



Question are situated in 1918  
will consult the pt whether the  
Kanga pt are in a position to pay  
a subscription license, and if so, on  
what terms, they would be prepared  
to pay a license

And send copy of all cons. to  
Peterson Dept, and will refer to  
para 2 of the Cas' ltr. ask them  
if they can supply suitable models

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Stinson

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*Jc*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

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TELEGRAMS. CROWN, LONDON  
TELEPHONE. 7780 VICTORIA

4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON. S.W. 1.

23rd March 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of  
correspondence which we have had with Mr. T. East Anderson,  
I.C.R. N.I.L.S., respecting certain oil shale deposits in  
the area and to enquire whether the Secretary of State is  
prepared to consider the question of granting him an  
exploration licence in that territory. We understand that the  
deposits in question are of considerable size and that the  
necessity of considering the question of granting an  
exploration licence in that territory and conditions  
of such licence can be seen from the accompanying correspondence.  
The object of the licence is to extract oil from the shale.

In the meantime, I have the honour to inform you that the  
Secretary of State has agreed to grant the licence to Mr. East Anderson  
and his associates in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. East Anderson*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office, S.W. 1.

MR. T. SCOTT ANDERSON TO SHE CROWN AGENTS.

Royal Insurance Buildings,  
Sheffield.

15th October 1926.

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Gentlemen,

I should like to bring to the notice of the proper  
authorities in British East Africa, the particulars of a highly  
valuable petroleum source in that Colony. Will you be  
good enough to afford me the necessary information as to whom  
I should approach for which I shall be obliged.

Yours truly,

(Sd) T. Scott Anderson.

THE CROWN AGENTS TO MR. T. SCOTT ANDERSON

21st October 1920.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th October, we shall be glad to receive particulars of the petroleum sources in Kenya (late East Africa Protectorate) to which you refer, and to see you on the subject if you wish to call.

(Sd) W. L. Patch.

for Crown Agents.

MR. L. SCOTT ANDERSON TO CHIEF ASSETS

Royal Insurance Buildings,  
Sheffield.

25th, October 1928.

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Gentlemen,

Your valued favour of the 21st inst.,  
Ker.

I am perfectly willing to submit all the information I have  
re Petroleum in Kenya and to assist in every way its  
development and also to do for you and the same matter.

the information I shall  
provide in the information as to successful  
working by the Government or could I be necessary  
the approval of the Government.

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25 OCT 1928  
L. SCOTT ANDERSON

THE CROWN AGENTS TO MR. T. SCOTT ANDERSON

29th October 1920.

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Mr,

In reply to your letter of the 25th October I have to inform you that it is open to you, if you so desire, to apply for the grant of a concession with a view to developing the petroleum source to which you refer in Kenya. We would suggest that the best course would be that you or a representative should call to see us on this subject in the first instance.

(Sd) W. L. Bates.

For Crown Agents.



20 CA/4302/31 Kenya

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1 April 1921

Gentlemen, 174

I am directed to ack.

the recd. of your letter, No

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Sec Kenya 56 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of

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I request you to ...

To Mr. ... that if ...

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he will give precise information  
 as to the locality where the deposits  
 in question are situated, the  
 Governor of Kenya will be  
 consulted with a view to  
 ascertaining whether he is in a  
 position to grant an exploration  
 licence, and, if so, on what  
 terms he would be prepared to  
 grant it.

I am Sir,

(Signed) H.

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DRAFT

Secretary  
 Petroleum Dept.

Sir,  
 I am directed to transmit to  
 you, for be laid before the Hon. Secretary,

MINUTE.

the accompanying copies of  
 correspondence regarding certain  
 oil shale deposits in Kenya  
 and with reference to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 para. of the letter from the  
 C.A. for the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. dated the

- Mr. Lushington 7033
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Ori ...
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir A. ...
- Col. Attery
- Mr. Churchill

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23<sup>rd</sup> of March to enquire whether

in the event of an exploration

license being granted to Mr:

Scott Anderson, Mr: Kellaway

could cause suitable model forms

To be furnished for the guidance

of the applicant in respect of the  
exploration license

in the name of the Government

Yours,

Faithfully,