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Bird &amp; Co

1919

14 Nov

Last previous Paper.

CA  
64468  
GCA

Development of Overseas Trade of E.A.

Request to our or Rive extra vessels be  
applied for

Bird  
20 Dec 1919  
P.D.C.  
21 Dec 1919  
Bird  
22 Dec 1919  
P.D.C.  
23 Dec 1919  
Bird  
24 Dec 1919  
P.D.C.

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CA  
69070W. B. Blandford Secretary

1. The C.O. letter on 64468/19 is not particularly useful to Messrs. Bird, from their point of view.
2. But we do know that cargo on Eaf. ~~under~~  
work has been held up in the past, with much outcry in consequence.
3. The proposal in 63071/19 was for steamers to be allocated to Birds for management.  
Steamers which will eventually make no regular service between this country & Capricorn ports.

the proposal now submitted  
for "2 or 3 steamers  
between deck, weight  
exceeding 1000 tons  
per steamer port trading on the  
coast" - there are  
apparently 1000 tons  
added to the "Other steamers"  
mentioned in the first letter

(63017/19) & 1500 tons  
steamers of 5000 tons dead  
weight & between decks.

Both letters must be  
taken together

As to the wording of the letters,  
it may be read that 1000  
only contemplated 5000.  
Under the presumption they  
will want to take in Mindanao  
& Zamboanga also we must  
not overlook the fact that  
5 steamers were allocated  
to Adas, the N.L. might  
make trouble over these  
passenger services to Lapu-Lapu  
& if they found that the  
could not get our cargo  
they would probably then refuse  
to continue a service - a more

carrying a named or series  
of cargo costume carrying 277.  
expenses including Durban,  
etc. the "import estimates" -  
they could go to Durban,  
could ship the cargo via 25  
Eng. & take it from there  
for transhipment at

be must not make up to this  
without getting all the advice  
we can - so -

? (1) ask except very weather needed  
carriage -

(2) send to C.A. & to D.O.T.

in copy, after copy of 63017/19 &  
reply & of this letter enclosures -  
send also copy of Tel. in  
5583378 & 5322019 - explain  
that question of covering ~~and~~  
special claims for this cargo  
was taken up by L.D.A. Franklin  
with Morris Bird but that the  
proposal was given through  
owing to rates proposed which  
were regarded in Eng. as  
prohibitive - seek for  
their views as to practicability  
of not going with M.D.  
Morris Bird's new proposals -  
& say

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need inf: as to produce  
airline shipments from Africa -

that Ed. reported as on

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> ref "Ed" cargo

from here - what we have

not yet consulted a/c alien.

as latter proposals, as we  
wish first to have these events

clear

18/10/49

and that cargo is proceeding  
with the Govt concern - & the  
establishment of a regular passenger  
& cargo service between the U.K. &  
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W.C.B. 18/10/49

Done  
G. J. R.  
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Recd

12/10/39

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with the Govt concerned - to the  
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W.C.S. 18/11/39

Done.

H. J. R.

R.F.T.C.

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BIRD &amp; CO.

PHIC ADDRESS  
BY GRACE, LONDON  
N.Y.  
5552 AVENUE  
P. O. 600.  
PARTNERS  
J. B. GABLE  
LAW IRONSIDE

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7, GRACECHURCH STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 3. 14th November, 1919.

ECB/ELJ.

The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office,  
S. I.F.

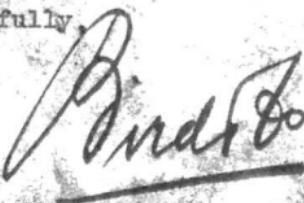
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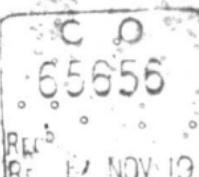
  
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LONDON, E.C. 4.

TELEGRAMS:

TANBO.

TELETYPE:

ELAN IRONSIDE

ELA/ELJ.

7, GRACECHURCH STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4. November, 1909

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Shipping,  
St. James's Park,  
S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

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This is first importance for economical working owing to the number of small places not available to big tonnage. They will act as feeders to other steamers proposed in our other letter and without same these various places cannot develop.

With moderate facilities the advance of these places will be rapid and important.

We have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,



PFD &amp; CO.

CHARING CROSS ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.1.

1662 AVENUE

LONDON, S.W.1.

T.M.G.

FISHERY COMMISSIONERS

MAN IRONSIDE

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DRAFT.

Gentlemen,

I am in to act.

Brad &amp; Co.

the receipt of your letter.

MINUTE.of the 14th of Nov., enclosing  
an application to the M. of P.

Mr. Jeffreys 8/11/19

Mr. Parkinson

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

for the allocation to you of  
certain streams for thedevelopment of East African  
trade, and to inform you  
that the matter is receiving

the Lordships' consider-

Confidential for 24th Nov 1919.

DRAFT.

C.A. for Mr. C.

Controller

DOT

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffreys 19.11.19

Mr. Parkinson 26.11.

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I am to transmit to  
you with the copy of cables  
regarding an application from Messrs.  
Bird & Co. for the allocation of  
certain steamers for use by them  
in the development of the coastal  
and homeward trade of the British

Ports in Eastern Africa.

2. I am to explain that the  
question of sending out a special

steamer to deal with the cargo  
= awaiting shipment from G.E.A.

to this country was taken up with  
Messrs. Bird & Co. by Lt Col. Franklin  
of the D.O.T. but that the proposal

in Admin. G.S.H. (2 Sept 12)  
(53424)  
S.A.P. 62 Sept 23  
(63832)  
Bud & Co. Oct 30  
(6307)  
Nov 11  
(6307)  
Nov 11  
(655)

by E.A., to be prohibited.  
3. Lord Kitchener will be glad to receive  
any information which you may have to  
give to the Consulat of your country in relation  
to Bird's new proposal, as set forth in the  
enclosed letter, to the Government court of the  
Shipping Controller.

4. No more recent info. than that shown  
in the acc. tels. is available as to the  
quantity of produce awaiting shipment from E.A.  
With regard to the shipment of cargo from this  
country to E.A. I am to invite reference to your  
letter (if various) of the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov. ] To (1)  
[ 16466

With regard to the shipment of cargo from this  
country to E.A., ~~other~~ the C.A. for the C.  
have reported that at present all their  
African cargo is being shipped promptly  
by the regular lines, and that it is not  
possible to state what cargo will be  
available for messrs. Bird's vessels, pending  
more definite info. ] To (2)

5. Lord Kitchener has not yet consulted the

Ag. Admir. of G.S.A. with regard  
to these proposals, as  
DRAFT.  
he desires to learn your views  
on the subject before doing so.

6. I am to add that

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the Govts. concerned as to the  
establishment of a regular  
passenger and cargo service  
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