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FREIGHT CHARGES ON COAL SHIPPED TO E.A.

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Enclosed copy of further correspondence with
Shipping Liquidation Dept.

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copy of Note.

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MINUTES

The items referred to in paragraph 1 & 3/5 letters are those mentioned in the above letter 5th May enclosed - 18006
The other two items are those which were sent return to Douglas re 1708.

Ask C.R.B. if per the Shipping
Liquidation already - report to them
second two items

16/5/25

But see last

enclosure

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 8/5014b.

TELEGRAM: "CROWN AGENTS"
TELEPHONE: 7120 VICTORIA.

Ref:
R: 18 MAY 25

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

16th May, 1925.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter of the 30th March regarding freight charges on coal shipped to East Africa, I have the honour to enclose a copy of further correspondence with the Shipping Liquidation Department on this subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.L. Wickham
for Crown Agents.

Under-Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S.W.1.

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COPY.

THE SHIPPING LIQUIDATION DEPARTMENT TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

SHIPPING LIQUIDATION DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE,

3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1.
8th May, 1925.

T/54369/18. P.A.

Gentlemen,

In reply to [redacted] letter of the 5th March
reference S/5014b, regarding freight charges on coal
shipments to East Africa I have to inform you that in
view of the fact that the cargoes shipped by the
s.s. "BARON MINTO" and "HUNAN" on the 10th May 1917
and 20th October 1918 respectively were utilised by the
military authorities in connection with the German East
Africa Military Railways the freight charges of £9,000
and £1,500 are accordingly withdrawn.

With regard to the other two items of the
account which still remain in abeyance viz:- s.s.
"OCEANA" £2,271 and s.s. "HUNAN" £750 I have to enquire
whether the disposal of the coal has now been definitely
ascertained and if liability for these items is accepted.

I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) R. E. BARNETT,
for Accountant General.

16th May, 1929.

Six.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, regarding freight charges on coal shipments to East Africa, a copy of which we have sent to the Colonial Office. We understand that the items referred to in the second paragraph of your letter have been referred by that Department to the Government of Zanzibar and some time must therefore elapse before it can be stated whether liability will be accepted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servt.

for Crown Agents.

Colonial General
Ex Liquidation Department,
Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
S.W.1.