

Calcutta 28th May 1869.

Mess^{rs} E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co

Wilmington. —

Dear Sirs,

We addressed you last on the 21st instant, at which time we were unable to obtain freight for your 100 Tons Saltpetre. —

Since then we obtained Shipping orders in the "Carnarvon Castle" for 50 Tons + in the "British Princess" for 50 Tons both at $7\frac{1}{2}$ gold dollars per ton. —

We have completed the shipment per "Carnarvon Castle" and we now enclose Invoice of 615 Bags Saltpetre amounting to Rs. 9,011:12:6 for which we have taken our reimbursement on Mess^{rs} Brown Shipley & Co London in the sum of £ 891:15:10, as per memo. at foot. — You will observe in the Invoice a difference of 5⁰⁰ per maund in the price of the two lots. — This is occasioned by the lot of 267 Bags turning out to be over 5% refraction. — The other parcel is under five per cent. — This shipment lay down in New York at about $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb.

We

We commenced today weighing
the Saltpetre intended for the "British Princess"
and we shall probably hand you the Invoice
by the next mail. —

We may mention that we were
unable to obtain permission to insert any
clause in the B/L for "Carnarvon Castle" rendering
the Captain liable for any delay in the delivery
of the goods, as suggested in your letter of
27th Feb^r last. We trust however you will
have no further cause for complaint. —

We remain,

Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully

Ashburner & Co

Memo: of reimbursement

Enclosed

Invoice of 615 Bags Saltpetre for "Carnarvon Castle"

R. 9011:12:6

Our Bill N^o 8 of 28th May 1869 at 6M^{ps}.

on Mess^{rs} Brown Shipley & Co

of London under Credit N^o 1,1200

dated 18th February 1869 for £891:15:10

at $\frac{5}{11}\frac{3}{4}$ for Rupee

R. 9011:12:6



Via Bombay
Marseilles

Messrs E. I. Dubouche & Co

Wilmington
Delaware

2 CENTS

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Calcutta May 28/69
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