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Belgian goods detained at Rotterdam
Shipment to Mombasa.

Submitt appln from J. J. Terolost & Co for permission
to export cargo of naphthalene shipped at Antwerp
in July 1914 for Herman Sr Adoff Wassmann
which took refuge at Rotterdam & was detained
there. Goods are property of L. Higgins of Mombasa.

M. J. Davis

H. J. R.
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O'Leary

(By O'Leary ask him to obtain
from Higgins & Co a statement
concerning his connection with
his shipment, and with
particulars as to the party of origin
of the naphthalene, from whom bought,
shipped & if laid for, when
& to whom payment was made: any
sufficiently doct^r He can have at the
same time.

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For address—

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
Lancaster

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FOREIGN OFFICE

December 27 1915.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ^{BT} 5657 of the 17th instant
relative to the export of Belgian goods I am directed
by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith a
copy of a letter from Messrs. J.F. Vervleest and Company
expressing the desire to export certain goods from
Rotterdam to the British East African Protectorate.

As the naphthaline in question has been in Belgium
since August 1914, and is to be consigned to a British
colony Sir E. Grey would be glad to learn whether His
Majesty's Consul General at Rotterdam should be instructed
to issue a shipment permit in respect thereof.

Sir E. Grey presumes that Mr. Secretary Bessar Law
will, before granting facilities for the shipment of the
goods, ascertain their origin and whether they have
actually been paid for by the consignees.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. R. Bayley

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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J. T. VERVLOET & CO.

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ROTTERDAM,
December 16th, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

We have on hand here L.W. 504/600, 100 bags
naphtaline 10000 Kilos., ^{Mombassa} being the property of Messrs. L.
Frigerio & Co., Mombassa (British East Africa), represented
by Mr. Henry Piaggio, Genoa (Italy).

The above cargo was shipped at Antwerp July 24th 1914
(before the war) by German steamer "Adolf Woermann" which
steamer took refuge into the port of Rotterdam and landed
the cargo here.

Mr. Henry Piaggio wants us to ship this cargo to
Mombassa or if this cannot be done to Genoa, and as at
present the permission of the British Consulate at this
port is required for shipping in these directions, we
request you to authorize H.B.M. Consul at Rotterdam to
grant a permit for the above shipment.

Thanking you in advance and awaiting the pleasure to
hear from you,

We beg &c.,

P.P. J. T. VERVLOET & CO.

(Signed) N. HULSMAN.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

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- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Bonar Law

Ans'd 20454

Sir

Have the honour to transmit to you the acc. copy of a letter from the F.O., with its enclosure, on the subject of the application of Messrs J.T. Kerolock & Co. for permission to export a cargo of naphthalene from Rotterdam to the Protectorate, and to request that you will obtain from Messrs. Frigieris & Co. and forward to me a statement showing their connection with the shipment, with particulars as to the country of origin of the naphthalene.

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