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CUSTOMS BOAT *marine*
DAMAGED IN SERVICE OF MARINE DEFENSE DEPT

Reports as to cost age and probable life and again strongly recommends whole cost of replacement be charged to Prot. share of war expenses.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 453

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

August 7th, 1917.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 384 of the 18th of May relating to the replacement of one of the Customs boats damaged beyond repair while at the disposal of the Marine Defence Department.

2. The original cost of the boat was Rs. 1,009.76 made up as follows:-

Cost of boat	Rs. 900.00
Freight	100.00
Shipping &c.	9.76

The cost of the new boat will be approximately Rs. 2,365 made up as follows:-

Cost of boat f.o.b. as per Indian Agents' letter	Rs. 2,150. 00
Freight &c. approximately	215. 00

3. As regards paragraph 2 of your despatch I desire to observe that two other Customs boats which are 20 years old are still in

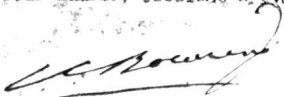
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

In use and in good order. This is the result of careful supervision and I submit that if the Marine Defence Department had taken ordinary care of the boat lent to them, which was only 4 years old when handed over, it is probable that it would not have been necessary to replace her for another 16 years or more. In the circumstances I again strongly recommend that the whole of the cost of replacement should be charged to the Protectorate Share of War Expenses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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Sir
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No 453 of the 7th of Aug

and to inform you that

~~the letter of yours~~

for the explanation

I approve the cost of

replacement of the

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