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Major Gazette

Belgian Gold

1915

Asks that a telegram may be

14 July

sent to the B. S. Africa Corp., members,  
stating that the third consignment of  
gold sh. 68 sent to Durban, via Cape Town.

Last previous Paper.

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See Bulletin

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See also 32601

Two drafts herewith.

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at once

H. J. R.

15/7/15

To Gen. East, 14/15 July ✓  
To Major Gazette 16 July ✓

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# British East Africa Corporation, Limited.

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Secretary:

F. T. FRISLAND.

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TELEGRAMS: TAAL, AVE, LONDON.

CABLES: INCREASE, LONDON.

CODE:

WESTERN UNION AND BROOMHALL'S COMBINATION

AND AT

MOMBASA, NAIROBI, KISUMU & BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE, AND

KAMPALA, JINJA, MADINGI & UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

66, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON, July 14th, 1918.

In your reply please refer to No.

*Confidential*

Dear Read,

The Belgian Colonial Office has instructed us that commencing with the shipment of £62,500 value parcel of their Congo gold, now ready at Mombasa to be shipped in s.s. "CLUNY CASTLE", the gold is no longer to be consigned to Standard Bank of South Africa, Capetown, for account bank of England, as heretofore, but is to be landed at Durban, and to be forwarded thence, under arrangements to be made by B.E.A. Corp. Ltd., consigned to Standard Bank of South Africa, Johannesburg, for account Messrs. Lazard Brothers.

We have arranged this matter with the Union Castle Line, by whose steamers the consignments are shipped from Mombasa, and their Durban office is being instructed by them, by confidential letter this mail (which will arrive before the ship) to land and to forward the gold accordingly.

Perhaps you would very kindly cause cable to be sent in your cipher to - "Cox Corporation Mombasa" to effect that, - "Belgian Government instructs that Congo gold Cluny Castle and all following shipments to be consigned to Union Castle Manager Durban letter has been instructed regarding further disposal - stop strong rooms have been constructed Cluny Comrie Berwick Castles arrange with Consular private shipment by each of these - stop, twentyfour Egyptian miles sailed Cluny Castle for Mombasa Corporation to forward utmost urgency Moolaert at Rutshuru battery immobilised until their arrival".

With many thanks,  
Yours sincerely,

*F. T. Frisland*

H. J. Read Esq. C.B., C.M.G.,  
Colonial Office, S.W.

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sent 6.15 pm  
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July 15<sup>th</sup> Attention your

Cypher telegram of

July 14<sup>th</sup> No 252 0

Following message from

B. E. A. Corp London

for Mr Cox (begins)

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that Congo Gold along

Castle and all following

shipments to be

consigned to Union

Castle manager Durban

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instructed regarding

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DRAFT Telegram cypher

Govern. Mauritoli

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for cipher

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Quarto for Mr. Read's  
signature

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16<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Dear Legation,

Before the receipt of

your letter of July 14<sup>th</sup>

on the subject of

shipments of gold from

the Belgian Congo to

S. Africa the following

message from Mr. Cox

through the Gov. of the

East was received here

"This consignment of

gold from this consisted

of

[have copy in a

file in 32601]

arrival of

Cluny Castle"

over

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Major E. W. Leggett  
D. 20.

Sp. 15/7/15

Mr. B. M. Leggett 15.7.15

Mr. Read 15/7

for cons.

2 drafts

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Downing Street,

16<sup>th</sup> July, 1915.

Dear Leggett,

Before the receipt of your letter of July 14th on the subject of shipments of gold from the Belgian Congo to South Africa, the following message from Mr Cox through the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate was received here:-

"Third consignment of gold from Kilo consisting of sixteen boxes valuing approximately sixty-six thousand pounds deposited to-day (July 14th) Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, Mombasa, awaiting arrival of 'GIMNY Castle'"

2. On receipt of your letter referred to a telegram in the terms suggested by you was sent to the Governor for transmission to Mr Cox.

Yours sincerely,

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UGANDA PROTECTORATE

96, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON, July 19th, 1915.

In your reply please refer

to No

Dear Read,

Thank you for yours of 16th. inst., transmitting message received from the Governor of East Africa, as to the arrival of the third consignment of Belgian Government Gold at Mombasa, for shipment by s.s. "CLUVEY CASTLE". This is being reported to the Belgian Colonial Office, as usual.

I am further much obliged to you for kindly transmitting outwards cable on certain matters of the Belgian C.O.

Yours sincerely,

*H. J. Read*

H. J. Read, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.,

Colonial Office,

S. W.