. A. F. Currie

Manager

Uganda Railway

Nairobi,

December 19th 1905.