

not, and that he never included the sum in his accounts with the Post, ^{and} that the exchequer has never been repaid to him.

4. On receipt of such a statement, Mr. Bonar has will be prepared to ask the Gov. of the Post to consider not carefully whether the sum of £332 cannot be met from the funds of the Post.

(S. 4) H. J. GLAD
for the Under Secretary of State

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Shipment of Cotton Blankets
to Mombasa & Zanzibar

Letter despatch from Rotterdam reporting on Messrs Bonstead Procs' complaint re cart. of oranges.

~~W. J. G. J.~~

Partly?

H. J. G.

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to read.

The C. J. refers to some letter from Bonstead other than to his address (has. 41269) does not refer either to a letter from Kuyper etc. or to the firm.

Perhaps he had letter written as at A. in the C. J. book adding that certificates of origin may be granted for goods sent to

To Messrs Bonstead Bros 16 Oct 15

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Produced or manufactured in
Sundry Territory in cases where
the value does not exceed 25 p.c. of the value
of the article is due to the
value of material.

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Produced or manufactured in
Sundry Territory in cases where
duties are less than 15 p.c. of the value
of the article is due to the
labor or material.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address

The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office,
London.



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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 copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

Oct 11th, 1915.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to Foreign Office: 41269/15 of Sep 10th

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Colonel General at Rotterdam. 1004. Sep. 21 st 1915.	A complaint by Messrs Bousteas Bros. regarding the grant of a certificate of origin for some cotton blankets.

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British Consulate General
Rotterdam

No. 1007.

21st September, 1918.

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Lav's despatch No. 556 (129419) of the 16th instant, relating to a complaint by Messrs. Boustead Brothers regarding the grant of a certificate of origin for some cotton blankets, I have the honour to report that [their forwarding agents here, Messrs. Vypper, van Dam & Boer, have no recollection of an application for a certificate of origin for goods to Mombasa or Zanzibar 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 Vypper, van Dam & Boer, quoted in Messrs. Boustead'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 Minister at the Hague.

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

The Right Honourable

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G.

Esq., &c., &c.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

(Signed) ERNEST B. MAXSON.

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[Handwritten flourish]

16 October, 1915-

Gentlemen,

With reference to
your letter of the 6th 9

September on the
subject of the shipment
of cotton blankets from

Rotterdam to Mombasa
and Zanzibar ^{Jan 14} ₁₉₁₅

to inform you that
the British Consul General

at Rotterdam has
reported that your

forwarding agents at that
port, Messrs. Kuyper,

van Dam & Smoer,

have no recollection of

DRAFT.

Messrs. Boustead Bros.

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MINUTE.

Mr. Harper, 14/10/15-

Mr. Bottomley, 14.10.15 f.p.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.