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LOSS OF PLANTS  
CONSIGNED BY MR COOPER

Reports it has not been possible to trace. !  
Asks if he can furnish further information. Every  
effort is made to assist importers of goods.

to read

? we may as well send the  
substance of this disp. to Mr.  
Cooper & enquire whether  
he can supply the inf.  
required.

all  
27/7/14

at once  
H. S. R.

27/7/14

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 629

July 2nd 1914.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 518 of the 28th of May on the subject of the importation of seeds and plants into this Protectorate and to inform you that the Acting Chief of Customs reports that it has not been possible to trace the arrival of the plants which Mr. Cooper states were lost or mislaid in the Custom House at Mombasa, but that he would probably be able to attribute with exactitude the responsibility for the delay if Mr. Cooper could state the marks and numbers of the goods, the ship which imported them, the date of their arrival and name of the consignee.

2. I would add that the Customs Department make every effort to assist importers of goods, but,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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but, owing to a variety of circumstances outside their control, delays in this connection sometimes occur.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lawry Bejjani

GOVERNOR.

Sir 26908/1914  
Ed.

30 July 1914

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W. F. Cooper Esq.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Cooper 28/7/14
- Mr. Read 29
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 28<sup>th</sup> of May

I am directed etc to inform.

you that a despatch has been received from the Gov<sup>o</sup> of the Ed. stating that it has not been possible to trace the arrival in the Port of the plants stated to have been lost or mislaid in the Custom House at Mombasa, but that the responsibility

for the delay could probably  
be determined if you could  
state the marks and numbers  
of the goods, the ship which  
imported them, the date of  
their arrival and the name  
of the consignee.

2 I am to enquire  
whether you are able  
to supply the information  
required.

3. The Gov. adds that  
the Customs Dept make every  
effort to assist importers of  
goods, but, <sup>(that)</sup> owing to a  
variety of circumstances  
outside their control, delays  
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