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Date.

28 Nov.

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known Castle Co Freight rates

Sends dep. to Zanzibar complaining that  
Co freight is in excess of that charged by  
other Co with a service bet. U.K. & Zanzibar.  
Inquires whether any similar complaints  
have been recd at Co.

Hi Butler

I depend this in the past instance to  
the Co. for their views. Please see li herein  
which contains the amount of up hardly  
proportional to his time spent in  
furnishing it.

I would say that the amount is around  
that the freight rate of the Co. has  
been very low since they had heard of the  
high freight to East Africa, but point out  
that a suggestion for the protection of  
is provided by the provision to clause of

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of the agreement. If at any time it  
appears that the Company's sales are higher  
than the sales obtainable from leases here  
which maintains a regular & similar period  
to East Africa it shall be open to the Company, after  
giving the lessee 14 days notice, to accept the price of the lease here  
and to add to his account under any lease

deposited during the period of the  
present contract in lieu of any legislation  
now pending for the acquisition of the land  
by the lessee

H.S.D. 23/41.

W. Field

I gather from Mr. Mercer's minute that  
there have ~~not~~ been complaints from our  
Protectorates, ~~whereas~~ the facts may have  
been

My reply that the S. of B. has not  
received any similar complaints \* that  
if such complaints were made, he would  
seek such protection as might be afforded in each

I don't  
think  
we have  
anything  
to say  
of it

... 3 of the agreement with  
... 252

Dec. 27

X To 867 hrs - 4 Ret answers  
to question put

Almond Oct. 28

Casey

Mr. Mearns.

Drawings in the  
part was supplied by Mr

West 1871/44

I have replied to E. O. West  
under the agreement the colonial  
part are settled in the matter. The  
letter has been delayed unduly.

W. M.

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Cross Opinto

In your name please

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Mr. Batterbee,

As regards the freight charges on the bungs, we find that the goods were not shipped by us & we are informed that, in order to check the fairness of the amounts, it would be necessary for us to have a shipping specification showing the separate weights & measurements of the bungs. Here, of course, we do not possess

We have not recd any similar complaints from other Govts served by the Union-Castle line

With regard to the passage of Govt goods, we are bound by the agreement which we entered into with the Union-Castle Co. by direction of the Secy of State. to send all officers by that line at tariff rates

the Govt  
and the  
amount was  
by the  
and  
Wm

Govt would  
complaint  
they could  
Wm

Mrs. Baillie

The contrast of the two shipments is very striking. But under the agreement the colonial governments are helpless. The agreement was, I understand, entered into to make the British flag more prominent on the East Coast, and for this purpose a line has been laid.

The other Galt's concerned have not complained to us about the charges, and presumably they know that it would be useless to do so.

Wasm

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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote

No. 45550/11.

and address—

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

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FOREIGN OFFICE

November 28, 1911.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith to be laid before Mr. Secretary Harcourt copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Zanzibar complaining that the freight charged by the Union Castle Steamship Company is in excess of that charged by other companies with a service between this country and Zanzibar.

I am to enquire whether your Department has received any similar complaints, as Sir E. Grey considers that it would not be desirable to raise the question with the Company on an isolated case such as that dealt with in Mr. Clarke's despatch.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

*Clarke*  
No. 251

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*W. Langley*

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October 24th, 1911.

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Sir,

In Mr. Sinclair's despatch No. 171 of June 14th last he drew attention to the loss which the Zanzibar Government is suffering owing to the refusal of the local agents of the Union Castle Steam Ship Company to allow the usual rebate of ten per cent on the fares of officials travelling between London and Zanzibar by the steamers of that line.

No reply has yet been received to this communication and I now find that not only does this Company charge considerably more for passenger accommodation which is vastly inferior to that provided by the German line but that the cost of freight is a great deal higher than that hitherto paid.

As an instance of this I have the honour to inclose

Enclos

to Right Honourable,

Sir Edward Grey, Bart, M. P.,

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copies of the invoices for two exactly similar Bueya  
supplied by Messrs. Maudslayi and consigned to the Zanzibar  
Government. The 'first' was shipped by the British India  
Steam Navigation Company in June 1910 and the second by  
the Union Castle Company in May last. It will be seen  
that the freight and charges amounted in the first case to  
9.8.3. Forty nine pounds eight shillings and three pence and in  
10.13.4. the second to One hundred and ten pounds thirteen shillings  
and four pence and that allowing for the difference in the  
measurements of the cases which cannot be explained the  
increased cost is about eighty three per cent.

Under clause 3 of the agreement between the Crown  
Agents and the Union Castle Company it is provided that  
"if at any time it appears that the Company's rates  
are higher than the rates obtainable from another line  
which maintains a regular similar service to East Africa  
it shall be open to His Majesty's Government after  
offering the freight to the Company at such lower  
rates to accept the offer of the other line" and I  
would request that the action of the Zanzibar Government

agent

agents in London may be called to this provision with a view to its enforcement in future.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

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Inclosure 2 in Mr. Clarke's

Recd. 25 of October 24th, 1911.  
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Invoice of steel buoy and fittings shipped by the undersigned per S.S. "Cueiph" at Zanzibar by order on account and at risk of the Zanzibar Government, per Messrs Smith Mackenzie and Company.

1 steel Buoy & 3 cases fittings for same as per Messrs Edmundson's Ltd's a/c. 2295-1-0

**Charges.**

Postages, potties & Ho/Lading	0-10-0	
Dock charges and Port Rates.	0-0-0	
Railway carriage	1-0-0	
Freight on 1048' 8" at 57/6	75-7-6	
" " 73' 1" at 32/6	2-19-5	78-6-11
Primage	7-16-8	
Landing charges 1048' 8" at 15/-	19-13-3	
" " 73' 1" at 5/-	9-220-2-5	
Insurance on 2480 at 20/-% & duty	4-7-4	
Interest	0-0-0	
Commission 3 1/2% on 2295-1-0	10-6-7	121-9-11

Due 18-5-11

4 416-10-31

London, 25/5/11.

Rs. 6248.19

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Inclosure 1 in Mr. Clarke's No. 251 of October 30<sup>th</sup> 1911.

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No. 205.

Invoice of Buoy and fittings shipped by the undersigned per  
S.S. "Bardistan" at Zanzibar by order on account and at  
the risk of Zanzibar Government  
per Messrs Smith Mackenzie & Co., Zanzibar.

4 packages as per Messrs Edmundson a/c 2295-1-0

Charges.

Postages, petties and Ba/Lading	0-10-0	
Deck charges	0-0-0	
Railway carriage	0-0-0	
Freight on 898' 8" <sup>s.d.</sup> at 32/6	36-10-3	
Primage	3-13-0	
Landing charges	5-12-4	
Insurance on £400 at 20/-% & duty	3-12-8	
Interest	0-0-0	
Commission 3 1/4% on 2295-1-0	10-6-6	<u>60-4-9</u>
<u>Due 15-6-10</u>		<u>£. 356-5-9</u>

London, 22/6/10.

Rs. 5329.51

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- Mr. *NSB* / *20*
- Mr. *M* 30 / *f*
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

receipt of your letter to  
 4455 of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov  
 Enclosing a copy of a certificate  
 from the Agent and Consul  
 General at Lanzarote containing  
 the two freight charges by  
 the house Carter Oswald &  
 Company in excess of  
 that charged by the  
 Companies before a house  
 who use his Company and  
 Lanzarote, and in  
 I am  
 to request you to inform  
 Secretary in & say that