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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colonies and in connection with the Secretary
of State's instructions received on 7/1/15 the under-mentioned
matter.

London 7/1/15

5th July 1915

The Secretary to the Admiralty

25496, June 29 (28486)

Description of case

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Subject

To Sir James Munster Messrs L. Merwin's
July 15 claim respecting a
consignment of cinnamon
nut sold at Mombasa.

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Swiss Minister, and, with reference to his Note of March 18th last respecting a claim put forward by Messrs L. Merian as regards a consignment of cinnamon rind, transhipped from the steamship "Tandua" and subsequently sold at Mombasa, has the honour to inform Monsieur Carlin that the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate now reports that the consignment in question remained in the Customs enclosure at Kilindini from July until November last, when the Customs Authorities received a letter from Messrs. Messing and Company, who had been called upon to clear all goods remaining in transit and transhipment,

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stating that they were unable to deal with the goods and that acting under instructions from the owner, they were transferring the delivery order to Messrs. L. Frigerio and Company.

The Customs Authorities thereupon called upon Messrs. L. Frigerio and Company to clear the goods and, in reply, received a letter from that firm stating that the bark in question did not belong to them, but that they had been requested by the owners to ship it by one of the steamers of the line they represent. In view however of the Customs rent due on the goods, and that the shipment would have to be effected "freight and expenses to be paid at destination", they ^{had} refused to ship the parcel, and had returned the delivery order to Messrs. Hansing and Company .

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On receipt of this letter the Customs Authorities informed Messrs. ~~Samuel and~~ Company of Messrs. Frigerio and Company's statement, and added that, in the circumstances, the goods would be put up for sale by auction on the following Monday, and sold to cover duty, port etc. No repay being received, the bark was accordingly sold in December by the Uganda Railway, together with other goods which had not been cleared.

In view of the facts reported, any claim for compensation which Messrs. ~~Samuel and~~ may have in the matter would therefore appear to be against Messrs. L. Frigerio and Company.

Foreign Office.

July 4, 1915.