

## SECTION XIV.

## RECEIPT OF GOODS AND REMITTANCES.

207.—Goods Received. Remittance to Agent by  
Trader.*Croydon, 18th May, 19..*Mr. A. BROWNING,  
Wood Street.

Dear Sir,

The China Figures invoiced by Messrs. Loom & Co. have arrived, and show a marked improvement on the last lot delivered. I enclose my cheque in favour of Messrs. Loom for the amount of invoice, viz., £56 5s. 4d., and should be glad to have your acknowledgment in the ordinary course.

I may come into the City next week, and if so, will try to find the time to call and see your new samples for the Autumn trade.

Yours truly,

ROBERT KENNARD. (97)

## 208.—Acknowledgment of Cheque by Agent.

*Wood Street, E.C., 19th May, 19..*Mr. ROBERT KENNARD,  
Croydon.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your cheque, value £56 5s. 4d., in favour of Messrs. Loom & Co. I am sending same on by to-night's post, and receipt will follow direct from Frankfurt.

I note that you will give me a call if possible next week, and, as I have some very pretty models showing for the Autumn, I am confident you would find much to interest you in my collection.

Awaiting your favours,

Yours faithfully,

A. BROWNING. (98)

209.—Acknowledgment of Goods and sending  
Remittance.*London, 18th May, 19..*Messrs. JOHANN WERNER & Co.,  
Bremen.

Dear Sirs,

The goods invoiced by you on the 10th inst. have now safely arrived, and are satisfactory. In settlement of the amount of your invoice, less 5 per cent. discount, I enclose sight draft on Berlin, value Mks. 300.— Please acknowledge receipt in course of post.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY LOMAX. (62)

## 210.—Acknowledgment of Remittance.

*Bremen, 20th May, 19..*Mr. HENRY LOMAX,  
London.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 18th inst., enclosing sight draft, value Mks. 300.—, which amount, with 5 per cent. discount, will be duly passed to your credit, with thanks.

We hope to be favoured with your further orders, and meanwhile remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JOHANN WERNER &amp; Co. (65)

## 211.—Letter of Remittance.

*Calcutta, 18th May, 19..*Messrs. W. ANDERSON & Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

Your shipment of the 20th ult. came into our possession in due course, and to settle the amount of your invoice we hand you herewith draft at sight on Lloyd's Bank. Please own receipt per return mail.

We are in communication with our friends respecting the Mohairs sampled, and hope to mail you an order shortly for a fair quantity.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES GRAY & SON. (77)

212.—Acknowledgment of Draft, etc.

London, 10th June, 19..

MESSRS. JAMES GRAY & SON,  
Calcutta.

Gentlemen,

Your favour of the 18th ult., with draft at sight on Lloyd's, value £156 10s., duly to hand, with thanks, and the same will be placed to your credit.

We thank you for the interest you are taking in the matter of the Mohairs, and hoping soon to hear favourably from you,

We remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

W. ANDERSON & Co. (79)

213.—Shipment Received. Remittance.

London, 19th May, 19..

MESSRS. ALBERT WILSON & Co.,  
Boston.

Dear Sirs,

I confirm the receipt of your shipment per s.s. *Ohio*, and now hand you enclosed cheque, value \$569.50, on Messrs. H. Wardelow of your City, which, with 5 per cent. discount, will balance your invoice for same. Your acknowledgment will oblige,

Yours truly,

SAMUEL BUTT. (65)

214.—Remittance. Part of Account Not Due.

Brighton, 18th May, 19..

MESSRS. ARTHUR CULLEN & SONS,  
London.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find cheque, value £50 2s. 6d., which, with 2½ per cent. discount, balances your account up to and including 19th April. As the other items on your statement are after this date, they only fall due on 1st June, according to usual terms. Please therefore bring them forward to next account. An acknowledgment of the cheque will oblige,

Yours truly,

NELSON HARDY. (81)

215.—Acknowledgment of No. 214.

London, 18th May, 19..

Mr NELSON HARDY,  
Brighton.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your cheque, value £50 2s. 6d., to hand, and the same, with discount, has been passed to your credit. We note your remarks as to items after the 19th April, and will bring these forward to next account as desired, although our usual terms are thirty days from date of invoice.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR CULLEN & SONS. (72)

216.—Remittance. Prices Wrongly Charged.

Birmingham, 18th May, 19..

MESSRS. CHARLES BRETT & Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

We enclose cheque for £15 6s., in settlement of your account as per statement for April. We deduct 10s. for overcharge on the Serge invoiced 3rd April. The price quoted to our Mr. Richard Allen, when in your warehouse, was 3s. 6d. per yard, and you charge it at 3s. 9d. Please own receipt.

Yours faithfully,

ALLEN BROS. (76)

217.—Acknowledgment of Remittance No. 216.  
Prices Charged Correct.

London, 19th May, 19..

Messrs. ALLEN BROS.,  
Birmingham.

Gentlemen,

We are in receipt of your yesterday's favour enclosing cheque, value £15 6s., which amount has been duly credited with thanks. We find that you are correct in stating that the price quoted to you for the Serge invoiced on 3rd April was 3s. 6d. per yard, but this was an error on the part of our salesman, and, although under the circumstances we must bear the loss, we would ask you to kindly note that in future our price for this quality Serge will be 3s. 9d. per yard, this price being the very lowest at which we can supply it.

Awaiting your further commands,

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES BRETT & Co. (127)

218.—Advice of Remittance through another Firm.

Bremen, 19th May, 19..

Messrs. W. FARNHAM & SONS,  
London.

Dear Sirs,

Please note that I have instructed Messrs. A. Crackenthorpe & Co. to remit you cheque to settle your account of £40 10s., due to 30th April, as per particulars below:—

April 9th, Goods	..	..	£30	10	0
" 18th, "	..	..	10	0	0
			40	10	0
less 2½ per cent. discount			1	0	3
			£39	9	9

Please send me a duplicate of receipt.

Yours faithfully,

HEINRICH SELIG & Co. (88)

219.—Remittance for another Firm as per No. 218.

London, 20th May, 19..

Messrs. W. FARNHAM & SONS,  
London.

Dear Sirs,

For account of Messrs. Heinrich Selig & Co., of Bremen, we beg to hand you herewith our cheque, value £39 9s. 9d., which amount please pass to the credit of these gentlemen, and send us receipt.

Yours faithfully,

A. CRACKENTHORP & Co. (58)

220.—Acknowledgment of Remittance from London  
Correspondent of German Firm.

London, 21st May, 19..

Messrs. A. CRACKENTHORP & Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

We have your favour enclosing cheque, value £39 9s. 9d., and have credited the Account of Messrs. Heinrich Selig & Co. with this amount as instructed. Receipt enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

W. FARNHAM & SONS. (51)

221.—Acknowledgment of Remittance through London  
Correspondent from German Firm.

London, 21st May, 19..

Messrs. HEINRICH SELIG & Co.,  
Bremen.

Gentlemen,

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of cheque, value £39 9s. 9d., from Messrs. A. Crackenthorp, which we have passed to the credit of your account as desired. Duplicate receipt we send herewith. We hope soon to be favoured with your further orders, and remain,

Yours faithfully,

W. FARNHAM & SONS. (70)

SECTION XV.  
COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS.

222.—Complaint—Price Charged for Serge.

*London, 23rd May, 19..*

Messrs. R. KESTON & SONS,  
Bradford.

Gentlemen,

The enclosed piece of Serge marked "X" is cut from a pattern obtained from our neighbours and competitors, Messrs. Bombay & Son. You will see by the other pattern marked P342, which we enclose, that it is exactly the same in texture and colour as your P342 Serge. Now Messrs. Bombay and Son are quoting this to our customers at no less than 1/- per yard cheaper than we can afford to quote, and, as this would mean that they are selling at a loss, which is highly improbable, we are convinced that they are not paying you anything like the price for this P342 Serge that you are charging us.

We are more than a little surprised that you should supply this firm at all, as we understood that you would confine this line to us, provided we pushed the article well, and, considering the size and number of the orders we have sent you from time to time, we think our business should have been sufficient in volume to prevent your offering this particular line to our most determined opponents. But when we find that they are also in a position to quote 1/- per yard under our price, we think it time to write you on the subject, as, although we have created a fair demand for the article, yet we cannot spend any further time on it, if we are not put on an exceptional footing as regards terms and prices.

We should be glad to have your reply to this by return.

Yours truly,

THOS. POOLE & Co. (285)

223.—Reply to Complaint—Price of Serge.

*Bradford, 24th May, 19..*

Messrs. THOS. POOLE & Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

We have your favour of the 23rd, and confess that the contents were of a somewhat startling character, inasmuch as we heard for the first time that we had been selling Messrs. Bombay & Son our P342 quality Serge. We are pleased to be able to assure you that we have done nothing of the kind, and, from the point of our own interest only, we regretfully state that the Serge is not our make at all. It is simply a very good imitation, and probably has done us more mischief than we can hope to discover. Nevertheless, we have seen it before, and know who the makers are. We repeatedly find it in competition with our own original article, and, where customers are content with an article of a cheap but delusive character, this Serge has given us much trouble, but it will not stand a fair comparison for a moment. The Serge certainly looks right enough in the piece, but it will not stand a single test which may be applied to the genuine article.

You can easily convince yourselves of the following advantages we claim for our Serge over the imitation, by obtaining a fair sized portion of each, and submitting them to the usual tests. You will then find that:—

- 1st. Our Serge is absolutely unshrinkable, and the imitation is not.
- 2nd. Every thread of our Serge is pure wool, while there is a proportion of cotton in the imitation.
- 3rd. The colour of our Serge is fast, while that of the imitation runs after a few wettings.
- 4th. Our Serge will wear three times as long as the imitation.

We admit that it is an excellent imitation of an excellent article, but would at the same time warn you that, if it is substituted for the real article, unending complaints will result.

We think the above explanation will convince you that we have not offered this Serge to your competitors. We are very well satisfied with the energy and interest you have shown in

pushing our make, and should certainly see that no hindrance was put in your way, but, as we have put you on the very best terms we possibly can, if we are to have the least margin of profit ourselves, we think you will now do your utmost to fight this imitation, which we find is being sold unfairly as the real article, and, where an erroneous idea of cheapness is the craze, frequently succeeds in displacing our goods.

Awaiting your further commands,

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT KESTON & SONS. (444)

#### 224.—Complaint—Delay in Delivery.

*London, 26th May, 19..*

Messrs. G. P. GLOVER & Co.,  
Manchester.

Gentlemen,

Referring to our order of the 2nd inst. for Shepherd Check, we shall be glad to know when we may expect delivery, as the goods are most urgently wanted. These goods were promised within a week, and we have been put to considerable inconvenience through the long delay. Please wire us in the morning whether you can deliver at the end of this week. If not, we shall have to cancel the order, as we cannot wait any longer, and must obtain the goods elsewhere.

This is not the first time that we have had to complain of delay in deliveries of goods ordered, and, as in this case the goods were wanted as soon as possible, we particularly stipulated for prompt delivery when giving the order to your representative, who promised to see that it was attended to immediately.

We must really insist upon greater promptitude in regard to deliveries. Otherwise we shall be compelled to place our orders with others who can and will give delivery at the stipulated time.

Awaiting your wire, we remain,

Yours truly,

HENRY PAYTON & Co. (196)

#### 225.—Reply to Complaint—Delay in Delivery.

*Manchester, 27th May, 19..*

Messrs. HENRY PAYTON & Co.

Gentlemen,

We wired you this morning as follows:—

“Goods will be despatched to-morrow,”

which we now beg to confirm. We much regret the delay, and can assure you that we have done our utmost to expedite delivery, but the great pressure of orders for these goods has made it impossible for us to deliver as promptly as we could wish, and this in spite of the fact that our people are working overtime. We are sorry to have to keep you waiting, as we know you want the goods urgently, and, in order to show you that we are anxious to avoid putting you to inconvenience, we have put aside other orders which really should have been got out of hand first.

Our customers are pressing on all sides for immediate delivery, but the demand is unprecedentedly heavy, and we are by no means the only manufacturers of these goods whose resources have been overtaxed. We trust this explanation will convince you of our endeavours to fill your esteemed orders with the best possible despatch, and as, until this recent rush, we have never failed to deliver your orders within the stipulated time, we rely upon your leniency in the matter of recent delays. Your esteemed orders will at all times receive our most careful and prompt attention.

We remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

G. P. GLOVER & Co. (239)

#### 226.—Reply to Complaint—Delay.

*Huddersfield, 27th May, 19..*

Messrs. E. LANGRIDGE & Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your favour of the 3rd inst., I have to inform you that, owing to a breakdown of machinery, I am unable to complete your order in time for delivery to-day, but

I am having men at work on the repairs day and night, and hope to get the machines in working order again by Friday, so that I expect to be able to deliver the goods by the middle of next week. I regret the delay, and apologize for any inconvenience it may occasion you.

Trusting that the goods will arrive in time, and be found quite suitable for your purpose,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

FRANK BELLEW. (124)

**227.—Complaint—Inferior Goods Supplied.**

*London, 27th May, 19..*

MESSRS. JAMES OAKEY & SON,  
Glasgow.

Gentlemen,

I am forwarding by separate post a sample of Gun-metal recently received from you, and, as it is of a very inferior mixture, I should be glad to have your early explanation as to why such material was delivered. I have repeatedly mentioned to you that whatever material of this nature I require must be of the very best, otherwise it is not worth my while to use it. The brasses which the sample sent to you represents are intended for one of the most particular bearings I have in hand at the present time, and if inferior material were used it would only lead to annoyance and trouble. You must clearly understand that, unless you can supply me with the very best quality of gun-metal in every case, I shall have to fill my requirements elsewhere. In the present instance I have had a very great amount of labour in fitting the brasses to position, and only after boring them did I notice how inferior the quality is, so that the expense already incurred is far and away above the value of the material. I should be glad to know what you intend to do in the matter, which is certainly very annoying.

Yours truly,

CHARLES HILLS. (222)

**228.—Complaint by Merchant—Bad Coal.**

*London, 27th May, 19..*

MESSRS. THE LONNENDER COAL CO.

Gentlemen,

I am having repeated complaints about your "Best Nuts," and I must insist upon their being screened and picked better than of late, otherwise I shall be compelled to do my business elsewhere. I have already withdrawn several wagons because of the inferior quality which has been coming of late. The competition here is so keen that, unless I can depend upon the "Nuts" being thoroughly well picked and screened, there is very little chance for me to retain my custom. I look to you to remedy the cause of these complaints.

Yours truly,

ALFRED SMART. (107)

**229.—Wrong Goods Sent.**

*Birmingham, 7th June, 19..*

MESSRS. MAURICE BACON & CO.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

I have received a case of Hats this morning, consigned by you on the 5th inst., but, upon opening the same, find that none of the quantities, sizes, or shapes correspond with your invoice of same date. You have evidently sent me the wrong goods, and, as I am in a great hurry for the Hats which I ordered, this delay is very inconvenient and annoying. None of the lines in this case are of any use to me, and I hold the same at your disposal pending your reply. You had better wire me, on receipt of this, when I may expect the correct goods, and, as I am in a very awkward position through this carelessness, I must ask you to see that I get delivery of my order per return.

Yours truly,

ALLEN BELL. (148)

## 230.—Reply—Wrong Goods Sent.

*London, 8th June, 19..*

Mr. ALLEN BELL,  
Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

We wired you this morning as follows:—"Correct goods sent to-day," which we now beg to confirm. We exceedingly regret to find that, owing to a mistake in the packing department, the wrong goods have been sent to you. We assure you that such a thing has never happened to us before during the whole of our experience, as the utmost care is used, and it only occurred now by reason of a figure being misread by a new clerk who writes out the packing orders, and, moreover, the total quantities happened to be the same, although the assortment and sizes were different.

We need scarcely assure you that such an event is not likely to happen again, and we apologize sincerely for any inconvenience this may have caused you. We have instructed the railway company to be sure that delivery of your goods is effected to-morrow without fail.

Please debit our account with any expenses incurred on the case sent in error, and hand the goods over to the railway company, whom we have instructed to re-collect.

Regretting the trouble we are causing you,

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE BACON & Co. (208)

## 231.—Complaint—Bad Coffee.

*Glasgow, 8th June, 19..*

Messrs. PETER FORWARD & Co.,  
16 Mincing Lane, E.C.

Gentlemen,

I duly received the 10 chests of Coffee ordered of you on the 5th inst., but regret to say that I have once more to

complain of the quality, which is distinctly inferior to that promised me by your traveller, and to the sample he left with me. At least a quarter of the berries are black and spoiled, and, consequently, the whole parcel is quite useless to me. I have, therefore, returned the whole of the 10 chests, and must ask you to replace them with good saleable coffee. I also hope that any future orders I may place with you will be executed with greater care, otherwise I shall have to obtain my supplies elsewhere.

Yours truly,

JAMES MACDONALD. (136)

## 232.—Reply—Bad Coffee.

*London, 10th June, 19..*

Mr. JAMES MACDONALD,  
Glasgow.

Dear Sir,

We much regret to receive your complaint of the 10 chests of Coffee sent you on the 5th inst., and we can only account for the inferiority of the berries in this lot by the supposition that these 10 chests have been mixed in the shipment with others containing berries of the quality sampled. These 10 chests were taken promiscuously from among others which we have in our warehouse, and, if there are other chests containing inferior berries, it will mean a serious matter between us and the shippers, as we shall have to make a claim upon them. We regret these inferior berries were sent to you, and have to-day despatched 10 chests to replace those returned. We are confident you will be pleased with this new lot, for, while we were unable to examine the first cases sent you, owing to great pressure, we have thoroughly examined the lot forwarded you to-day, and you will find them excellent quality.

Please debit us with any expenses you may have incurred, and accept our apologies for the inconvenience this matter has given you.

Yours faithfully,

PETER FORWARD & Co. (201)

## 233—Complaint—Shipment of Fruit.

*London, 8th June, 19..*

MESSRS. PAUL JONES & Co.,  
Mile End.

Gentlemen,

We are in receipt of yours of the 7th inst., enclosing reply from Messrs. Wells & Co., your cartage contractors, respecting fruit ex *Purlieu*, in Millwall Dock.

We note their remarks, which, however, are far from satisfactory to us, and there is no doubt in our minds that, if an effort is made, the fruit can be obtained in time for shipment by our Friday's steamer. You are aware of the importance of getting this class of goods down quickly, and, unless an extra effort is made, we are likely to lose the traffic.

If your carmen care to attend to this matter, well and good, but, at present, we must confess that we do not see any necessity to keep vans waiting about from six o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon, and we think it only requires a little effort on the part of your carmen to get the goods carted to your wharf for shipment within the time mentioned.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

A. CHAPMAN & Co. (189)

## 234—Reply to Complaint—Damaged Goods.

*London, 8th June, 19..*

Mr. CHARLES SOPER,  
Hastings.

Dear Sir,

We are sorry to have your complaint respecting the goods we sent you on the 6th inst., but, at the same time, we can assure you that they were in perfect order when they left here, and the damage has, therefore, occurred during transit.

Of course, as you are aware, these goods must be in a

perfectly dry condition when put through the finishing machines, and they simply pass from the machines into the packing room, so that they could not have been wetted when handed over to the carriers. Moreover, we hold a clean signature for them, and we should, therefore, advise you to claim on the carriers, who are really responsible.

We shall be pleased to put in hand a repeat of the order upon receipt of your reply, and can deliver within ten days.

Yours faithfully,

THOS. BURROWS & Co. (153)

## 235.—Claim on Railway Company for Goods Damaged in Transit.

*London, 8th June, 19..*

MESSRS. THE GREATER LONDON RAILWAY Co.,  
Cheapside.

Gentlemen,

On the 3rd inst. I forwarded a parcel of Muslins to Mr. Henry Wilson, High Street, Streatham. This parcel was handed to your carman, No. 516, who signed for same in good condition.

My customer now informs me that the parcel was not delivered till yesterday, and in a dilapidated condition, being torn, and the whole of the contents stained. To all appearance, the parcel had been either left out in a heavy shower of rain, or else dropped into some water.

The goods are now absolutely useless either to my customer or to me, and I have, therefore, to claim the value of the parcel, viz., £5 10s., from you. Please let me have your cheque for this amount, after satisfying yourselves of the damage done, or, if you prefer it, I will deduct the amount from your next freight account.

Yours truly,

LAURENCE FORD. (163)

**236.—Claim on Carriers for Goods Damaged in Transit.**

*London, 9th June, 19..*

Messrs. PARKER, CATERSON & Co.,  
London, E.C.

Gentlemen,

On the 3rd inst. Messrs. Spalding & Co., of Vine Road, Croydon, handed you a case of China addressed to me for delivery, and upon its arrival here the case was unpacked and the greater part of the contents found to have been broken. The senders have been communicated with, and inform me that the case was handed to you in good condition, and signed for as such. I have instructed my packers to place the packing and contents of this case on one side, so that your inspector may call here and see for himself that, as the case was a substantial one, and sufficient packing used, the damage occurred during the time the goods were in your hands. I find, upon calculating the value of the broken articles, that the loss on these goods will be £5 10s., and I enclose debit note for that amount. Please hand me your cheque to settle the matter.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES MORGAN. (176)

**237.—Letter from Carriers respecting Claim after Inspection and Enquiries.**

*London, 15th June, 19..*

Mr. CHARLES MORGAN,  
Fore Street, E.C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your claim of £5 10s., dated 9th inst., on a case of China sent by Messrs. Spalding & Co., and to our representative's call upon you on the 11th inst., we find upon investigating this matter that the goods were consigned as "1 Case of Dress Goods," and that no marks or label indicating the fragile nature of the contents were shown on this case. Under these circumstances we are not liable for the damage, but, as our inspector found that there was evidence of rough usage on the part of our servants, and,

moreover, as we are always ready to do all in our power to meet our clients in cases of this kind, we are willing to allow you half the amount of your claim, viz., £2 15s., in full settlement. Had we received such a claim from any firm with whom we had had no previous dealings, we should have declined to entertain it at all, but, having been favoured with part of your traffic for many years, we naturally wish to settle this matter amicably, and believe you will accept our proposal in the spirit in which it is intended. We will send you a cheque on the receipt of your reply, and meanwhile remain,

Yours faithfully,  
PARKER, CATERSON & Co. (234)

**238.—Claim for Breakages not Allowed. Carriers Liable.**

*London, 9th June, 19..*

Messrs. BARWIS & SON,  
Leicester.

Gentlemen,

We are in receipt of your claim for breakages in case of Glass sent you on the 5th inst., but regret being unable to allow it. Our margin of profit will not permit of such losses, and, as the goods were sold free our warehouse only, we are not liable. However, as the goods were consigned as Glass, and were in perfect condition when they left here, you can obtain indemnification from the railway company, who are really responsible. We are, therefore, taking the matter up with the railway company, and will instruct them to call upon you and inspect the goods referred to. Please have them put on one side, and we have no doubt that, as this is a matter of a small amount only, the company's representative will settle with you by making an offer on the spot.

We hope these glass goods have given you satisfaction, apart from the few breakages, and trusting to receive your repeat orders in the near future,

We remain, Gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,  
LULLINGTONS, LTD. (183)

**SECTION XVI.**  
**SHIPPING ACCOUNTS.**

**239.—Account Current Forwarded.**

*London, 12th July, 19..*

Messrs. APLIN & SONS,  
New York.

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to enclose Account Current, made up to, and including 24th June, which shows a balance in our favour of £220 10s. od., and respecting which we would make the following remarks.

The item of 25th May, viz., 7/- for cable, was charged to your debit, because the repetition of your cable to us on that date became necessary simply on account of an error in the use of the code words on your side.

The items of 3rd June and 10th June, viz., 4/6 and 3/- respectively, are for cartage on the two cases from Messrs. Horner & Co., and which were included in our shipment to you on the 14th June.

The remainder of the items were duly advised on their respective dates. Kindly examine the account, and, if correct, please send us your cheque, or draft on London, as we are closing our books for the half-year.

Awaiting your favours,

Yours truly,

HENRY CASTLES & Co. (185)

**240.—Reply—Account Current.**

*New York, 21st July, 19..*

Messrs. HENRY CASTLES & Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen,

By to-day's mail we received Account Current up to and including 24th June. The items specially mentioned we

agree to, and pass; and, as we find the whole account in order, we are sending you, per return mail, our draft on "Lloyd's Bank" for the amount of £220 10s. od. net. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

APLIN & SONS. (78)

**241.—Acknowledgment of Advice of Draft.**

*Boston, 19th July, 19..*

Messrs. RODDIS & PLUMMER,  
London.

Gentlemen,

We wrote you on the 3rd inst., and have since received your favour of the 5th, in which you advise having drawn upon us for the amount of £160 15s. 6d. at 60 days, order of Mr. John Lang, of this City.

The statement of Account Current having been found correct, your draft will receive our due protection.

Meanwhile we remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES BURBANK, LTD. (83)

**242.—Account Current asked for.**

*Hamburg, 3rd June, 19..*

Messrs. LEESON & TRANTER,  
London.

Gentlemen,

As we are closing our books for the half-year on the 24th inst., we should be glad if you would send us a copy of your Account Current up to, and including the above date, and we should like to receive same by the 26th, if possible.

We remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

F. SYMONDS & Co. (69)

## 243.—Account Current Sent as Requested.

London, 25th June, 19..

Messrs. SYMONDS & Co.,  
Hamburg

Gentlemen,

As desired by your favour of the 3rd inst., we herewith beg to hand you a copy of Account Current, made up to and including the 24th inst. For the balance of £215 8s. 6d. in your favour, you may draw on us at one month, as usual, and your draft will be duly honoured on presentation. We regret to say that we are not meeting with much success in regard to the goods last shipped, but as the season is now practically over, perhaps we can scarcely hope to do much in them until the autumn trade commences. However, we shall do our best to move them before then, although the market here is now quite flat.

We remain, with compliments,

Yours very truly,

LEESON &amp; TRANTER. (146)

## 244.—Reply to No. 243. Errors Mentioned. Bill Sent.

Hamburg, 27th June, 19..

Messrs. LEESON & TRANTER,  
London.

Gentlemen,

We are in receipt of your favour, enclosing Account Current, which we find incorrect in regard to three of the items.

The item of 5th May, viz., 8/6 for dock dues, etc., on shipment per *Swan*, was advised to us on 7th May as 7/6 only. The telegram charged to us on 15th May should have been 2/6, not 4/6. The charge of 7/- for insurance should have been cancelled, as, if you refer to our letter of 1st June, and your own of 2nd June, you will find that we have already paid out this amount, and that you arranged to get it refunded to you. We have, therefore, drawn upon you for the amount of £215 18s. 6d. net, at one month, which kindly note.

We are sorry to hear your news respecting the last goods shipped, but do not wish you to force the sale, and would prefer you to hold the goods until better prices prevail.

With compliments, we remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

SYMONDS &amp; Co. (197)

## 245.—Errors Rectified. Account Agrees. Bill Accepted.

London, 29th June, 19..

Messrs. SYMONDS & Co.,  
Hamburg.

Gentlemen,

Your favour of the 27th, *re* Account Current, to hand. We regret the errors mentioned, which were caused by a change of staff. Your draft has been presented to-day, and duly accepted.

We will hold the goods referred to until the market rises, unless we hear further from you.

Yours very truly,

LEESON &amp; TRANTER. (68)