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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTE
FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 8/5014b.
TELEGRAMS: CROWN, LONDON.
TELEPHONE: 7500 VICTORIA.

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

14th May, 1925.

SIR,

dit
10/7/25

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. Wickett
For Crown Agents.

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

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 your letter of the 30th 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 bargoes shipped by the
s.s. "BARON NIATO" 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 £9,009
and £1,500 are accordingly withdrawn.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,

(Sgd. T. J. EARL.
for Accountant General.

16th May, 1925

Sir,

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 Tanganyika and some time must therefore elapse before it can be stated whether liability will be accepted.

Yours, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

Assistant General,
The Liquidation Department,
Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
S.W.1.