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FORMATION OF R.N.V.R. FORCE IN KENYA.

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(9881) Wt. 14687/35 1000 11/26 J.R.W. (R. 2237)

NOT TO BE TURNED INSIDE OUT.

~~W. Cliffe~~  
~~My notes~~

~~W. Cliffe~~

(3-2) <sup>2</sup>

I have asked if  
you have been  
able to  
collect  
the pp. to which you  
refer as they are  
not so  
back so far. Would  
you like me to get  
them for you from

↓ C.I.D.  
Please if it will  
convenient for you  
C.A.C.  
6/1/27

Mr. S. A. Smith.

I have been unable to  
find the earlier  
pp. Colm. 11226/24 Genl.  
in E. A. Dept. Could  
you however supply  
the two C.I.D. Memos  
referred to in this  
paper i.e. 228 C. & 169 C.  
please.

Ch. Cliffe

4.1.27.

Mr. Holmes

We haven't either of the C.I.D.  
papers in G.D. Could you lend  
E.A. Dept. copies from your collection?  
JMS 5/1/27

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Sir C. Strachey (a)  
Mr Allen.

I am sorry that these papers have been kept such an unduly long time, due to searching for the previous pp referred to as X 1199/26, which it has unfortunately been impossible to find.  
(b) to obtaining copies of the C.I.D. Memos. referred to.

The Governor has discussed the matter locally with the C-in-C of the East Indies Station, and has had <sup>a copy of</sup> the Memos. prepared by the C-in-C. He has not, however, addressed us on the subject since his dep: on 1199/26 which was written some months before the interview with the C-in-C. The Gov., however, told the C-in-C that he would communicate with us after consulting Gov. of Uganda. (See encl. No. 4 to C-in-C's letter to the Admiralty.)  
I send Kenya <sup>SECRET</sup> copy of No. 1 <sup>lot</sup> (in ~~encl.~~ <sup>encl.</sup>) saying it is understood from the correspondence



Regarding also whether Govt. should be reminded. A memo: on the whole subject is now being prepared which <sup>after</sup> issued will be sent to the Govt. - meanwhile no need to remind. (This after speaking to the Comdr. O.C.)

Eastwood  
2/9/28  
at mee

See slips attached.  
Copies of O.D. 5740 M. were sent to Kenya on 5/284/28 Genl. without reference to the despatch of 26/1/27 on this file. (in flying attached.)

? Unnecessary now to remind Kenya.  
P.H.R.  
20/9/28.

I think the memo. 5740 M. which only left GO on 30 July, is sufficient reminder, although it contained no reference to the previous correspondence. In any case the Govt. will require time to consider the memo. before writing again on the subject. I would wait till he writes - or until Admiralty enquire again.

Just 20/9/28  
Put ✓  
Eastwood  
20/9 at mee

30 minutes on 81901/31 Cont. <sup>6</sup>  
as to formation of Naval <sup>news</sup>  
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My dear Mr. ...  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same have been referred to the Committee on the subject, and will be reported to the Legislature at its next session.

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thence south-westward along the course of the Nzoia River from a point two hundred and fifty feet southward from the left (southern) bank of that river on the eastern boundary of the Malakisi and Mumia's Road and continuing by a line parallel to and at two hundred and fifty feet distance from the left bank of that river to a point two hundred and fifty feet due southward of the centre course of the Nzoia River, opposite to the confluence of the Kabola River with the Nzoia River;

thence by a straight line about eastward to Niahumbe beacon;

thence generally southward through Akarra beacon to the confluence of the Otodo River with the Yal River, thence west-south-westward to the mouth of the unnamed stream on the map at the northern end of Kadim Bay as more particularly delineated on the plan attached hereto and thereon bordered red.

Given under my hand at Nairobi

this                      day of                      1933.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

Fee Shs.

Conveyancing fee Shs. 150/-

Registration fee Shs. 10/-

Stamp Duty                      Shs. 1/-

such that the Swamp area is divided into rectangles of five hundred feet by one hundred feet.

For the work of testing the Yala River and the Yala Swamp, the engineer-geologist to be given additional staff consisting of one qualified alluvial engineer and two Europeans experienced in Banka drilling. The native complement to be a minimum of sixty and a minimum number of six drills to be used.

- (g) The Company further undertakes to engage the services of a Medical Officer who will be in permanent charge of the health of both European and African employees.

SCHEDULE II.

The area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles being the area commonly called Area No. 1 in the Report of Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November, 1922, and described as follows:-

Commencing at the mouth of the Sio River;

thence bounded by the Kenya-Uganda boundary to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tororo-Malakisi Road;

thence by the northern boundary of that road eastward to Malakisi;

thence in a generally eastward and southward direction by the generally northward and eastward boundary of the main road to where it crosses the Nzoia River, near Broderick Falls, and onwards for about a quarter mile from the centre course of that river;

thence by a line parallel to and at a quarter mile distance from the centre course of the Nzoia River

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continued by means of approved geophysical methods or diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts, drives and cross-outs.

- (e) All the above work to be under the supervision of a competent engineer-geologist under whom will be employed a minimum of five engineer-prospectors, with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans.
- (f) The Yala River to be tested forthwith by Banka drilling on a skeleton grid which shall commence from the Eastern boundary of the area. The grid shall consist of traverse lines spaced approximately at one thousand feet intervals, the drill holes spaced on each line at sixty feet apart. In the event of this preliminary testing justifying further work for valuation purposes, the above grid will be filled by intermediate drill holes spaced at thirty feet on the original lines and by additional traverse lines at five hundred feet apart with drill holes spaced at sixty feet apart.

The Yala Swamp to be drilled from pontoons on initial traverse lines spaced two thousand five hundred feet apart, the drill holes to be spaced five hundred feet apart on each line. For valuation work, this skeleton grid to be filled by intermediate holes on the original lines spaced one hundred feet apart and by additional traverse lines at five hundred feet intervals with drill holes one hundred feet apart. The whole of this work to be

transfer this Licence or any portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an endorsement hereon.

*Subject to the provisions of*

3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence

(a) for alluvial ~~in accordance with Clause 8 of the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance 1932.~~ <sup>Section</sup> ~~with~~ Clause 8 of the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance 1932.

(b) for reef after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.

4. The Company shall systematically examine the said area <sup>by systematic</sup> ~~along~~ <sup>or such lines of section</sup> the following lines:-

(a) A general topographical <sup>Survey</sup> plan to be made by means of compass and plane table traverses tied into the existing triangulation as far as possible and showing the river and road systems.

This <sup>Survey</sup> map, to form the basis for a geological map to be prepared by the Company. The legend and colouring of the map shall conform with those laid down by <sup>the</sup> Survey and Mining and Geological Departments.

(b) The river and stream sections to be prospected systematically for both alluvial and rock formations, and in the case of the former, systematic pitting and Banka drilling to be performed where the preliminary prospection justifies same.

(c) Where the over-burden between streams and water courses is deep and no outcrops are exposed, the ground to be examined in detail by systematic trenching and <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>drilling</sup>.

(d) On the completion of the above work, further investigation of promising <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ areas to be

continued

THE MINING ORDINANCE 1931.EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO.

*Planned Amendment 21/2/1931*

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE (subject to the provisions of the Mining Ordinance 1931 and of the Regulations thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Licence or any renewal thereof and under the Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance 1933) for one year from the            day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Subject to the Special Conditions contained in Schedule I hereto) is hereby granted to TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at            (hereinafter called the Company which expression where the context so admits shall include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious metals over an area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles in North Western Kavirondo as more particularly described in Schedule II hereto EXCEPTING the lands excluded by virtue of <sup>Section</sup> Clause 18 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931 *as amended by an amendment Act*

SCHEDULE I.SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds upon bona fide prospecting <sup>in and over</sup> the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred pounds will be <sup>expended</sup> paid out in Kenya.

2. By virtue of <sup>Section</sup> Clause 21 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931 it is inter alia a condition of this Licence (but in order to emphasise the same it is expressly herein declared) that the Company shall not

transfer

production.

7. The above is all we can at present commit ourselves to as an initial expenditure. However, if the work as it develops, shows promise of success, then of course we would naturally expand our programme of operations, entailing an increased expenditure.

G. Barnard.

Representative,  
Tanganyika Concessions Limited (Kenya).

Rent to Government	£110	per month
Engineer-in-charge	50	" "
8 Europeans @ £35	280	" "
200 Natives (with overhead)	150	" "
Housing and camp equipment depreciation.	20	" "
Banks drill depreciation (six drills)	30	" "
Various tools and stores	20	" "
Motor transport.	20	" "
Proportion Kakamega Office Expenses.	100	" "
Passage Money, travelling Expenses etc.	20	" "
	<u>£800</u>	" "

Say £10,000 per annum.

4. There would have been three more prospectors available on the above expenditure had there been no rent, (of which there was no question when I made my original application).

The rent is seen to be a considerable item, when it is considered large Exclusive Prospecting Licences in the neighbouring territory of Tanganyika can be obtained in known auriferous country at 2/- per square mile per annum.

5. We would be willing to spend a further £5,000 per annum if we are granted an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the Yala river in Area No. 2, on that Yala area defined in my letter.

6. The expenditure on the above items of clauses 4 and 5, £10,000 and £500 per annum, together with our expenditure on the Kakamega area, east of the Mumias-Kisumu road, (it is only in this latter area that the Eldoret Mining Syndicate Ltd. is in partnership with us), which for the next twelve months is estimated at £35,000, would give a total expenditure, (not including our London Expenses), of £50,000 per annum in this country; and it should be noted that this is pure exploration and development money with no returns from production.

PROGRAMME OF WORK AND EXPENDITURE.

As the original programme for the 5,900 miles was deemed inadequate, we propose to apply roughly the same programme that I proposed for that area to this smaller No.1 Area, 1,550 square miles, with approximately the same expenditure.

2. The staff for this area would be thus: one engineer in charge, three European Banka drillers working 6 Banka drills for alluvial prospection, five Europeans of reef prospection; (over a period of three years, this would give each reef prospector an area of only 10 miles by 10 miles to cover per annum, which is a very much closer prospection than any of the Northern Rhodesian concessions enjoyed). The above staff would come under our Kakamega Office Management; which office would also do the accountancy, assaying, geological work, and would share its medical officer.

The employees on reef prospection will be housed in tents, but those on alluvial work in portable steel mosquito proof huts, owing to health conditions near the swamps. (With regard to the question of sleeping sickness in this area, we understand that there has recently been a Medical Officer reporting on this area, and we would be glad to know to what extent sleeping sickness precautions are likely to interfere with our work of investigation, to what extent the swampy areas are free from the trouble, and can we be assured that we shall not be subjecting our men to special danger on this account?).

3. The cost distribution is estimated as follows:-

Rent

COPY.

TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED,  
KENYA.

Postal Address c/o Postmaster, Kisumu,  
29th May, 1933.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
P.O.Box 621,  
NAIROBI.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No.S/Min.3/2/3/1/66 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that we are pleased to exercise the Option of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the whole of the Area No. 1 in Kavirondo Nyanza Province, (as defined in the published Report by Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November 1932); I wired you to the above effect on the 27th instant, and enclose confirmation copy of telegram herewith.

2. I note that the subsequent granting of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence is subject to the several conditions you make in your letter.

3. I attached hereto programme of the proposed prospection of this area, with estimated expenditure.

4. As the grant of the original area asked for by us has been roughly cut down to one quarter of its size, and as my original application specifically asked for alluvial rights on the large rivers thus bringing them to the notice of the general public, we hereby apply for an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the river alluvial of the River Yala for a distance of 750 feet on either side of the centre of its waterway throughout its length in the Area defined as No. 2 Area by Sir Albert Kitson.

I am etc.,  
(Sgd.) G. Barnard.  
Representative,  
Tanganyika Concessions Ltd. (Kenya)

the river alluvial of the River Yala in Area 2, is outside the terms of the option given to the Company and will be dealt with separately.

5. I should be glad to learn as early as possible whether you see any objection to the grant of an exclusive prospecting licence as in the accompanying draft.

I have etc.,

(Sgd.) H. M. M. MOORE.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

AIR MAIL

KENYA  
NO. 488

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

8th July, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 405 of the 1st July, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter dated the 29th May addressed by the local representative of Tanganyika Concessions Limited to the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Company exercises its option for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1, together with a copy of the programme of work and development accompanying that letter.

2. I enclose a copy of the draft exclusive prospecting licence proposed for issue to the Company. The special conditions contained in Schedule I of the licence have been discussed with the Company's local representative and appear to be satisfactory. A copy of the plan referred to in Schedule II is also enclosed.

3. The Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance, 1933 has been brought into operation with effect from the 1st July last and the area described in Government Notice No. 185 of the 19th March, 1932 (i.e. the whole area of approximately 5900 square miles) has been declared to be a proclaimed area under section 2 of this Ordinance. The fees payable for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1 will be £1,283 per annum.

4. The last paragraph of the letter enclosed, referring to an exclusive prospecting licence over

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.O., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



charge of the health of both European and African employees.

SCHEDULE II.

The area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles being the area commonly called Area No. 1 in the Report of Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November, 1932, and described as follows:-

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thence bounded by the Kenya-Uganda boundary to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tororo-Malakisi Road;

thence by the northern boundary of that road eastward to Malakisi;

thence in a generally eastward and southward direction by the generally northward and eastward boundary of the main road to where it crosses the Nzoia River, near Broderick Falls, and onwards for about a quarter mile from the centre course of that river;

thence by a line parallel to and at a quarter mile distance from the centre course of the Nzoia River down-stream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Malakisi and Mumia's Road;

thence south-westward along the course of the Nzoia River from a point two hundred and fifty feet southward from the left (southern) bank of that river on the eastern boundary of the Malakisi and Mumia's Road and continuing by a line parallel to and at two hundred and fifty feet distance from the left bank of that river to a point two hundred and fifty feet due southward of the centre course of the Nzoia River, opposite to the confluence of the Kabola River with the Nzoia River;

of a competent engineer-geologist under whom will be employed a minimum of five engineer-prospectors, with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans.

- (f) The Yala River to be tested forthwith by Banka drilling on a skeleton grid which shall commence from the Eastern boundary of the area. The grid shall consist of traverse lines spaced approximately at one thousand feet intervals, the drill holes spaced on each line at sixty feet apart. In the event of this preliminary testing justifying further work for valuation purposes, the above grid will be filled by intermediate drill holes spaced at thirty feet on the original lines and by additional traverse lines at five hundred feet apart with drill holes spaced at sixty feet apart.

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- (g) The Company further undertakes to engage the services of a Medical Officer who will be in permanent

portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an endorsement hereon.

3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence
  - (a) for alluvial in accordance with Clause 8 of the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance 1932.
  - (b) for reef after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.
  
4. The Company shall systematically examine the said area along the following lines:-
  - (a) A general topographical plan to be made by means of compass and plane table traverses tied into the existing triangulation as far as possible and showing the river and road systems.

This map, to form the basis for a geological map to be prepared by the Company. The legend and colouring of the map shall conform with those laid down by the Survey and Mining and Geological Departments.
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  - (d) On the completion of the above work, further investigation of promising areas to be continued by means of approved geophysical methods or diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts, drives and cross-cuts.
  - (e) All the above work to be under the supervision

THE MINING ORDINANCE 1931.

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO.

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE (subject to the provisions of the Mining Ordinance 1931 and of the regulations thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Licence or any renewal thereof and under the Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance 1933) for one year from the                      day of                      One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Subject to the Special Conditions contained in Schedule I hereto) is hereby granted to TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at                      (hereinafter called the Company which expression where the context so admits shall include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious metals over an area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles in North Western Kavirondo as more particularly described in Schedule II hereto EXCEPTING the lands excluded by virtue of Clause 13 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931.

SCHEDULE I.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds upon bona fide prospecting the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred pounds will be paid out in Kenya.
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G. BARNARD.

REPRESENTATIVE,  
TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED (KENYA).

PROGRAMME OF WORK AND EXPENDITURE.

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5. We would be willing to spend a further £5,000 per annum if we are granted an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the Yala river in Area No. 2, on that Yala area defined in my letter.

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TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS, LTD.

KENYA.

POSTAL ADDRESS: C/O POSTMASTER, KISUMU.

29th MAY, 1955.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
P. O. Box 621,  
NAIROBI.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. S/MIN. 3/2/3/1/66 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that we are pleased to exercise the Option of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the whole of the Area No. 1 in Kavirondo Nyanza Province, (as defined in the published Report by Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November 1952); I wired you to the above effect on the 27th instant, and enclose confirmation copy of telegram herewith.

2. I note that the subsequent granting of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence is subject to the several conditions you make in your letter.

3. I attach hereto programme of the proposed prospection of this area, with estimated expenditure.

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I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

G. BARNARD.

REPRESENTATIVE,  
TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LTD. (KENYA)

terms of the option given to the Company and will be dealt with separately.

5. I should be glad to learn as early as possible whether you see any objection to the grant of an exclusive prospecting licence as in the accompanying draft.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*J. M. W. L. W. W.*

ACTING GOVERNOR.

AIR MAIL

KENYA

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
KENYA

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17 JUL 1955  
C. O. REGY

8<sup>14</sup> July, 1955

Sir,

No 46

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Amended (50)

2. I enclose a copy of the draft exclusive prospecting licence proposed for issue to the Company. The special conditions contained in Schedule I of the licence have been discussed with the Company's local representative and appear to be satisfactory. A copy of the plan referred to in Schedule II is also enclosed.

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3. The Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance, 1955 has been brought into operation with effect from the 1st July last and the area described in Government Notice No. 185 of the 19th March, 1952 (i.e. the whole area of approximately 5900 square miles) has been declared to be a proclaimed area under section 2 of this Ordinance. The fees payable for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1 will be £1,285 per annum.

4. The last paragraph of the letter enclosed, referring to an exclusive prospecting licence over the river alluvial of the River Yala in Area 2, is outside the

terms

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON...S.W.1.

47 Extract from H. of C. Debates: 14 July 33

48 A/General ofore 422 (Am. Year) — 2<sup>nd</sup> July 33

Trans. copy of letter by local representative of Tanganyika Concessions interacting Company exercises its option for exclusive business area Nos 9 and 10. for certain draft exclusive prospecting licence for issue to the Company.

See para 5 of No 21.

? I may refer this to the C'tee, summoning a meeting for the purpose.

J. E. W. Flood  
17/7

Yes: this is the next step.

J. E. W. Flood  
18/7/33

See now Part II

Sir John Campbell may like to see p.m. 4  
of 36, ref. No. 22A.

No legal objections on the order at (36)

M. Cameron  
17

As proposed by the Sir J. Campbell see 36

revised  
17

Noted  
by Sir J.

38 To Gov. 491 (36 Amended) G/S 3 JUL 1933

39 B.A.  
40 C.A.T. & I.O. } (with am. in 37) of. 4/7/33

Sir J. Campbell  
by memo about

41 To O.A.S. Tel 145 Conf - cons - 29 June 33

Liby legal to note  
38

42 Extract from The Times 30 June 33

43 Acting Governor Tel 126 Conf - 3rd July 33  
Furnishes summary of unreported developments &  
gives details as to relations between miners & natives  
& also of production of gold.

44 (copy) attached of note prepared for S.O.S. (wh.  
Mr. Hood has seen)

Put by  
M. Cameron  
5/7/33

45 E.A. 471.0  
Ackd. No. 40.

13  
4th July 33

? put by  
M. Cameron

8-7-33

S. F. Whitehouse  
S.F./33  
cc. me

See: sheets.

sent  
9/7/33

46 A/Governor Moore 405 (Am. 2nd) - 1st July 33

States Tanganyika Concessions Ltd desire to exercise  
their option for an exclusive prospecting licence over the whole of  
Area I & also that it has been announced that applications  
can be received for prospecting licences for Areas 3 & 4 & gives  
details of division of these areas.

? Put by

PH

M. Cameron  
17

11-7-33

Mr Boyd

(assume  
governing)

No action is needed, but if the S.O.S. has time  
to look at this deep & the map he may be interested.  
The area involved is that to the south of the present  
gold field. Area NO 1 (to the N.W. of it) is the area selected  
by Tanganyika Concessions. NO 2 is still closed. NO 5 (the  
one on the border of Kenya & T.T.) is open to general prospecting  
& the other two (3 & 4), are the subject of this  
S.F.S. Hood 11-7

Send a copy of 31 and 32 5.0  
 to Sir J. Byrnes by post air mail  
 saying that in view of the divergence  
 of opinion in it was considered desirable  
 to obtain Sir A. Kitson's obsns. ~~to be~~  
 and also another for in for a  
 copy of the Tanganyika Commission  
 Report.

H.R. Ponsford  
 18/5/33

Sir A. Kitson strikes me as just a little bit  
 querulous. He is very hurt at Mr Murray-Hughes's  
 attitude and doesn't at all agree with his  
 conclusions.  
 We can't very well take a hand in the technical  
 controversy and time alone can solve it.  
 I would send copies not 5/0 but in a secret  
 disp. ref. to NO 19 explaining as suggested.

Mr Murray to both S.F.S. ~~now~~  
 18/5/33

(The S.F.S. may be interested to see)  
 I am rather surprised that even experts  
 should quarrel about a subject so  
 absolutely uncontentious, but they appear to be  
 in with Sir A. Kitson. Between the sunset  
 I do not think he has missed much by  
 another opinion. ~~18/5/33~~

As prepared  
 P.H.G.  
 abance  
 24.5.33

By Air mail 31/5/33 33 To Gov. Secret (w/c 31+32 on file  
 & Pigeon Report in 3 on 300 6/15/33. unreg)

31 MAY 1933

4 To Sir A. Kitson (31+32 ansd.) 31/5/33

35 Lt. Secretary Shm (Combus) 16 May 33  
 Trans. 12 copies of Select Committee Report on the Working in  
 Proclaimed Areas Bill.

Partly  
 P. H. G.  
 21/5/33

36 Governor Byrnes 349 6 June 33  
 Trans. in dup. authenticated copy of the Working in  
 Proclaimed Areas Ordinance No 12 of 1933 & furnishes explanation  
 thereof.

116/16/33

37 Lt. Secretary Shm 17th June 33.  
 Trans. 12 printed copies of the Working in Proclaimed Areas  
 Ordinance 1933

116/16/33

The omission of the special £5 fee for  
 preparation in a Kitson area can be justified on  
 the grounds stated.

Subject to legal obsns  
 ? G.S.

and send copy to C.A.  
 E.A.T. 10. info LF.  
 P. H. G.  
 30/5/33

A | Sir C. Bottomley suggested that Colonel Maxwell should keep in touch with the Office from time to time, and promised that, if he did so, he should be informed of any decisions reached (or the general policy).

Colonel Maxwell mentioned that the Gori River (the N. boundary of No.5 Area) is thick with tsetse, and that sleeping sickness already exists in No.4 Area immediately to the North. The Kenya Government is, however, aware of this.

?Put by.

L.P. Hunter  
etc.

J.S.G. Hunt  
4-5

to G.A. Mr. Jackson has some doubt as to what I said - I think "should be told anything there was still" - I think I said. Naturally we shall want to help him on as far as we can.

Neither of us is quite sure about Sir G. Macmillan. There was talk of Lord Macmillan & of the late Sir N. Macmillan's interests in Tanganyika - it doesn't matter.

L.P.H.  
5-5-33

etc.

29. Statement for publication on 9/5/33

30. Lt. Secretary Spence 28 April 33  
Trans. copy of A Bill to make special provision for mining in Protected Areas & a note by Sir A. Kitson on geological & mineralogical features of the Highlands.

31. Sir A. Kitson 12 May 33  
Enquiries enquire at Mr. Murray Hughes submitting a report & enquire whether the Govt. expected him to be joint author in the Goldfields report stating he would have declined to act in that capacity.

32. Sir A. Kitson 12 May 33  
Furnishes comments on certain statements made by Mr. Murray Hughes in his memorandum.

The Bill in 30 and the notes by Sir A. Kitson were asked for in the tel. on 25.

The Bill contains the two notes supported by the Gold Commission etc. as telegraphed to the former on 22.

? Put by.

31-32 31 contains Sir A. Kitson's observations on the personal aspect of Mr. Murray Hughes' memo. enclosed with 29 and 32 his opinion on the technical question of the mineral prospects of the Goldfields. We have had from other sources the Tanganyika Commission's report which is optimistic and Dr. Bannock's confidential report which rather supports Mr. Hughes' view that the deposits are superficial.

I agree. As I said before, there may be, and probably will be, a lot of clamour, but we shall have to face that. It is not fair to hold up what may be a useful thing for Kenya as a whole on that score.

Please see also minute on 3006/13.

V.L.G. 729

24.4.

(The answer to critics is that the Commission agree that no land can possibly be wanted until long after their report is out; then we shall all know where we are.)

W.C.S.  
24.4.33

See file below

P.H.L.  
25.4.33

25 To Gen. Lel 107 26 and 26 4.33

26 Governor Byrnes Tel. of Secret 28 April 33  
States date for opening Area 5 stands as 1<sup>st</sup> June.

26 Hqs. asked from No 25 sub being despatched by next  
the flight.

DESTROYER UNDER STATUTE

I have told Mr. Beckett. Platt.

26 P.H.L.

26 P.H.L.

26 P.H.L. 4/5 return

27 "The Times" 1<sup>st</sup> May

(For other press references see Press Catalogue sub. file)

28.

Col. M. Maxwell 1<sup>st</sup> May.  
(encl. letter of introduction from Sir J. Byrne)

Colonel Maxwell saw Sir C. Bottomley this morning. He has a large interest in a local mining venture called Kenya Consolidated, of which Mr. Cecil Hoey is Chairman, and which is already working claims at Lolgorian (in the Masai Reserve) and elsewhere.

There is talk of forming a syndicate, in which Sir G. Macmillan, Sir Neville Pearson Major Cavendish-Bentinck and others would be associated with Kenya-Consolidated; at least one-third of the capital would be locally-derived, and the Syndicate would represent all the more solid interests among those in Kenya who are at present interested in gold-mining. The Syndicate will aim at acquiring rights in Areas 3 or 4 (on the assumption that T.C.L. will opt for Area 1); Colonel Maxwell was anxious that Government should not follow Mr. Murray-Hughes' advice and restrict the size of the 'units' to 50 sq.m. Nothing less than two blocks of, say, 250 square miles each will be of any use to them.

It was explained to Colonel Maxwell that, so far as is known, the Kenya Government has not taken any decision on this point yet; and that no decision would be announced till T.C.L. had exercised their option. The terms of any proposed concession would not be finally settled until Secretary of State had considered them, with the advice of an expert Committee in London.

Sir

Governor's aim in the least  
area: of no. 19. So far the  
set out has been disappointing  
& the economic, mining, & small

W.C.S.  
5.4.33.

20 To Lyr. Tel. (Secret) 195. — 7<sup>th</sup> April

21 Report of Kenya Gold Concession Committee — 7<sup>th</sup> April

Draft telegram herewith.

(It is proposed to expand the last  
para. in an s-o. communication to  
Mr. Flou).

J.H. Green  
18/4.

Sir C. Bottomley

You should see this. The main point is  
the Committee's view as regards the fees payable.  
They all thought the Kenya suggestions were much too  
high, and the existing fees too low. The ratios suggested  
seem a fair compromise. The S. & G. has seen no. 21  
& generally agrees. He told me he was prepared to back  
the Committee.

J.E.W. Flou  
10.4.

Sir S. Wilson

W.C.S.  
10.4.33

J.H. Green  
at home

11.4.33

22<sup>a</sup> To H.M.M. Moore 7/6 (Secret) — 11 April 33

23 Governor Byrnes 7/3 Secret — 10 April 33

Ref. 20 states contemplated application of proposals to  
areas 1, 2, 4, 5 & wishes to defer making announcement until  
their adoption has been favourably considered & staff position is  
clearer.

24 Governor Byrnes Tel 8/2 Secret — 20 April 33

Enclose that of announcement to be made in Nairobi  
regarding the Flou report. Presumes it is no longer desired  
that reference be made to latter Commission recommending status  
date for opening area 5 may be revised & will telegraph  
next week.

The Mining in Proclaimed Areas Bill no  
doubt provides for the revised scale of fees, etc.,  
proposed by the Secretary of State, on the expert's  
advice, in No. 20.

Mr. F. Green, the mining inspector who will,  
as we understand, be put in charge of No. 5 area  
should reach the Colony about May 16th.

The form of the communication seems satisfac-  
tory. Draft herewith for conson; copy of the  
Governor's telegram should go to Mr. Ridgway with  
instructions to issue the marked passage to the  
Press for release on May 1st.

As regards the Carter Interim Pronouncement  
please see 3006/13, separately minuted below. That  
pronouncement relates solely to the existing open  
area; the problems which may arise from the closed  
areas (now to be thrown open) will be dealt with  
in the Commission's main report, which is expected at  
the end of June. It <sup>would</sup> be most unfortunate if the  
progress of mining development (which there are many  
reasons for accelerating) were to be delayed by  
becoming entangled in the storm of controversy  
which will break out when the Carter Report is

we had better put  
in a few lines 8.00  
on as per the copy  
copy marked.  
J.

No.18. This despatch falls naturally into two parts:-

(a) Paras.1-6 inclusive. The Governor urges that early effect be given to Sir Albert Kitson's proposals as regards areas 1, 3, 4, and 5; area 2 to remain closed indefinitely.

(b) Paras.7-11. Before Tanganyika Concessions Limited can be invited to exercise their option in respect of areas 1, 3 and 4, it is necessary to define the financial terms on which a concession should be granted.

(b) has been referred to the Committee which meet on Thursday afternoon this week.

As regards (a) it may be recalled that the interim recommendation of the Carter Commission (received in a private and personal letter from the Governor yesterday) relates only to the existing open area; the Commission have thought it unnecessary to deal with the 5 closed areas in advance of their main report.

As the Governor is now satisfied with his administrative arrangements, there seems to be no reason for further delaying the decision subject to a satisfactory solution of the problem raised in (b). I submit a draft telegram for consideration.

No.19. Sir Albert Kitson has the duplicate of the enclosures and will write in officially on the technical points raised. I gather from a conversation with him this morning that he is far more perturbed at the evidence of Mr. Murray Hughes's hostility to himself than

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by Mr. Murray Hughes's pessimism as to the future of the gold-field.

J. H. M. 4/11

Sir C. Bottomley

It is not necessary to minute at length at this stage. After Thursday it will be possible to give some advice as to fees etc.

But to throw open more areas now will evoke a fresh burst of Press hostility & resolutions. Most of the latter have been urging that no more areas be opened until the Morris Carter Commission has reported. So, if further areas are opened there will be a further appeal. I think it may be faced. The 'opposition' is very vocal but I doubt its seriousness.

To alter the fees for prospecting rights will need amendment of the Law which lays down the fee of £1. Also with regard to Exclusive Prospecting Licences the Law prescribes a fee of 5/- a square mile up to 8 sq. miles. Anything over 8 is the subject of arrangement. So, if they want to raise it to £50 for 8 sq. miles (para 9(a)) there will have to be amendment there also. Kenya is of course aware of this.

U.S.W. 7/2/44

4.4.

draft

In view of the latter part of the telegram there will be time to consider fees etc (and Sir A. Kitson's views re Mr. Murray Hughes) before the announcement is made. It seems essential that my Company & Agents should know what the fees will be.

Magasa  
Magasa Soda, Ltd, and a member  
of the Imperial Institute. But  
he is the very militant President  
of a gold company which is  
only now establishing its position,  
& I am not sure.

WCS 16.2.33.

Rec of Note.

You should see.

P.H.W.

17.2.33

See minute & dft. let. on 3006/8.

The let<sup>n</sup> horizon may now go as  
revised. The other drafts must clearly wait.

Director  
27/2.

v.c.o. 26/2  
22.2.

P.H.W.  
at once

22.2.33

To Gov Kenya Tel No 651 Samba

24.2.33

For further action regarding the matter see  
subfile No 11

13 Extract from the Morning Journal 25 Feb. 33

The Flood has been, and a separate copy  
has been sent to P.S. for S.P.S.

Put by

Director

3/3 atn

14 Notes on interviews with Dr. H.B.S. Leakey

15 To Sir J. Byrne 5/4 ————— 4<sup>th</sup> March 33

16. Private and Conf. letter from Sir J. Byrne to the  
S. of S. regarding Arondeaon Owen, Dr. Leakey,  
Sir H. Carter, and the cyanide pollution of the  
Luo streams.

17 Personal lr. from Sir J. Byrne to the S. of S.  
dated 18th March, forwarding correspondence with  
the Bishop of Mombasa.

S of S. has seen letter

? Put by

Director

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v.c.o. 26/2  
27.5

Note  
for further action  
regarding regulations for  
the prosecution of pollution  
business, see 3033/33

Sir S. Shaker  
Joses

WCS

27.3

18 Gov Byrne No. 176

14th March, 1933

Urges that approval now be given for opening of  
Areas 1, 3, 4 and 5 and submits for censure scale  
of charges for prospecting licences, as to which  
a telegraphic reply is requested. Notes that applicants  
for exclusive licences should be submitted to S. of S.  
but points out that no applicants can be entertained  
pending settlement of Tanganyika Concessions question.

19 Gov. Kenya Secret. .... 24th March, 33.

Trans. copies of two reports from Mr. Murray-Hughes  
on the Financial Aspect of the Kavirendo Mining Areas.  
Submits comments.

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Extract from letter to Sir J. Byrnes 3/6  
E.A.T. 10.  
15 Feb. 55  
16 Feb

REMOVED UNDER STATUTE.

(We have already discussed)

(1) The Cabinet have now concurred in the Secretary of State's proposal to accept the Kitson recommendations, and the way is clear for a public announcement.

(2) This announcement should be made simultaneously in London and Nairobi. The decision is bound to be criticised; the criticism would only be intensified if the official announcement were issued only in Nairobi and made known in London by Reuter and the Press.

(3) The best medium would seem to be a pre-arranged question in the House of Commons supplemented by a Press communiqué on the following day, drafts of which are submitted.

(4) A draft telegram to the Governor is also sent on for consideration: the date to be inserted must clearly depend on the date of publicity here. It is well advised to mention that the 250 copies of the report on their way to the Crown Agents cannot arrive before February 25th but should in any case be received not later than March 3rd.

If para 4 of the telegram is accepted, the papers should be recirculated for further consideration of the sources from which advice could best be sought in London. Possibly a small ad hoc Committee could be formed, to include Sir A. Kilmer and one or more Imperial Institute representation.

L. Robertson  
16/2

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I talked with Mr. Prescott & agree that the announcement should be made both here & in Nairobi, and in view of all the bother in Parliament, it would seem advisable to have a Question & answer as proposed.

On the point of applications for 'concessions' i.e. E.P.L. & Mining Rights leases, it is necessary to be adamant and refuse to entertain any at this end. By all means advise on them after the Colonial Govt. has had a chance of considering, but that is another story. I rather like the idea of a small advisory Committee but as a good deal will turn on the financial status of applicants who in the areas in question (1, 3, & 4) may well be large companies, I think one of the C.A. should be added - Mr. Eschiel or Sir W. Gowers. Mr. Eschiel has had experience of such matters.

~~unwanted~~  
what I want to avoid - if possible - is the recurrence of a state of affairs like the W. African "Jungle boom" of 30 years ago or the more recent Nigeria tin performance. If small companies get going on small areas then confusion may arise & it is better to go slow get the area thoroughly prospected and then let select companies operate.

J.R.G. 2/2  
16.2.55

(I suggest letter 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb or 1<sup>st</sup> March as convenient days for the announcement.)

I agree to the drafts.  
As regards a Committee, I should have no hesitation, in any circumstances, in suggesting Mr. H. H. Marriott, Gen. Director of

but future policy. Recent press criticism (e.g. a letter from Dr. Drummond Shiels to the "Manchester Guardian" of today) indicates that the line of attack is being diverted to the future rather than to the past, and the defence will require a good deal of consideration.

(b) To telegraph that local publication should be postponed altogether until after the 8th February. If this course is adopted the essential point becomes the nature of the explanation to be given to the local press men; it would, of course, be fatal if it leaked out that Government's reason for postponement was the desire to avoid political embarrassment here.

The remarks in the telegram about the possible danger of a "rush" suggest a way out, which has been embodied in the draft telegram for consideration herewith.

*Admission  
diff.*  
The alternative at the end of the Governor's telegram is too risky - the question would be asked - Has the S. M. decided? Unless the S. off. sees this way as Parliamentary difficulty in (a), (b) is almost the best course. Tel. as in draft?

4. Tel. no 38 to Kya. Sec. Com. (no 3 ansd) - 17 Feb. 1933

5. Governor Byrne Tel 35 Secret. 2 Feb. 33  
State has arranged to give Kitson report to the press tomorrow afternoon but avoiding all reference to S. of S. decision. Copies of pamphlet should be on sale on Monday

S. of S. has seen No 5.  
Dr. after speaking to Sir C. Bottomley  
*Admission  
3/2 wire*

*Admission*  
2. G. Kenya Tel. No 40 Secret (15 ansd) - 3/2/33

4. Extract from The Times of 14 February 33  
Note for memo. on royalties & taxes payable in respect of mining operations on dependancies in Africa see 4210/33 Africa  
8. Lt. Secretary 3hr (Afr 9/Jan) 3 Feb. 33

*Admission  
file for P. G. on 10/1/33*  
Trans 12 copies of report by Sir H. Kitson on the application of Tanganyika Commission Ltd for an exclusive prospecting licence.

Copies of the Report have been distributed:-  
1 to S. off.  
1 to Sir H. Kitson  
1 to Mr. Flood  
2 to Major Dale, under covering note (wh. shd. be attached)  
1 to me.

*Request*: Please send copy to Sir C. Bottomley. Then submit entire & file the extract marked on the attached letter & return it to me.  
1. copy to Sir C. Bottomley.  
1. copy to Mr. Buckitt Platt.

*Admission  
14/2 wire  
R*  
To Major Dale (4/2100 encls 40) - 13 Feb. 33

for more difficult.

The Observer, the Manchester Guardian and the Economist have already denounced the S. of S. for taking "a decision of such importance, on so controversial an subject, behind Parliament's back".

is to signify non-acceptance of the Ordinance which has not been done.

There can be no urgency about publication of the intimation. The areas for general prospecting are not to be thrown open in any event till April 15<sup>th</sup>; and a week's delay in opening negotiations with Tanganyika Commission with the Companies can do no harm.

Telegraph as in draft - to go.

Unknown (Monday)

Director

20/1/33

I agree. His concern is to hold up the intimation that to hold up the intimation of non-acceptance of the Ordinance. The latter is something which might be withheld to some extent after the receipt of the Ordinance, the former is something which need be no means so reserved.

accompany the publication of a report which is of extreme general interest.

was.

30.1.33

W.S. 30/1/33

*[Handwritten signature]*

2. To Gov Kenya Tel. No. 34 (11 a.m.) 30/1/33

Dept

Please tell C.A. by phone that the Report is to be published locally on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb & that 250 copies are being sent to them by ordinary mail.

Director  
31/1/33

I have informed C.A.

H.S. P...  
31/1/33

3. Mrs. Deputy Tel 30 Secret \_\_\_\_\_ 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 33  
States what action has been taken regarding publishing of Kite's report & would prefer to postpone publication until after 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.

The alternatives are two:-

(a) To let publication of the report and the decision thereon take place in Nairobi on Saturday, February 4th as originally arranged.

This telegram confirms the supposition that the contents will be immediately cabled to London, and the Government spokesmen in Parliament next week will be called to defend.

4)

Publication of Sir A. Kilton's second Report is to be accompanied by an intimation of the S. F.'s decision to accept its recommendations. If published in Nairobi on Saturday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, the intimation will appear in the London (and Manchester) press on Monday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - two days before Lord Lugard's motion in the House of Lords.

The effect on public opinion here may well prove disastrous.

The existing gold-field covers 300-400 square miles. An announcement that the remaining 5,000 sq. miles of the Kavirondo Reserves are to be thrown open to exploitation (whether by individuals or companies), can hardly fail to exacerbate the critics, and to make

(through the area open to prospecting is 12,000 sq. mi.)

1. Governor before Feb 27 Secret — 28 Jan 33  
State report will be published on Saturday Feb 2  
Feb. 9 as to which are being sent.

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1933.

Kenya

No. 3006

(Part 1.)

SUBJECT

C0533/428

*Goldfields in the Kavirondo District.*

Previous

18326/32 (Goldfields)

18726/32 (Census)

18148/32 (Kavirondo Proprietary  
Company)

18087/32 (Kakamega Goldfields)

3167/32 (Dudhichu)

Subsequent

23028/34

See 35191/34

Part 2.

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request. Provided however that the price so determined shall in no case exceed such certified completion costs including architect's fees, supervision charges and all other fees costs expenses and disbursements of whatever kind.

- 5. In the event of a dispute arising concerning the price to be paid under the preceding clause the same shall be submitted to arbitration and be arbitrated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Ordinance (Chapter 18) or any Ordinance in substitution or amendment thereof all expenses in connection therewith to be borne by the Lessor.
- 6. The Lessee hereby accepts the lease subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and modifications above set forth or referred to.

IN WITNESS ETC.

MEMO. OF CHARGES.

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payable unless and until the said buildings shall have been completely repaired and reinstated and possession thereof again given to the Lessee and for the purpose of this condition the said rent shall be apportionable and be deemed to be accruing from day to day.

3. If default shall at any time be made by the Lessor in effecting or keeping up such insurance as aforesaid or in keeping the said premises or any part thereof in good and substantial repair or in producing any such policy or receipt to the Lessee on demand it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the lessee to insure and keep insured the said premises or any part thereof or to repair and keep in repair the same in manner aforesaid and that all monies expended by the lessee for such purposes together with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the time of the same having been expended shall on demand be repaid by the lessor.

4. At the termination of this present lease the lessor shall sell and the Lessee shall purchase the said buildings at a price to be determined upon a valuation thereof by the Lessee for the purposes of which the Lessor shall supply the Lessee within 3 months of the commencement of the term hereby created with a duly certified statement of the completion costs and set of completion drawings of the said buildings and also supply such other information as he shall request

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to the Lessee or his agent the policy or policies of such insurance and thereceipt for the current years premium.

(iv) Before the Lessee shall enter into possession of the demised premises to produce all requisite documents and papers certifying that the same are fit for occupation and have been duly passed by the necessary Government or Local Authorities.

4. PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:-

1. In the event of the said buildings not being ready or fit for occupation in the opinion of the lessee (or such other person duly appointed by the lessee for the purpose) at the commencement of the term hereby created or if for any reason the said Grant shall before the expiration thereof be determined this lease shall be deemed only to commence from the date of such completion or fitness or shall determine as the case may be and the rent hereby reserved shall not be payable until such completion or fitness or after such determination.
2. That if and whenever during the term hereby created the said buildings shall be destroyed or so damaged by act of God or by fire or by any accident not attributable to negligence on the part of the lessee or his agents so that the same cannot be continued to be used as a school the said rent hereby reserved shall thereupon be suspended and cease to be payable

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3. The Lessor hereby covenants with the Lessee as follows:-

- (i) That the Lessee paying the rent hereby reserved and performing and observing the conditions restrictions and stipulations herein contained or implied and on his part to be performed and observed shall and may peaceably and quietly possess and enjoy the demised premises during the term hereby created without any interruption from or by the Lessor or any person lawfully claiming from or under the Lessor.
- (ii) To keep the external and main walls roof main timbers and outside of the demised premises and all water taps pipes concrete sinks used in connection with the water installation upon the said premises and all galvanised iron tanks and concrete plinths to same in proper and substantial repair and condition subject to fair and reasonable usage by the Lessee.
- (iii) During the term hereby created to insure and keep insured the said buildings against loss or damage by fire in some Insurance Office of repute in a sum to be approved by the Lessee and pay all premiums necessary for that purpose within 14 days after the same shall become due and whenever required produce  
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hereinafter contained NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN  
BY THESE PRESENTS as follows:-

1. In pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved and of the premises the Lessor doth hereby lease to the Lessee the said piece of land together with the buildings to be erected thereon as aforesaid as tenant as from the day of 193 for all the residue now unexpired of the said term of 10 years created by the said Grant (excepting the last 3 days thereof) at the monthly rent of Sh.700/- payable in arrear at the end of each calendar month.

2. The Lessee hereby covenants with the Lessor as follows:-

- (a) To pay the reserved rent on the days and in manner aforesaid.
- (b) To pay all water and lighting rates sanitary and other charges of whatsoever nature and kind which now are or may be assessed or imposed on the demised premises or any part thereof or on the lessor or lessee in respect thereof by the Government of the said Colony or any Municipal Local or other Authority.
- (c) To keep every part of the interior (except the main timbers) and the doors and windows of the demised premises including the fixtures and additions thereto in a clean and sanitary condition and in a good and substantial state of repair (reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire or earthquake excepted).

WHEREAS

a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at Mombasa in the Colony of Kenya (hereinafter called the Lessor which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so admits) is registered as Proprietor (subject to such charges leases and encumbrances as are notified by Memorandum written hereon and to the annual rent of a peppercorn (if demanded) of ALL THAT piece of land situate in the Mombasa Municipality (Island) in the said Colony containing by measurement 1.08 acres more or less that is to say L.R.No.1149 Plot No.45 Section XXIV of Meridional District which said piece of land with the dimensions abuttals and boundaries thereof is delineated on the plan annexed to a Grant dated the                    day of                    193                    and registered in the Registry of Titles at Mombasa aforesaid as No.C.R.                    and more particularly on Land Survey Plan No.                    deposited in the Survey and Registration Department at Nairobi in the said Colony AND WHEREAS the Lessor has agreed to lease to Howard Lecky Sikes the Director of Public Works of the said Colony for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony (hereinafter called the Lessee which expression shall include his successors in office and assigns where the context so admits) the said land together with the buildings to be erected thereon in accordance with Special Condition No.2 of the said Grant at the rent and subject to the terms covenants and conditions                    hereinafter

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the Municipality of Newbase or such Local or other Authority as may be hereafter established by law relating to buildings sanitation or any other matter or thing specified by such Ordinance rule regulation byelaw or other requirement.

IN WITNESS, ETC.

5. The Grantee shall use and permit the said land and the buildings erected thereon to be used for educational purposes only to the satisfaction of the Director of Education and for no other purpose whatsoever.
6. The Grantee shall maintain and keep or cause to be maintained and kept such buildings in a fit, proper and sanitary condition suitable for the purpose.
7. Before any buildings erected on the said land may be occupied the Grantee shall submit a block plan with the position of such buildings clearly defined and showing a system of drainage for dealing with the surface water on the said land which will satisfy the Commissioner and shall also satisfy the Commissioner that such system of drainage has been properly constructed such satisfaction in both cases to be expressed in writing.
8. The Grantee shall duly and suitably connect such drainage system with any town drainage system when in the opinion of the Commissioner the latter is so far completed as to enable the Grantee reasonably so to do.
9. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in or implied by virtue of the said Crown Lands Ordinance the Grantee will at any time during the term hereby granted and upon receipt of a notice in writing by or on behalf of the Governor so to do forthwith surrender all or any part of the said land which may be required by the Governor without payment of any compensation for the land so surrendered save in respect of the cost of erection of new buildings erected of similar type in the event of the building or buildings erected on the said land having to be evacuated or demolished.
10. The Grantee shall observe and perform all or any Ordinance rule regulation byelaw or other requirement of  
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Titles Ordinance (Chapter 142 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of Kenya) and also to the special conditions hereunder written:-

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Grantee shall not erect any building on the land hereby granted (nor call for tenders in respect of the same) unless and until full and proper working drawings and specifications thereof shall have been previously submitted in triplicate to and approved in writing by the Commissioner of Lands (hereinafter called the Commissioner) and the Director of Public Works or such other persons as may be appointed for the purpose, two of which copies shall be retained and the other returned to the Grantee.
2. The Grantee shall erect on the said land within twelve months of the commencement of the term hereby granted buildings of approved design and materials.
3. During the course of erection of the said buildings and at all reasonable times the Grantee shall permit and allow the Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department Mombasa or such other person as may be appointed by the said Director of Public Works free access to the Works and Workshops or other places where work is being prepared for the buildings for the purpose of viewing the same and taking such steps as he may deem necessary for the purpose of ensuring the erection of the said buildings in accordance with the approved working drawings and specifications aforesaid.
4. The Grantee shall not sublet assign or otherwise part with the possession of the said land or any part thereof without the previous written consent of the Governor.

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COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.  
REGISTRY OF TITLES.  
(Coast District)

Title No. C.R. ....  
Annual Rent: A Peppercorn (if demanded).  
Term: 10 years from .....

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the Governor and  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the Colony of Kenya doth hereby  
under and by virtue of the powers vested in him GRANT  
on behalf of HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE  
FIFTH unto  
a Limited Liability Company having its registered office  
at Mombasa in the said Colony (hereinafter called the  
Grantee which expression shall where the context so admits  
include its successors and assigns) ALL THAT piece of  
land situate in the Mombasa Municipality (Island) in the  
said Colony containing by measurement One decimal Nought  
eight acres more or less that is to say Land Reference  
Number 1149 Plot Number 45 Section Number XXIV of .....  
Meridional District which said piece of  
land with the dimensions abuttals and boundaries thereof  
is delineated on the plan drawn on these presents and more  
particularly on Land Survey Plan Number  
deposited in the Survey and Registration Department at ..  
Nairobi TO HOLD for the term of Ten years from the  
day of One thousand nine hundred  
and subject to the payment therefor of  
the annual rent of a peppercorn (if demanded) and to the  
provisions and conditions of the Crown Lands Ordinance  
(Chapter 140 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of Kenya)  
(excepting Part Eleven thereof) and the Registration of  
Titles

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earliest possible date. I should therefore be  
grateful if you would convey your decision to me by  
telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



Brigadier-General,  
GOVERNOR.

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5. Acceptance of the present proposals is only recommended in view of the foregoing conclusion with regard to loans, and is based upon the assumption that Government has moral responsibilities either itself to provide a suitable building on the agreed site or to accept some arrangement whereby a suitable building can, through some other agency, be secured.

While the offer made by the company is not likely to involve the shareholders in any loss, it cannot be regarded as a strictly commercial enterprise, and the terms appear to be fair and reasonable. It is understood that they are the least which would prove acceptable to the company and that no longer period than ten years would be considered.

It would probably be cheaper for Government to erect the building if the money were available, and from a financial, as distinct from a political, point of view, it would be to the Colony's advantage to defer the erection of a building on the site reserved until Government is in a position to vote funds for the purpose.

I consider, however, that the political considerations outweigh the financial and therefore ask for your sanction to the proposal, which, should you agree, will be submitted to the Legislative Council.

6. It was originally understood that the offer to Government should be accepted or rejected by the 25th November last, and although by mutual agreement the terminal date of the negotiations has been put back, it is desirable that a reply should be given at the earliest

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building a school to accommodate three hundred children. The lease would be for ten years at a peppercorn rent, and Government would rent the building, the value of which would be something less than £10,000, for £420 per annum and would, at the end of the ten year period, take over the building at a valuation. I enclose drafts of the Grant of Land and the Agreement which have been prepared by the Legal Department.

3. It should be mentioned that the attendance at the old school reached 200. In September the attendance at the present school was about 50, and at the end of last term it had increased to about 70. Before the end of the term, however, it was decided that the circumstances did not justify the maintenance of the existing school staff, and provisional notice was accordingly given to five out of the eight teachers employed there.

4. In that portion of my despatch No.2 Confidential of the 6th January which deals with educational matters, I pointed out that provision had been made in Sir Edward Grigg's Confidential despatch of the 17th June, 1930, for £20,000 in respect of the Indian Girls' School at Mombasa, but that, in view of the qualifications which attached to the approval of this provision given by Lord Passfield in his despatch Confidential (3) of the 9th March, 1931, it had become necessary to defer further consideration of this work. From more recent despatches it has become increasingly clear that the general financial and economic conditions do not justify the acceptance by this Government of further loan liabilities.

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5. Acceptance

To meet this objection, which in the opinion of Government had no real substance, it was proposed by Government to convey the children to and from the new school by motor transport, and the lessors of the new building offered to remit £75 of the annual rental as a contribution to this transportation scheme.

The unpopularity of the new building, however, remained. Mass meetings were held; the Indian members of the School Committee, who had unanimously agreed to the new arrangement, wavered and finally resigned; a successful boycott was instituted by means of pamphlets and picketing and for a time there was practically no attendance at the school.

Government was then faced with two alternative courses - either to build a new school on the reserved site or to retain the school in the old building, which had been vacated owing to its unhygienic condition. When it was made clear that the latter could not be considered and that the former was, owing to lack of funds, for the time being impossible, certain Indian gentlemen came forward with a proposal to form a company and themselves to build a school on the reserved site.

Negotiations were entered into between these gentlemen (who have now formed a limited company) and the Director of Education, the Commissioner for Local Government, Lands and Settlement and the Director of Public Works, as a result of which the latter have now recommended that Government should grant a ten years' lease of the reserved site for building

AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 158

CONFIDENTIAL



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
KENYA

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24<sup>th</sup> December, 1932

Sir,

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the Indian Girls' School at Mombasa.

2. The position is that at the beginning of this year the school was in a building in the Old Town rented by Government at £570 per annum. This building had been occupied since the establishment of the school in 1925 and was thoroughly unhygienic. It was inconvenient and uneconomical in design and had no proper sanitary arrangements and no playgrounds. It was accordingly decided not to renew the lease, which was terminated in July last.

Since funds were not available for the construction of a Government building on the site reserved for this purpose, a two years' lease was, on the recommendation of the local School Committee, entered into of a convenient building owned by the Parsee Anjuman at an annual rental of £330. The situation of the new school, which lies on the Makupa Road at a distance of less than a mile from the old building, was unpopular with a large section of the Indian community, who complained that the children had to go a long distance and who alleged that they would pass through an undesirable part of the town where they would be subject to molestation.

To meet

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1

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Mr. ~~Pomona~~ *atace*  
Mr. Allen *atace*  
Mr. *atace*  
Mr. Parkinson.

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11.45 am 5/1/33

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Mr. Tomlinson.  
Sir C. Bottomley.  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Permt. U.S. of S.  
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Secretary of State.

No 5. . . . . Confidential Yours  
(1) despatch of the 24<sup>th</sup> December 1932  
Confidential No 158 I agree  
to submission of proposal  
to legislative Council

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Submits proposals for the erection of an Indian Girls School at Gombasa by a limited company formed by certain Indian gentlemen. Proposes that a reserved site should be leased to the company for ten years & that the Govt. should rent the building for Rs 20 ka. Encs. drafts of Grant of Land & Agreement. Requests early reply by telegram.

This is obviously a device for ~~retaining~~ loading the embargo on Capital expenditure which is not immediately productive contained in para 5 (1) of 80 in 10/100/30 - but as it post pones for 10 years the day of reckoning there seems no reason to object. The project itself has as stated been approved.  
? Telegraph approving.

J. P. M. S. M. L.  
31/1/33

This is the result of an objection that the Govt regard as having no real substance. The Govt fully realizes the financial objection but considers political reasons outweigh them. I think we can only accept his view.

inform the Govt & see that the Govt agrees to his submitting his proposal to the Resis. Com.

W. S. M. L.  
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Indian Girls School at Mombasa.

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No. 519.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

7<sup>th</sup> September, 1933.

P. O. REGY

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend that the undermentioned officers of the Agricultural Department should be confirmed in their appointments and admitted to the pensionable staff with effect from the dates shown against their names:-

*Amended (2)*

Mr. V. A. Beckley	Senior Agricultural Chemist.	9.12.1924
Mr. G. H. G. Jones	Soil Chemist	10. 4.1931
Mr. C. A. Thorold	Mycologist	16.10.1930
Mr. C. L. Silvester	Chief Grader and Inspector	-1.10.1928
Mr. S. Gillett	Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist	13. 4.1928
Mr. A. C. Maher	do.	10.10.1929
Mr. C. O. Oates	Agricultural Officer	13.10.1927
Mr. N. Humphrey	do.	30. 1.1930
Mr. W. O. Sunman	do.	27.1.1928
Mr. E. W. Gaddum	do.	22.11.1929
Mr. M. H. Grieve	do.	6. 6.1930
Mr. H. Wilkinson	Entomologist	1. 7.1924
Mr. R. H. Le Pelley	do.	1. 5.1929
Mr. F. B. Motley	do.	16.10.1930
Mr. J. T. Schultz	Laboratory Assistant	10. 9.1912
Mr. H. J. Gray	do.	12. 9.1916
Mr. J. R. McQueen	do.	1. 6.1919
Mr. J. Forsyth	do.	9.12.1920.

2. All the above named officers are recommended for admission to the pensionable staff by the Acting Director of Agriculture and all have passed the necessary language examinations.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble servant,

*W. A. M. Wade*  
for ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

*Copy to C.A. (6)*

/ W. H. Wilkinson Entomologist  
/ W. L. H. Le Pelley \_\_\_\_\_  
/ W. F. B. Holley \_\_\_\_\_  
/ W. J. S. Schullery Laboratory Assistant  
/ W. H. J. Gray \_\_\_\_\_  
/ W. J. R. McQueen \_\_\_\_\_  
/ W. J. Forsyth \_\_\_\_\_

I have etc.

(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER

Mr. MacCall 14/10  
Mr. Venning 14/10/33

18 October, 1933

- Mr.
- Mr. Parkinson.
- Mr. Tomlinson.
- Sir C. Bottomley.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Permt. U.S. of S.
- Parly. U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State.

Sir,

I have etc. to ack. the receipt  
of your despatch N. 519 of the 7th  
of September, and to inform you  
that I approve the confirmation in  
their appointments, and the admission  
to the pensionable staff of the  
Colony, of the following officers of  
the Agricultural Dept. :-

(1)

- Mr. V. A. Beckley Senior Agricultural Chemist
- Mr. F. H. S. Jones Soil Chemist
- Mr. G. A. Harold Mycologist
- Mr. G. H. Silvester Chief Trader and Inspector
- Mr. S. G. Gillett Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist
- Mr. A. C. Haber Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist
- Mr. G. O. Oates Agricultural Officer
- Mr. A. Humphrey
- Mr. W. O. Lammie
- Mr. S. W. Gadden
- Mr. M. H. Greig

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Kenya

No. 793

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- Mr.
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- Sir C. Bottomley.
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- Permt. U.S. of S.
- Parly. U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State.

Sir,

I am etc. to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Acting Governor of Kenya, he has approved your confirmation in your appointment as (To 1+2) an Agricultural Officer (To 3) a Laboratory Assistant in Kenya, and your admission to the permanent staff of the Colony.

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- (1) N. Humphrey, Esq.
- (2) M. H. Givell, Esq.
- (3) H. J. Gray, Esq.

20/10/33

I am etc.

(Signed) J. E. W. FLOOD

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18 October, 1933.

Mr. Macnally 14/10

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Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Sir, [Signature]

I have etc. to ask the receipt

of your despatch H. 514 of the 7th of September, and to inform you that I approve the confirmation in their appointments, and the admission to the pensionable staff of the Colony, of the following officers of the Agricultural Dept.:-

- ✓ Mr. V. A. Beckley Senior Agricultural Chemist
- ✓ Mr. F. H. S. Jones Soil Chemist
- ✓ Mr. C. A. Thordal Mycologist
- ✓ Mr. C. L. Silvester Chief Trader and Inspector
- ✓ Mr. S. Gillett Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist
- ✓ Mr. A. C. Baker Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist
- ✓ Mr. C. O. Oates Agricultural Officer
- ✓ Mr. A. Humphrey
- ✓ Mr. W. O. Lammam
- ✓ Mr. E. W. Padden
- ✓ Mr. M. H. Greig

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- Mr. Vearing 14/15/33
- Mr.
- Mr. Parkinson.
- Mr. Tomlinson.
- Sir C. Bottomley.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Permt. U.S. of S.
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- Secretary of State.

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18 October, 1933.

Sir,

I am etc. to inform you

that, on the recommendation of the  
Acting Governor of Kenya, he has

approved your confirmation in  
your appointment as

(To 1 & 2) an Agricultural Officer

(To 3) a Laboratory Assistant

in Kenya, and your admission  
to the permanent staff of the Colony.

DRAFT.

- (1) N. Humphrey, Esq.
- (2) M. H. Grieve, Esq.
- (3) H. J. Gray, Esq.

I am etc.

Signed: J. E. W. FLOOD

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1. A/Senior Deputy Warden 519 ——— 75 Lt. 33  
Records. Agricultural Dept. personnel noted for confirmation  
in their appointments.

In Williamson has previous  
service in Uganda, other date in Mr. Schultz's  
case may be a day out. But we need not  
refer to date in our reply. ? approve  
compr. of officers named in No. 1 and send  
a copy of the covers to CA. Call the flat  
news to Messrs. Gray, Grieve & Humphrey who  
are on leave.

Note: the posts of Entomologist  
& Myologist were particular  
personnel in 97.  
Wk

W. Williams  
10.X.53

W. Williams  
10.10.53

This will remove a lot of heartburning  
in the Agric. Dept.

? As proposed

J. H. Gray  
12/10

2. K. Gray  
13.10

J. H. Gray  
13.10

Secretary  
action  
taken in  
Principal's  
French

2. To Kenya 793 (1 answer) 18 Oct 1953

To Mr. Humphrey }  
Mr. H. Grieve } ——— 18/10/53  
Mr. J. Gray }  
C.A. (Ltr 1+2) A/C 20/10/53

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom left corner, including 'PPS' and 'H. Grieve'.