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(Subject.)

Nairobi Electric Power Concession

Transmit copy letter on behalf of Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Co. (assumes of concession) as to rates chargeable on Railway to provide required in connection with concession, also ask in instant.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Head

I find no trace of any arrangement to give special rates on the Railway; and the fact that the Contract grants exemption from Customs for their plant is not (as they appear to suppose) any reason for allowing the further concession of special railway rates.

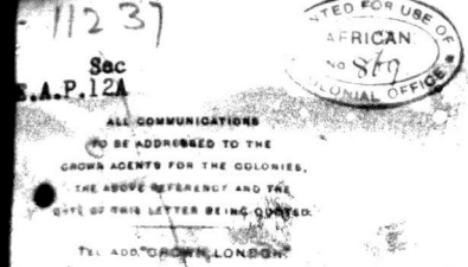
Inform Clerks accordingly
and notify committee to come to

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at once.

H. J. R.

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.

28th March 1907

East Africa Protectorate

Sir,

With reference to our letter of the 1st of October last, forwarding copies of the Nairobi Electric Power Concession granted to Mr Clement Hirtzel, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter which we have received from Messrs Burstell and Monkhouse, the Consulting Engineers of the Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Co. Ltd. (to whom the Concession has been assigned) on the subject of the rates charged on the Uganda Railway for the conveyance to Nairobi of the goods required in connection with the scheme.

We can find no trace of the arrangement referred to that these goods should be carried at agricultural rates, and shall be glad to have the Secretary of State's instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

L. E. Gray

The Under-Secretary of State

cc ss sc

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Messrs Burstall & Monkhouse to Crown Agents

V. 14 Old Queen Street,

Westminster S.W.

22nd March 1907

Nairobi Electric Power & Lighting Co. Ltd

Railway Rates - Mombasa to Nairobi

Gentlemen,

We have received from the local Managing Director of the above Company a letter in which he says that the Uganda Railway Co. are charging the advertised rates for the various classes of goods which are being sent up to Nairobi in connection with the power scheme now being carried out. We understood from Mr H. E. Nel before he left for Nairobi that he had arranged that all the goods in connection with this scheme should be carried from Mombasa to Nairobi at agricultural rates. Would you be kind enough to let us know whether any arrangement was come to as to this and if not whether in view of the fact that the concession allows the machinery etc. to go in duty free any arrangement could be come to with the local authorities as to the question of the railway rates.

Faithfully yours

Sgt. Burstall & Monkhouse

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Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cope.

Mr. Lucas.

Mrs Graham.

for Mr. Ormskennay

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

8 April 1917

gentlemen

I am directed by
the Earl of Elgin to
transmit to you letter
C.A.P. No. 124 of the 28th
ult. & to inform you
that no arrangement
was made for granting
special rates on the
carriage for the goods
imported by the Native
Chittan Power & Lighting
Co. Ltd. on condition
with their undertaking
that H.L. was no less
or for granting any such
concession to other

if you will be kind enough to

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* 20.11.27.

I am
C.A.P.