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Min. of Shipping

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COAL FOR RAILWAYS  
SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

Suggests arrangements for supply of coal for railways and shipping arrangements. Any difficulty arising in connection with the arrangements should be referred to the Hon. Secy. of Railways, King's Rd. or B.L.S. 11, 100Y.

Letter sent to the C.A. about 11/10/18, enclosing this letter, showing consideration, and asking for the immediate supply of shipping cases for the letter of 23rd Jan. 1919.

Letter sent to the C.A. from the Hon. Secy. through the agency of the Hon. Secy. of Railways. It was applied for the cases of regular mails, and was approved for forwarding after 1/10/19.

A mail notice was issued on 1/10/19, and they were already in the operation when they were done so, and have advised that as a coal supply, the Corporation in order to arrange for chartering. Major Leggett, the Managing Director, gave me up the said letter (the letter which I had not then seen) that he saw a way out of the difficulty. I was not then able to discuss matters with him, and if you agree, I should propose to put the matter to the C.A. and tell them to make arrangements as they can, informing that that the B.E.A. Corpn.

Next subsequent Paper.

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## MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,

30 January 1919



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted—

18/19.N.E.B.19822.

Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter of 15th November last-54369/18.N.E.B.15128- regarding the supply of Coal for the Uganda Railway, I am directed by the Shipping Controller to inform you that, in view of the fact that it has been decided to release all tonnage from requisition commencing March 1st, wherever possible, he considers it desirable that the arrangements for the supply of Coal to the East African Railways should revert from a requisitioned to a chartered service.

In these circumstances I am to suggest that you will cause instructions to be issued to the Colonial Authorities that they should make their own arrangements to charter tonnage on the market.

The Shipping Controller will be happy to give any assistance that may be necessary during the transition period if difficulty is experienced in chartering tonnage.

I am to suggest that it might be well to approach Messrs. Ballard, King & Co, or the British India Steam Navigation Co. to ascertain whether any arrangement could be made with either of them for meeting the requirements.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary Of State,  
Colonial Office,

S.W.1.

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Crown Draft.

5 February 1919

Gentlemen,

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I am to inform you that, as

- Mr. Pennington & Debe
- Mr. Calder
- Mr. B. ...
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. ...
- ...
- Lord ...

You are probably aware, the M. Whistling has for some time now provided the necessary shipping for the carriage of goods to ...

... not however ...

... this arrangement after the end of the current month for the 1st ...

... necessary to charter ...

... country the ...

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by the Transvaal Coalowners Association through  
the agency of the T. S. A. Corporation  
Contract Supply.

2 copy of a telegram from  
to the S.A.G. of the S.A.P. is enclosed for  
your information. Mr. M. J. Clipping has been asked to  
provide shipping at an early date for the immediate shipment  
of 25,000 tons. I am to request you to  
make the last arrangements you  
can at present for the regular  
carriage of the coal required  
therein.

The Rotterdam are understood  
to be a continuation of the  
contract which is now being  
completed here for  
the arrangements to be made

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5 January 1919

Mr. W. H. Tiffell S.S.O.

Dear Mr. Tiffell  
I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
charterparty for the Rotterdam is now being  
arranged and will be ready for signature  
in a few days. I am sure you will be  
satisfied with the terms. I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
W. H. Tiffell

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Downing Street,

February, 1919.

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Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of January, No. 50346/19. N.E.B. 19822, and to request you to inform the Shipping Controller that he will give immediate consideration to the request that arrangements should be made by the Govt. of the E.A.P. for chartering the shipping required after March 1st for the supply of coal from Delagoa Bay to the Uganda Railway.

2. I am, however, to request you to draw Sir Joseph MacLay's attention to the letter from this Dept. of the 14th of January No. 4752 regarding the arrangements for shipping being arranged at the earliest possible date. As Sir Joseph MacLay kindly agrees to give any assistance that may be necessary pending chartering arrangements, Lord Milner hopes that it will be possible to provide the shipping facilities which are required for the immediate supply of 5,000 tons.

I am, etc.,

DRAFT.

SECRETARY,  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING.

MINUTE.

Mr. Bottrill

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