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PHILLIPS, Sir Owen

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KILINDINI HARBOUR

Asks that before Mr Chiazzari is allowed to obtain control of harbour arrangements the steamship companies may be given to fully state their views.

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Mr. Grindle

You will notice that Capt. Chiazzari was a member of the Commission, and it is desirable that we should be careful in accepting any recommendation which they might make to be reviewed at some date.

It is a matter of fact that the Commission recommended that the Kilindini Harbour should be given to the East.

Quoted in Report 1919

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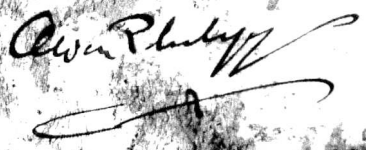
Dear Mr. Grindle,

I do not know whether there have been brought to your notice the representations which have been made through the Ministry of Shipping by the Steamship Lines trading with Mombasa, with the object of securing improved facilities for landing and shipping at that port, but if not, may I ask you to be good enough to have the correspondence turned up? You will see that a Commission was appointed some little time back to enquire into the question and it is understood by the Steamship Lines that such action as the Colonial Office might consider it desirable to take was to some extent dependent upon the report of the Commission, which is shortly expected here. Within the last few days, however, a cablegram has been received in London to the effect that the Commission is endeavouring to obtain control of the harbour arrangements for Mr. Chiarzani, who was for some years interested in the landing and shipping business at Durban. It is my view and that of other firms associated with my Company in the Mombasa trade that such control would be exceedingly detrimental to our interests as well as those of the port generally, and I therefore beg to suggest to you that the Colonial Office may withhold its consent to any action that may be proposed, pending an opportunity being given to the Steamship Lines fully to state their views.

/you

you should desire any information as to the career  
and position of the Mr. Chiazzari referred to above,  
I have no doubt that Mr. Frank Ward, of Messrs. Thos.  
& James Harrison, would (if asked to confidentially)  
be able to give you the fullest details.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Owen Phillips". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

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~~Minute for the Committee~~

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Sir, Rosen Philippus

Dear Sir, I have

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- Mr. P. ... 7 April
- Mr. ... 8 4/5
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. ...
- Sir G. ...
- Col. ...
- Lord ...

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. regarding the improvement of the various facilities at Helmsdown & I can assure you that it will be borne carefully in mind when we receive that of the Commission & I am sure that what has been countermanded the matter