

Castle line in cases  
in which the only  
first class accommodation  
available on the Union  
Castle steamer is  
that on the poop deck.

*J. Read*

(Signed) H. J. READ,

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KILINDINI PIIR

This copy of correspondence with Messrs Rendel and Robertson from which it will be seen that they recommend the purchase of barge with sand pump and Lobnitz ram be postponed pending further information which Mr Gailey has been asked to report by telegram. Proposes to defer order.

Dr. G. F. Alder

See minutes re C.A.  
23409

As Mr Gailey has been instructed to telegraph the necessary info, concerning the proposal to defer - & send up of consp. to the S.A.F. improving upon him the necessity of having the info furnished at the earliest possible date?

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THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE 1682 VICTORIA.

WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
LONDON, S. W.

13th August 1912

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of  
ur letter No. 23409/1912 of the 2nd of August  
sanctioning the purchase of a barge with a sand pump at  
one end and a Lobnitz ram at the other as recommended  
in Messrs Rendel and Robertson's letter of the 14th of  
June last.

7th Aug. 1912

9th Aug. 1912

2. We have been in further communication with the  
Consulting Engineers on this subject and I enclose for  
the information of the Secretary of State a copy of the  
correspondence from which it will be seen that Messrs  
Rendel and Robertson now recommend that the purchase of  
the plant be postponed.

3. Provided that the Secretary of State has no  
objection to this course we accordingly propose to defer  
the ordering of this plant until such time as the  
Consulting Engineers consider that the results of Mr  
Gailey's enquiry warrant the purchase.

4. Mr Gailey is being instructed to telegraph  
the necessary information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State

&c &c &c

Colonial Office

*J. Rendel*  
for Crown Agents

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TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON." TELEPHONE 1622 VICTORIA.

WHITEHALL GARDENS, LONDON, S. W.

13th August 1912

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.23409/1912 of the 2nd of August sanctioning the purchase of a barge with a sand pump at one end and a Lobnitz ram at the other as recommended in Messrs Rendel and Robertson's letter of the 14th of June last.

2. We have been in further communication with the Consulting Engineers on this subject and I enclose for the information of the Secretary of State a copy of the correspondence from which it will be seen that Messrs Rendel and Robertson now recommend that the purchase of the plant be postponed.

3. Provided that the Secretary of State has no objection to this course we accordingly propose to defer the ordering of this plant until such time as the Consulting Engineers consider that the results of Mr Gailey's enquiry warrant the purchase.

4. Mr Gailey is being instructed to telegraph the necessary information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*Handwritten signature*  
for Crown Agents

The Under Secretary of State  
&c &c &c  
Colonial Office

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Crown Agents to Messrs Rendel & Robertson.  
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Gentlemen,

With reference to recent correspondence respecting the proposed deep water pier at Kilindini, I transmit a copy of a letter which we have received from the Colonial Office sanctioning the purchase of a barge with a sand pump at one end and a Lobnitz ram at the other as recommended in your report of the 14th of June.

2. We observe however in this connection that in the second paragraph of your letter of the 1st of August you consider that it would be preferable to defer the purchase of ~~this~~ plant until the probable result of Mr Galley's enquiry is known.

3. We shall be glad to know whether you are still of opinion that the purchase should be delayed and, if so, we request you to state for the Secretary of State's information the reasons which have induced you to alter your opinion on this point as expressed in the penultimate paragraph of your above mentioned report.

I am &c.,

Sd) P. Ezechiel  
for Crown Agents

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MESSRS RENDEL AND ROBERTSON TO CROWN AGENTS.

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13, Dartmouth Street,  
Westminster. S.W.

9th August 1912.

Gentlemen,

UGANDA RAILWAY. KILINDINI PIER.

In reply to paragraph 2 of your letter of the 7th August referring to advice given by us in our Report of the 14th June on the above subject, we beg to say that the death of the late Mr. Currie shortly after that date has altered our views as to the immediate order of a Rock-breaker.

We expected on the 14th June that we should have had Mr. Currie's assistance in determining the power and exact character of the machine when ordered, but he ceased very soon after the 14th June to be able to help us, dying early in July. Then came the appointment of Mr. Gailey to make enquiries.

To order the machine before these enquiries had even commenced might lead to some regrettable error.

We are, etc.,

Signed.- RENDEL AND ROBERTSON.

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*W. C.A. for the  
Colonies*

*Dear Sir,*  
I am to ask the receipt of your order <sup>£</sup> 250/23 of the 13th of Aug. to inform you that he approves of your postponing the purchase of the barge, with sand pump

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- Mr. Tennant *16*
- Mr. Reay *16*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

and Lobnitz ram, until such time as the receipt of Mr. Gairney's Consulting Engineers consider a spot upon the proposed site that the results of Mr. Gairney's inquiry warrant the purchase of the barge.

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*Copy for Comd 19 Aug*

*James*

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~~Sir~~

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Sir,  
with ref<sup>e</sup> to my last  
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your info<sup>n</sup>, the account  
copy of cores with the CA  
for the Col. respecting the

propd separate pier at  
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I desire to impress  
upon you the necessity  
it is important that the  
of having the info  
results of his surveys  
required in connexion with  
unaffected should be given  
the purchase of the barges  
at the earliest possible date  
with the same promptitude  
nam<sup>e</sup> the same

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