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# British East Africa Corporation, Limited.

Secretary:

F. T. PRESSLAND.

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TELEGRAM: "B.A.A." LONDON

CABLES: INCREASE, LONDON.

CODE:

WESTERN UNION AND BROOMHALL'S COMBINATION

AND AT

MOMBASA, NAIROBI, KISUMU & MOUNT KENIA PROTECTORATE.

96, GRESHAM HOUSE.

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LONDON, 10th August, 1918.

In your reply please refer to No. 36867.

DEAR SIR,

I have to refer to the 200 lbs. ammunition as per **enclosed** for the 125 cases of wrapped each contain three smaller packages, each of the latter holding three **chrapnels**. For purposes of portage across Uganda each of these main cases may be subdivided into the three component packages, for separate carriage, being thus within porter load limits. The "Machine a refectionner" weighing 200 lbs. **is** **not** **to** **be** **carried** **as** **one** **piece** **for** **portage**. The 20 cases of **small** **cases** **weighing** **55** **kilograms** **each** **cannot** **be** **subdivided**.

They write that:-

"The 125 cases of wrapped each contain three smaller packages, each of the latter holding three **chrapnels**. For purposes of portage across Uganda each of these main cases may be subdivided into the three component packages, for separate carriage, being thus within porter load limits. The "Machine a refectionner" weighing 200 lbs. **is** **not** **to** **be** **carried** **as** **one** **piece** **for** **portage**. The 20 cases of **small** **cases** **weighing** **55** **kilograms** **each** **cannot** **be** **subdivided**.

The weight of **ammunition** **is** **not** **to** **be** **total** **in** **shipment** **will** **be** **120** **single** **porter** **loads** **and** **20** **double** **porter** **loads**, **total** **about** **620** **porters** **needed** **from** **Buk** **to** **Kutaburu** **inclusive** **of** **porters** **for** **the** **officers'** **baggage**.

The **storage** **is** **due** **at** **Mombasa** **11th** **August**. Perhaps the **weight** **of** **the** **above** **may** **kindly** **be** **checked** **per** **your** **office**.

Yours sincerely,

*F. T. Pressland*

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

Cie des Forges et Acieries de la Marine et  
d'Homécourt S<sup>e</sup>e Ame.

St. Chamond le 17 juillet 1925

BORDREAU D'EXPEDITION.

Destinataire: Monsieur le Directeur de l'Exploitation des Messag  
eries Maritimes a Marseille. Pour cette embarque  
sur le steamer "CADRANT" destination de Bombay  
le 21 juillet 1925.

| DESIGNATION  | POIDS    | EXPLIQUE  |
|--|----------|---|
| 125 Caisses contenant chacune 3 caisses vin<br>70 mm charges a 25 gr. de poudre BM et<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>DIMENSIONS d'une caisse 440 x 440 x 100mm/m |          | no. 2984 a<br>2988<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"  |
| 20 Caisse double effet "Y" amorcée<br>DIMENSIONS d'une caisse 320 x 130 x 100mm/m<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29 k  | 290 k    | no. 2949 a<br>2958<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"  |
| 12 Caisses contenant chacune 47 charges<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>DIMENSIONS d'une caisse 440 x 440 x 100mm/m<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29k                |          | no. 2990 a<br>2998<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"  |
| 1 Caisse contenant 100 charges<br>Stoupilles a percussion amorces<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29k                                     |          | no. 2999 a<br>3002<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"  |
| 1 Caisse contenant 100 charges<br>Stoupilles a percussion amorces<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29k                                     |          | no. 2993 a<br>3002<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"  |
| 1 Caisse singulière contenant 70 charges<br>Stoupilles a percussion amorces<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29k                           |          | no. 2990 et<br>2997<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté" |
| 1 Caisse singulière contenant 70 charges<br>Stoupilles a percussion amorces<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29k                           | 16 k     | no. 2993<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"            |
| 1 Caisse singulière contenant 70 charges<br>Stoupilles a percussion amorces<br>Même dimensions et poids que ci-dessus<br>POIDS brut d'une caisse 29k                           | 20 k     | no. 2999 a<br>3010<br>"Munitions<br>de sûreté"  |
| 1 Caisse singulière contenant 116 charges<br>a 125 gr. de poudre BM1<br>Même dimensions que ci-dessus  |          | no. 3011<br>"Explosifs"                         |
| 1 Caisse contenant 1 machine a refectionner<br>et 1 taraud du logt d'estoupe dans l'état<br>DIMENSIONS 620 x 620 x 120 m/m   | 224 k    | no. 3012  |
| TOTAUX   | 13.802 k |   |
| 20 Caisses contenant chacune 10 obus 70mm/m<br>poids 55 kg.  |          | 550   |
|  |          | 14.302  |

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM. The Secretary of State  
for the Colonies to the Governor of the East Africa  
Protectorate.

(Sent 6.0.p.m. 12th August, 1915).

Agreeing that the proposed arrangement for the  
East Africa Corporation Mombasa from Corporation  
Mombasa to be operated by the British Auxiliary Administration  
is not "desirable" (sic).

The proposed arrangement would require three  
smaller vessels, each of the latter holding three  
straps. For purposes of portage across Uganda  
all of these main vessels are to be utilized into  
the three main vessels, the smaller vessels  
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Dear Leggett,

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to the Gov. of

Belgian artillery

Belgian artillery

request see enclosed in

your letter of Aug. 1895

Yours sincerely

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