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(Subject)

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Report of Customs duty

1908

1 Sept.

Last year and Page

a materials & imports of iron with  
building of Church at Kaduna - Sub.  
Requests.

(Message)

Mr. Cantalero  
 I have been glad to grant  
 this exemption from Customs duties  
 on materials imported for a church  
 erected by Mrs. Knight as a  
 memorial to her son who died in  
 the service of the Protectorate: but  
 it cannot be done under the  
 Order which allows exemption  
 only on tombstones.  
 We have refused an exemption  
 on goods supplied to the R.C.  
 mission at Baobab - but  
 that is not quite the same.

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Downton Castle,  
LUDLOW.

Sept. 1. 1908

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My Lord,

I have the honour to respectfully seek your Lordship's favourable recommendation to His Excellency the Governor of British East Africa on the following matter.

Some four years ago, my son who was in the East Africa Protectorate service, and stationed near Kisumu contracted fever while in the execution of his duty and died.

In memory of his sad loss I have erected at Kisumu an iron Church, and vested the same in the charge of the Bishop of Equatorial Africa ex officio.

My object in now addressing you is to respectfully petition for a refund of the Customs duty which has been paid to Protectorate funds on the material and fittings for this Church.

It will, I think, be generally considered that the establishment of a Church at Kisumu is of public benefit to the Protectorate and especially to the official and non-official residents at Kisumu itself, as the spiritual needs of that town were unprovided for in any way.

I am not aware if a similar case has occurred in the Protectorate, but am informed that monuments in memory of deceased persons are admitted free of import duty, and I would venture to plead that the building referred to can be accurately described as such.

With the help of your favourable recommendation, I feel sure of sympathetic consideration from H.E. the Governor,

Rt. Hon.  
H.M. Secretary of State  
for the Colonies.

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who has always shown great interest in the mission work  
in East Africa and Uganda.

To refer to details - from the papers herewith  
enclosed, you will note as follows:-

Cost of building	£346
Freight	27. 14. 0
	£373. 14.

The 1st. of this at 10% would amount approximately  
to £37. 14. 0.

You will, however see from Mr. Halley's letter of  
April 1871 that he paid about £40 to the Customs  
Department to save delay in the despatch of the packages.

Further according to Mr. Halley's letter, Mr.  
Saille of the S.M.S. Station near Kisumu applied for a  
refund of my details but although over a year has elapsed  
the matter appears to be still unsettled.

I may mention that in addition to the amount  
above mentioned, I have expended some £200 in erecting  
the church on a stone plinth, the freight charges on the  
Uganda Mailwa were also very considerable and altogether  
the total cost has come out considerably in excess of what  
I was assured it would be.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. R. BOUGHTON KNIGHT.

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14 Sept

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Yours faithfully,

Arthur Balfour

Secretary to the Treasury

Whitehall, London, W.

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