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Warehouse accommodation at Kilindini

Again call attention to inadequacy of present arrangement.

Sir G. Fiddes

Act: rec: + say that a copy of his l^r will be sent to the fr^m - + send copy of concept to the fr^m, with refer to our disp: no 904 of the 24th of Oct: - $\frac{1}{36544}$ D.T. ?

H. J. R.

29/12/13

atoned
11.31.13

Booked 28/12/13
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MEMO FROM W. L. INGLE, LIMITED.

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Tanners, Carriers & Leather Manufacturers

MILLSHAW LEATHER WORKS.

CHURWELL, LEEDS.

Dec. 22nd/13

W.L.I.

The Right Honourable L. V. Harcourt,
H.M. Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Whitehall, London.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the conversation that our senior had with you last July respecting the deep water pier at Kilindini. He pointed out to you on this occasion that the pier would be useless unless traders could obtain warehouse accommodation for the storage of their merchandise. We have received a letter from our Manager in Mombasa, in which he states that the Government propose to erect large storage warehouses adjacent to the pier, which we presume will be rented to traders, but that these warehouses are only for storage purposes. If this is correct, it will not help us in any way. Our firm ship more than 50% of the hides that are shipped from Mombasa. These goods are brought down to Mombasa from the interior by the railway, and we have half a dozen godowns where the goods are sorted and baled, and then sent round by lighter to the steamer for shipment. If the suggested warehouses are to be used only for storage purposes, and if there will be no accommodation available for the sorting and baling of the goods, the work will have to be done at Mombasa as at present and the goods sent

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The Right Honourable L. V. Harcourt,

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round by lighter to Kilindini. We are sorry to have to trouble you again on this matter, but we take it that it is your desire to make the deep water pier useful to the trading community, and that you will not object to receive any information that we can lay before you on the matter. We are deeply grateful to you for the kind consideration that you have given to our suggestions in the past, and we hope that you will be able to make arrangements so that the goods can be loaded directly to the steamers from the new pier, and thus save the trouble, cost, and risk of lightering.

We are,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

[Handwritten signature]

55 6 January 1914

Gentlemen,

I am so to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22 of December, on ~~and to inform you that~~ the subject of warehouse accommodation at Kilindini, and to inform you that a copy will be sent to the Gov. of the EAP for his consideration.

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(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State

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Memo to L. Ingle Str.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 1/1/14

Mr. Bottemley 6/1/14 f

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Copied for 17. case by J. H.

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