

1925

KENYA

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C. O.  
14768  
31 Mar. 25

DATE

30<sup>th</sup> March, 1925.

from Agents.

NOTATION:

*Ellen*

Freight charges on cattle, Aden to Kenya

has selected authorized payments, and explained to Kenia K. Dept's concerned, conduct with convey decision to Kenya Dept. Government on items to be dealt

MINUTES

See the office minutes of 21/3/25

statement on 4743

we had better when the duty there  
are outstanding, say that it is presumed that  
(b) is in view that C.O. may be instructed  
to pay, and ask whether it relates to  
Zanzibar if so whether C.O. may be  
instructed to pay that claim also

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Subsequent Paper

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at once



C.O.  
14768  
31 MAR 25

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED  
IN THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: S/5011.b

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 473/1925 of the 21st March, relative to the payment of freight charges on coal shipped to East Africa between 1915 and 1919, and to state that we have effected the payments authorized in the second paragraph thereof, but explained to the Department in the position with regard to the balance of the claim. We conclude that the Secretary of State will have decided in this matter to the same effect as for the information of the Hon. Secretary of State.

2. With regard to item (b) taken from the Shipping Liquidation Department's claim, I have to refer to the report on coal shortages enclosed in the Hon. Secretary's letter of the 10th September 1919, and in your letter of the 14th December 1919.

the Treasurer of Zanzibar, a copy of which was sent to you in our letter C/2140 of the 20th February 1919. We are unable to throw any light on the disposal of item (c) taken from the Shipping Liquidation Department's claim.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. A. Birchall*

Under-Secretary of State,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

Hon. Crown Agents.

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6 May

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myiban  
No.  
H. Cr.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you  
 that cover has been proceeding  
 with the Admiralty & the  
 Shipping Liquidation Dept.  
 regarding the freight charges  
 on consignments of coal supplied  
 for the Uganda Railway etc.  
 during

+7956/24

clearing the passage 1906-1919

claim as possible; however, by  
the shipping documents in respect  
the items shown in enclosed  
sheet, with two exceptions

15th January 1913, from

(a) 1514 tons of the  
conignment shipped by the  
SS "Ocena" on the 24th  
of May, 1917. The charge in  
respect of this item is £2,271.

(b) 500 tons shipped  
by the SS "Human" on the  
3rd of July, 1918. The charge

in respect of this arrangement

in 1918

DRAFT.

As it was the first of  
being of them, I would  
concerned in the  
of the

C.A. for the C. of the 13th  
of January, 1914, from  
which it is clear that  
the coal in question was  
actually received and  
utilised in Zambar.

It has not been possible

to

Sir J. Shackbain.

(11761/14)

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

to have the certainty the  
disposal of the said  
consignment referred to, and  
it seems probable that  
this also was received  
in Zanzibar. I shall be  
glad to learn whether  
this is the case or whether  
the Zanzibar Govt. accepts  
liability with regard to it.

4. The delay in obtaining  
a settlement of the claim  
has been due to the  
fact that negotiations have  
been proceeding with regard

DRAFT.

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MINUTE.

Mr.  
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Sir J. Shackburgh.  
Sir C. Davis.  
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Sir J. Musterton Smith.  
Lord Arnold.  
Mr. Thomas.

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to the actual amounts  
per ton to be charged.

The ~~figures~~<sup>rates</sup> shown in  
the enclosed ~~statement~~<sup>statement</sup>

represent a reduction  
of 2 $\frac{1}{6}$  per ton on those  
originally ~~submitted~~<sup>claimed</sup>, and

I have decided that  
they should be accepted.

5. I shall be glad to  
learn as soon as possible  
whether

whether the C.A. for that  
may be restricted to  
pay from Zangbar funds  
the change in [unclear]  
the power referred to in  
para. 2 of this desk.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY