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## KENYA

FROM  
GOVERNOR NORTHCY  
TELEGRAM NO. 288

DATE  
28TH MAY 1921

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ON CIRCULATION:-

Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr. Grindle.  
Sir H. Lambert.  
Sir H. Read.  
Sir G. Fiddes.  
Col. Amy.  
Mr. Churchill.

## SUBJECT

## SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES

Certain reductions of 20% announced for Augus.  
Urgent that cotton, hides, rubber, copra, should be  
included. Interests of trade demand immediately  
that U.C. Line accept suggestion in his tel. dated  
April for 12 months in order forward contracts  
can be made.

Previous Paper

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To S.C. Line, Coyenne Cons & June 8  
Mr. & Mrs. 15 June 2 30  
Sir H. Lambert 20 June 2 17 June 2  
Miss Tel 20 June 2 17 June 2

## MINUTES

*Mr. [unclear]*  
In tel. 26552 it  
is clear that Mr. [unclear]  
wishes help from  
Shipping Co.  
I am at present  
in last part & he  
I suppose it means that the  
suggestion that any reduction  
should be forwarded to him to  
be put forward. Contracts can be  
helped.

Subsequent Paper

Mr.  
26558.

The only thing that I can see

## MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THIS SIDE.

we can do is to send two  
statements of 20107 & of this  
tel to Mr. E. A. Stearns Captain,  
urge that the 4 classes of  
ports mentioned should be  
included in the adoptions,  
and urge further that abalone  
restrictions are made should  
be passed for 12 months certain  
provisions have forwarded which  
can be made.

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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

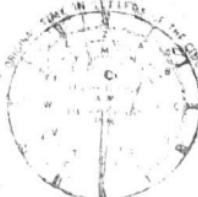
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(Received Colonial Office 9.10 a.m. 1st June 1921)

288 28th May. My telegram 23rd April  
freights certain reductions of 20% rates of  
freight August have been announced urgent that  
cotton hides rubber copra should be included  
interests of trade demanding imperatively that  
Union Castle Line accept suggestions contained  
in my telegram 23rd April 12 months in order  
that forward contracts can be made.

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## TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CABLE CABLE STATION ELECTRA HOUSE FINSBURY PAVEMENT.

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

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28 May 23 April

288 MARSHPEEP UNEXAMPLED FREIGHT, CERTAIN

deductions of	<u>20 percent</u>	Rate of freight	<u>Indicates unclaimed</u>
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URGENT THAT COTTON HIDES RUBBER COPRA  
denoting importable  
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10, AVE., LONDON Telephone 3240 LONDON WALL

## TELEGRAM

CHIEF CABLE STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT  
REPETES SHOULD BE ORDERED

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3.14.1.1. The following table summarizes the recommendations. See Rule 3.14.1.1.

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June, 1921.

Sir,

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Secretary  
African Steam  
Conference.

## MINUTE.

Mr. Clark 3/6/21.

Mr. Batterbee.

Mr. Bottomley 6 f. 25

*Mr. Grundle.*

*Mr H. Lambert.*

~~Ter H Read~~ 7/15/21

Sir & Tides.

~~Californian~~ 7.6.75  
W. D. Cook

*Mr. Churchill.*

With reference to your letter of the 24th of September 1920 and previous correspondence, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to request you to inform the East African Steam Conference that further urgent representations have been received from East Africa as to the critical economic position there and the pressing need for a reduction in ~~the~~ freight rates to enable producers to get through the existing period of depression.

2. The Governor of Kenya draws attention to the very high rates from East Africa as compared with Bombay and South Africa and he instances as current in April the rate from Bombay of 25/- for coffee, linseed, hides, and skins against corresponding rates from Mombasa of 30/- 100/- and 70/- and the South African rates of under 40/- for maize, and 35/- for wattie and at Kenya rates of 50/- and 70/- respectively. He most strongly urges that a reduction should be made to the following maximum rates as the utmost that the trade will bear at the present time:-

Coffee, 30/-  
Flax, sisal, 60/-  
Maize, beans, cotton seed, linseed  
and other oil seeds, cotton, wattle  
bark, hides, skins 40/-

Unless East African products can be marketed  
at less cost than at present ~~in Europe~~  
~~but to enable to continue~~  
~~function of exports must be looked for~~, with  
resulting loss to shippers and producers alike.  
Steps have already been taken to reduce ~~the delivery~~  
rates on the Uganda Railway on export products  
as low as possible and it is only on ocean  
freights that further relief can be obtained.  
In a ~~late~~ telegram the Governor of Kenya  
states that certain reductions of 20% in rates  
have been announced to take place in August, and  
urges that it is essential in the interests of  
trade that cotton, hides, rubber and copra should  
be included in the reduction. The Governor ~~says~~  
further that my reductions that may be ~~granted~~  
~~Private~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~guaranteed~~ for twelve months <sup>(Colonial)</sup> in order that  
forward contracts may be made. The Governor of  
Uganda associates himself with the representations  
made by the Governor of Kenya in this matter which  
he desires to support as strongly as possible.

Mr. Churchill hopes that the Conference  
will be able to give early and favourable con-  
sideration to the representations contained in this  
letter. The Secretary of State cannot impress upon  
the Conference too strongly his opinion that an  
early reduction of freight rates is essential in order to  
stimulate the flow of exports from East Africa  
and with the prosperity of the country and of the  
Shipping Companies serving it depends.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. J. READ.