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Minning Regus in Madagascar

*Sends Rep. to Madagascar, enclosing letter from the
Sect. resp. protest by Capt. Haggbridge on behalf
of Retaining Syndicate.*

W. P. Bottomley to W. Butler

*of the enclosure 2 a.v.
Tr. copied to the Gov. with further ref. to his no. 1044
of Nov. 23
26/11/17*

*And enclose also copy of letter to F.O.
on 17/23th 17, re F.O. 10127 & encl.*

*Also ? write to F.O. as to his records
minute of 23/17 and on 10127, so as
to get rid of the confusion and
confliction - copy of his letter also to
go to Gov.
6/12/17*

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at once

to F.O.

Copy to be sent to Gov 321/25 April 17

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W. Butler

Foreign Office
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies
and, by direction of the Secretary
of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned
paper.

Foreign Office,

April 12 1917

Reference to previous correspondence

Letter from Foreign Office. Feb 23 No. 14771/e

Description of Inclosure

Name and Date

Subject

Acting Consul at
Antananarivo
Jan 9

New Manning Law

(Similar letter sent to B of T
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DUPLICATE.

BRITISH CONSULATE FOR MADAGASCAR.

ANTANANARIVO, January 13th. 1917.

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REC'D
RES'D 13 APR 17

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 94 of November 17th last relative to Captain Haggeridge's protest against the new regulations with regard to companies engaged in mining in Madagascar, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, inclosed, a copy of a letter No. 42148 of December 20th last from His Excellency, the Governor General of Madagascar, intimating that as regards the "exploitation permits" possessed by the **Metallic Syndicate** (of which syndicate Captain Haggeridge is the Chairman of the Board of Directors) previous to the promulgation in the Colony of the new regulations, no change need be effected pending Captain Haggeridge's return to Madagascar, but that in the meantime no new permits can be granted to the Syndicate unless by special decree.

I beg to report that a copy of the Governor General's letter was addressed to Captain Haggeridge on the 20th of December last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

with highest consideration,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



Acting British Consul

His Right Honble:

ARTHUR J. DALPOUR, M.P. etc.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs.

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Incl. 212*

Incluses No. 4 in Acting Consul Kelly's letter to the Hon. Sec. of State
DUPLICATE.

Commissaire le 20^e Décembre 1891

Le Gouverneur Général de Madagascar et
Dépendances à Tananarive le Consul de la
République Française à

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Monsieur le Consul.

En réponse à votre lettre du 10^e Novembre, me faisant
part d'une communication au Ministère au
sujet du nouveau règlement applicable aux Sociétés
étrangères possédant des intérêts commerciaux à Madagascar,
car j'ai lu le texte de ce règlement, et que le
Chef au service des Affaires indiennes de M. Carrall
toutes précisions nécessaires en ce qui concerne la situation
de la Betsivarivony Syndicats.

Je ne puis que vous adresser les renseignements
suivants :

1^{er} en ce qui concerne les personnes d'exploitation qui
possèdent sa Société avant la promulgation du décret
en question, il a toute latitude, jusqu'à son
retour à Madagascar, pour se mettre en règle.

2^e Le Betsivarivony Syndicats ne pourra obtenir doré
navant aucun nouveau permis ou en acquiescer sans
qu'un décret n'intervienne.

Je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien
porter ces renseignements à la connaissance de
votre correspondant.

Agitez, etc
signé F. Garbit

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D. *W*

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25 April, 1917

Sir

DRAFT

Clarendon

6.0.P no. 321

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MINUTE

- Mr. de Valleris 20.4.17
- Mr. Pottenley 20.4.17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindie
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Reed
- Mr. G. Fisher
- Mr. Sted. Maitland
- Mr. Long

With ref. to your draft No 321
of March 20 concerning the Betting

Syndicate I have to know
how you wish
to transmit copies of course
that has taken place between

~~This Draft~~ ^{with} ~~sent to~~ F.O.

on the subject of the
Betting Syndicate.

Signed WALTER H LONG

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 and sundry
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25 April, 1917

Sir,

the kind perusal of
With ref. to your letter

No. 26420/1 of February 23

respecting mining rights in

Madagascar, I am in reply

to you, directed by Mr.

Secy Long to request you
to write the attention of

to inform Mr. Secy Ralfo

sent to you

to the letter from the Dept.
on 4th of April

(No 10272) (Haupt) of April 4
on the Madagascar question
submitted by the French Govt.

2. I am ~~sure to say~~

that Mr Long would not feel

DRAFT

W. S. of S.
F.C.

MINUTE

- Mr. de Villiers 20.4.17
- Mr. Cottonley 20.4.17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindley
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. G. Piddie
- Mr. St. M. Millard
- Mr. Long

Copy No 321 25 April 1917

2 drafts

Justified in asking the Newf'd
Gov^t to allow their attitude
to be affected by the French
concession in Madagascar

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