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LOSS OF PLANTS  
MR COOPER'S COMPLAINT

States thorough enquiry has been made without any satisfactory result. Does not consider any blame can be attached to Customs Dept.

*Sp. 2 Mr Cooper, firing the  
instance of this*

*at one.  
B. J. R.  
3/7/14*

subsequent Paper

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATENo. 878.

October 8th, 1914.

Sir,

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*29266*

In reply to your despatch No. 750 of the 12th August, I have the honour to inform you that a thorough enquiry has been made into the loss of plants by Mr. Cooper but without any satisfactory result.

2. I observe that Mr. Cooper states that the plants were despatched by the S.S. "Burgermeister" which sailed from London on the 18th March and that they were taken out by Mr. John Scott. No such gentleman however can be traced as having arrived by that steamer but the name of Mr. John Scott appears amongst the list of passengers who arrived by the S.S. "Llanstephan Castle" a month before.

3. It would appear that the consignee was not

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

not properly advised of the despatch of the plants and had this been done there would have been no reason for any delay.

4. I regret that the goods have gone astray but I do not consider that any blame can be attached to the Customs Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Henry Deyou*

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2 Nov 1914

W. F. Cooper Esq.

Sir

W.F. 2/11/14

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[M.I. 29336]

With reference to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of August I am to inform you that a despatch has been received from the Govt of the E.A.P. ~~with the~~ stating that a thorough enquiry has been made with regard to the <sup>loss of</sup> plants shipped by you to the Port, but without any satisfactory result.

(P.T.O.)

*Case 42139/3/4 E.A.P.*

DRAFT.

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2 Rows

W. F. Cooper Esq.

Sir,

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*W.F. 2/11/14*  
*Attorney 2/11/14*

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(P.T.O.)

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**TOTAL EXPOSURES** →

