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(Subject.)

Business by Co.

1908

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Steamer service to East Africa

Inquires conditions of trade.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antakias

It has been decided (see
our letter to Living of 26 Sept 1908
(26577) that no subsidy can
be granted. That if it is
intended to refer the question
to the Committee to inform
them of this, & say that we
shall be glad to receive any
proposals which do not involve
a subsidy. M. A. S.

To proceed.

The Living Co asked for a subsidy
of £100,000 a year, and there is

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no reason to think that any
one could expect to do it for
less. But I do not see a year
seems to us more than the
service is worth; and there
is no chance of our being
in a position to offer so
much, even if the principle
of a subsidy were accepted.

Wm. Dwyer

For July
Lord Howe

We are all agreed that the whole
flag ought to be seen in the front
of our opinion -
It has been conveyed to me privately
that Mr C. Dumas is inclined to
submit in the manner as much lighter
than to us than that we have been
obliged to submit -

I agree that for July I might well take
an opportunity of having an informal
talk with Mr. Christie - it is worth
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Wm. May 13.

Col. July
2nd June

We are all agreed that the British
flag ought to be seen in the fort
of San Juan.
It has been conveyed to me privately
that Mr. C. Burness is inclined to
submit in the hands of much lighter
than to us than that we have been
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C. J. S.

Yes. Will endeavour to see Sir C. Furness,
and ask him informally how things stand.

J. H. S.

It will be very advisable for Mr. Seely to
have an informal conversation with Sir C.
Furness, of course without indicating any
promise received on the part of H.M.G.

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Col. Seely

Put by.

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at once

British trade has been developed, as the Commerce and the transportation of the merchandise to these British possessions are very largely in the hands of the Germans, as the German Steamship Company engaged in this service is strongly supported by its Government.

Nevertheless, we are prepared to give the matter very careful consideration with a view to running some of our steamers in this service, with the object of building up this trade under the British flag.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For FURNESS WIEHY & COY, Limited.



Director.