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Belgian goods detained at Rotterdam
Shipment to Mombasa

1915

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Submit application J. J. Forwood & Co for permission
to export cargo of naphthalene shipped at Antwerp
in July 1914 for Herman St. Aloff Westmann
which took refuge at Rotterdam, & once detained
these goods are property of L. Frigiers of Mombasa

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M. J. Davis

H. J. R.

30/11/15

W. H. A. D.

Chy of Sw. & ask him to obtain
from Frigiers & S. ^{home a statement} ~~along with~~
particulars of his transaction with
his shipment, ^{and} ~~with~~ ^{the}
particulars as to the ^{order} ~~order~~ of naphthalene, from whom bought,
shipped & if laid for, when
& to whom payment was made: any
sufficient docs. He can have at the
same time.

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any further communication
of the subject, please quote

No. 194959/C.

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

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FOREIGN OFFICE

December 27 1915.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5697 of the 14th ^{inst.} ~~inst.~~
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.T. Vervloet 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 Esnar 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. Langley

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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J.T. VERVLOET & CO.

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ROTTERDAM
December 1st 1904

Dear Sirs-

I have on hand here L.A. 50/60, 200, 250
Monsieur
neighboring 10000 Kilos., being the property of Messrs. L.
Irish and J. A. Mousasse (British East Africa), and sent
by M. Henry Mieglio (Genoa Italy).

The above cargo was shipped at Antwerp July 24th 1904
(beforehand) by German steamer "Golf" to Rotterdam
steamer and refuge into the port of Rotterdam and placed
the cargo here.

M. Henry Mieglio writes that the cargo is
to be shipped to the coast of Senegal and as at
present the license of the British consulate at this
port is required for shipping in these directions,
I request you to authorize the British Consul at Rotterdam to
grant a permit for the above shipment.

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

J.T. VERVLOET & CO.
(Signed) H. HULSMAN.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

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3 January 1916

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for Mr. & Mrs. Belfield

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- Mr. Harper 1/11/16
- Mr. Bottomley 4/1/16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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Sir,

I 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. Vervoort & Co for permission to export a cargo of naphthalene from Rotterdam to the Protectorate, and to request that you will obtain from Messrs. Fingers & 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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from whom it was ordered,
and if paid for, when and
to whom payment was
made. Any supporting

documents should be sent to
me with the statement.

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