

... said that he never included the sum in his accounts with the ... that the ... has never been repaid to him.

4. On receipt of ^{of the kind} a statement W. Bonar Law will be prepared to ask the gov. of the ... to consider not carefully whether the sum of £332 cannot be met from the funds of the ...

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Secretary of State

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Shipment of Cotton Blankets to ...

... in ...

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W. Read.

The C. G. refers to some letter from ... to ...

Perhaps we had better write ...

To Messrs. Bowland Bros 16 Oct 15

Next subsequent Paper:

Produced or manufactured in
Switzerland in cases where
not more than 25 p.c. of the value
of the article is due to Swiss
labour or material.

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In any further correspondence
on this subject, please quote
No. 137 838 1915
The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office,
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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, by direction of the Secretary
of State transmits herewith top of the under-mentioned
paper

Foreign Office,
Oct 11th 1915.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter from Foreign Office: 41269/15 of Sep. 10th

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

Council General at Rotterdam

A complaint by Messrs
Bousteas Buss. regarding
the grant of a certificate
of origin for some cotton
blankets.

Sep. 21st

(Similar letter sent to)

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Director
Rangoon

No. 1007.

21st September, 1915.

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Jay's despatch No. 868 (129519) of the 13th instant, relating to a complaint by Messrs. Houstead Proviere regarding the grant of a certificate of origin for some cotton blankets, I have the honour to report that their forwarding agents here, Messrs. Kuyper, van Dam & Smier, have no recollection of an application for a certificate of origin for goods to Bombay or Fensibar having been presented or refused. There must have been some misunderstanding over the regulation that goods to South Africa containing a percentage of enemy origin must be provided with a permit from the High Commissioner for South Africa in London.

If further details could be ascertained as to the letter from Kuyper, van Dam & Smier, quoted in Messrs. Houstead's letter, the firm here might perhaps be able to give a more definite explanation as to the cause of this misunderstanding.

In accordance with general instructions this despatch is being forwarded through His Majesty's Consulate at the Hague.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

The Right Honourable
Mr Edward Grey, Bart., M.C.,
Sec., Sec., &c.,

FOREIGN OFFICE.

(Signed) ...

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16 October, 1915-

Gentlemen,

DRAFT.

From Boustead Bros.

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Mr. Harper - 14/10/15 -

Mr. Bottomley - 14.10.15. J.P.

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Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Mastland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

With reference to
 your letter of the 6th
 September on the
 subject of the shipment
 of cotton blankets from
 Rotterdam to Mombasa
 and Zanzibar ^{Jan 14} and
 to inform you that
 the British Consul General
 at Rotterdam has
 reported that your
 forwarding agents at that
 port, Messrs. Kuyper,
 van Dam & Smear,
 have no recollection of