Convention of the Congo Carriers.

The Convention of the Congo Carriers was held in London last week. The object of the convention was to reach an agreement on the rates to be charged for the transportation of goods from the Congo to European markets. The delegates from the various companies met to discuss the current rates and to determine whether or not to increase them.

Penal Secret.

A penal code has been enacted in the colony which provides for the imprisonment of those who violate the regulations. The regulations cover a wide range of activities, from theft and smuggling to the unauthorized entry of foreigners into the colony.

The convention was successful in reaching a consensus on the rates, which were set at a moderate level. This was seen as a victory for the shipping companies, who had been pushing for higher rates to cover their expenses.

The penal code is viewed as a necessary measure to maintain order and to protect the colony's resources. The shipping companies have been1 committed to implementing the new regulations and are working to ensure that all goods are transported in accordance with the new rates.