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Stores, etc. for officers  
proceeding to E. Africa.

Last previous Paper.

to 9 Messrs and 12 Aug 14

to B. Atkinson  
See memo. of 7th. with  
acct  
12/8/14  
to 128.4

subsequent Paper.  
12/8/14

W. Attorney,

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As soon as our E.A. officers  
begin to go back, they will  
begin with one accord to say  
that they are not allowed to  
ship food stuffs, guns &  
amm. etc.

We had better get this  
settled up forthwith.

Arrangements have been  
made by N. & W. A. Dept.  
with Bd. of Customs whereby  
the Customs authorities at  
Liverpool have received  
these following instructions:-

"Waive all requirements,  
restrictions & prohibitions  
in regard to stores & personal  
effects" of Gov. officials  
civil or military leaving the  
port of Colome, on production  
of reasonable evidence of  
their travelling in special  
capacity."

I submit aft. previous  
had received accp. 12/1/14

i.e. the port  
of W. A. Steamers

understand  
to include  
reasonable  
amm. &  
amm."

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H.M. Customs & Excise

The Secretaries  
H.M. Customs & Excise

12 Aug 1914

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Gent.

Mr. ~~...~~  
Mr. ~~...~~  
Sir G. Fiddes.  
Sir H. Just.  
Sir J. Anderson.  
Lord Emmott.  
Mr. Harcourt.

*all of the  
bottomly...*

I am etc. to request you to  
advise the H.M. Customs &  
Excise that a

considerable number of  
Govt. officials employed  
in the East Africa,  
Uganda, Nyasaland,  
Zanzibar & Somaliland  
Protectories will be  
leaving London or  
Southampton for  
Africa during the next

ad. agree - the full  
and be inf?  
U.C., B.I.,  
N. Stores, Fortnum  
Mason, Linn  
Allen

few months & that  
many, if not all of  
them, will require to  
take out stores and  
firearms & ammunition  
for their own use.

2. W. H. understood  
that the Board have  
been good enough to  
telegraph instructions  
to the Customs authorities  
at Liverpool to waive  
all requirements, restrictions  
& prohibitions in regard  
to stores & personal  
effects (including reasonable  
firearms & ammunition for use  
wherein) of Govt & official  
civil or military leaving  
that port for Colonies, on  
production of reasonable  
evidence of their travelling  
in

in an official capacity  
I am to request that  
you will move the  
Board to telegraph  
similar instructions  
to the Customs officers  
at London & Southampton,  
the ports at which  
Officers ~~proceeding to~~  
Sagica will embark.

3. W. H. wd. be obliged  
if this matter cd. be  
dealt with at once,  
& if wd. be convenient  
if he cd. be inf.  
Directly the instructions  
have been issued,  
stating that the Board  
are willing to comply  
to his request.