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H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Whitehall, London.

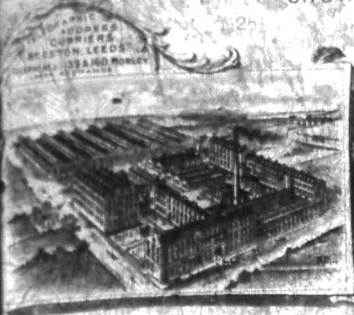
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Dear Sir,

The Manager of our Mombasa House, writing under date of September 2nd, states that they experience serious trouble in East Africa on account of the fact that the Railway is utterly incapable of handling the traffic, consequently we cannot get our produce down quickly. We have nearly 1000 bales of Hides on the way and in stock at our various branches in East Africa, some of which have been on hand since July. The same state of things exists in regard to the steamboat traffic on Victoria Nyanza. Our Manager states that he has just had a cable from Mwanza stating that the jetty and the godowns were crammed with goods waiting for the steamer. We have had produce to the value of 123,000 rupees held up since July on account of the lack of facilities for transport. The trade in East Africa is increasing by leaps and bounds, and it is necessary that

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energetic measures should be taken to cope with the large increase of business.

Yours faithfully,

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General Manager

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The communication herewith inclosed, which has been received at the Foreign Office, but which appears to be destined for the Colonial Office is transmitted with the compliments of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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I am to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec. to inform you that the question of improving the transport facilities in Ed. is engaging the Govt's attention, & that steps are being taken to bring the railway back on the Uga this up to the requirements of the increasing traffic & to add to the number of the boats on Lake Victoria

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H. J. J.  
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