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KILINDINI PORT, FACILITIES AND CONTROL.  
Deep water pier at Kilindini.

22nd April

at previous Paper.

Considers essential that control of port and be in hand of Govt. and proceed with deep water pier at once. Does not consider that Maj Grogan will object to reasonable control by Govt. Suggests he be invited to next meeting of Colonial Developmt Office to state views.

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See on 20680. This must wait.

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Subsequent Paper.

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Adisa Mwanisi, Secy.  
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I have the honor to offer the following  
comments on the situation which has arisen owing to  
Major Grogan's decision to construct wharves on the  
property at Kilindini.

2. I do not wish to prevent private enterprise,  
but I believe it to be essential that the control  
of the Port should be vested in the Government.  
Private wharves should be complementary to, and not  
in substitution for Government quays. Government  
should exercise some control over private wharves,  
particularly as to the fixing of rates charged.

Men of great experience in the management of  
Ports tell me that private ownership of wharves  
and quays has been known invariably to lead  
to insurmountable difficulties in other places.

3. We should, I think, notwithstanding Major  
Grogan's decision, proceed with the scheme for  
constructing the Government deep water pier without  
delay, thereby facilitating rapid despatch and  
reasonable rates, with which it will be difficult  
for private enterprise to compete: our intention  
to do this should be published. If, then, Major  
Grogan proceeds with his scheme, I do not think  
he will object to reasonable control by Government,  
or by a properly constituted Port Authority: I suppose  
that he will be invited to attend the next meeting of  
the Colonial Development Committee & subcommittee  
to state his views. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant  
Edward Nalag  
Secy.

Secretary of the  
Harbour  
Dunbar S.S.

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