

EAST AFRICAN ESTATES LIMITED.

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Trinity House
 15, Old Broad Street
 London, E.C. 4

24th January 1919.

Under Secretary of State
 for the Colonies,
 Civil Office,
 11, St. James's Place, S.W.

Further reference to your letter of the 10th October 1918 (47769), I now have pleasure in giving an account of the development expenditure by the Company and their sub-lessees in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4 of the Lease, up to June 30th 1919.

In so doing I should mention that a proportion of the salary and expenses of the General Manager is included in the account of the Company's expenditure.

With reference to the account of the expenditure I enclose copy of a report made to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate dated May 1st 1919, and would suggest that a similar report to the Commission should be made at the date of the cessation of hostilities in the "East African Campaign" could now be defined so that the revised dates in Schedule 2 may be precisely fixed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 Secretary.

Housted Pros.,

5, Fenchurch Street,

London, E.C.3.

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10th July, 1919.

Sir Owen Thomas,
Corporation,
City Hall House,
C.C.

I have had a letter from the P.C.C. asking
the rent of 20,000 acres or thereabouts
of course I have not yet decided
I would like to know if you intend the price
getting our lease

Can you tell me what the reaction is to that I
can inform the public section interested
as you asked us to give you the details of
our expenditure to date in the lease
of course, as you know, we have spent
about £200,000 (£) on our return
I can give you details

The value of the money has

With kind regards,
Yours

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Houstead Bros.,

5, Fenchurch Street,

London, E.C.3.

10th July, 1919.

General Sir Owen Thomas, M.P.,
E. S. A. Corporation,
96, Gresham House,
E.C.2.

Dear Sir Owen,

I have had a letter from the E. S. A. asking for
the rent of the 1000 acres on the Nazi-land.

Of course I have no objection to paying, &
I would like to know if there is any immediate prospect
of getting our lease.

Can you tell me what the position is so
I can inform the other parties interested.

You asked me the other day to give you some idea
of the work I have done. I have been very busy
and we have spent a great deal of money

and on my return, to have a

The money has been spent on planting
regards,

Sincerely,

Ed. P. H. Clarke.

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B. E. A. FIBRE & INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

LONDON, S.W.1

7th February 1920.

Telephone No. 0799 GERRARD 8528.

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Lt. Col. M. S. Merv, M. C.,
Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
Downing Street,
S.W. 1

Sir,

With reference to the Deputation which was
so kindly received by the 26th November last and
to them, that the matter of Currency in British
would be definitely and favourably settled, an
acute crisis has arisen with respect to

As matters are remaining 2/6
remittance to B. E. A.
On this basis, product
losses. Therefore, as a result of the
this Company has decided to
tion, involving labour under
estates.

The Deputation at the time was asked to great
weight your opinion that it would be unwise to suspend pro-
duction in view of the settlement of the currency question at an
early date and though they are compelled, in justice to their
shareholders, to suspend production, they trust only temporarily
they feel that an diverting all forces to development, they are
acting in the best interests of the company and their share-
holders, and in the hope and expectation that some will be lost
in restoring the Rupee to its value of 1/4, on a sterling basis,

which will allow their capital to be recovered and all operations
resumed.

7th February 1920.

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The decision to suspend production was immediately cabled to the Managing Director at Nairobi and is now being carried out.

I think the Company can justly mention that, on its four estates, viz. Nasondi, Kiwazi, Ndarugu and Magosi, it has the largest area under cultivation in E. E. A.

Further, that at a Meeting of the principal producers just held, those controlling estates producing largely, announced that they also would be forced to suspend production and that they were taking steps to that end.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,
[Signature]

Chairman of the Deputation.

P. A. FIBRE & INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.

CARLTON HOUSE,
REGENT STREET,
(near WATERLOO PLACE)

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INLAND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
SYDNEY, OMANIA, LONDON
Piccadilly
LONDON
CODE: BROOMHALL S.

LONDON, S.W. 1

7th February 1900.

Gerrard 3328.

Major H. C. Thornton, C.M.G.,
Secretary to
Lt. Col. W. B. ... M.A.
Under Secretary of State for the Colonies
COLONIAL OFFICE,
Downing Street,
S. W.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of yesterday's date, I regret it is not possible for Col. Amery to receive the Deputation before Friday next so as to enable Lord Cranworth and General Lewin to be present. Under these circumstances, the Deputation will have much pleasure in waiting upon Col. Amery at the time and date you originally suggested, viz. Friday next, the 10th instant, at 3-30 P.M.

In addition to the names mentioned in my letter of the 4th instant, Mr. Samuel Samet of the Magadi Soda Company, and the Hon. James A. ... are anxious to identify themselves with the Deputation and will take the places of Lord Cranworth and General Lewin so that the number of gentlemen comprising the Deputation will remain the same.

So far as ... is concerned, the Exchange ... has ... this Company had ... to ... and expectation that whatever system is adopted, it will be based on the principle that ... value in ... The Deputation ... by the statements which will be made that ... then placing currency in ... sterling basis will be ... entirely ... and is ...

7th February 1926.

fully, we understand that the bankers now hold the same view.

It must be remembered that B. E. A. is essentially an agricultural country and in spite of any other statements to the contrary, the producer is really the backbone of the country.

and the paper

on-

CARLTON HOUSE,
REGENT STREET,
(NEARLY WATERLOO PLACE.)

A. FINE & INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

TELEGRAMS TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CYSTAFF, LONDON.
TELEPHONE NO. 488 (LONDON).
CABLES: FERTAFIL, LONDON.
COUNT: BRICKHILL, 8.

LONDON, S.W.1. 165

6th February 1930

TELEPHONE NO. 488 (LONDON).
Gerrard 832A.

Major H. G. Thornton,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
Downing Street,
S. W.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for
the letter of the 2nd inst. regarding the Deposition which
of Amery on Friday night the 13th
convenience of
the Dep
attend
troubling you too much to know
this is possible, and the exact time when you would suit
convenience.

Yours truly,

Telephoned Major Thornton
on 6th February 1930

5th February 1920.

Dear Sir,

Colonel Amery received your letter of February the 4th in which you ask him to receive a deputation on the subject of Rupee exchange and currency in British East Africa. Colonel Amery has gone out of London until Saturday afternoon and he fears it would be impossible for him to receive the deputation which you suggest until the next day, February 12th, at 3.30 p.m.

He asks me, however, to assure you that action is already being taken with reference to the exchange question in British East Africa, and he hopes to be able to make an early announcement on the subject.

Yours truly,

5th February, 1920

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 4th February and
enclose a copy of the letter which I sent to
the British Cotton Africa Fibre and Industries Company
Limited.

Yours truly,

Simon, Esq.

W. H. FRANK & INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

CARLTON HOUSE,
REGENT STREET,
(near -11- (WATERLOO PLACE)

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHIC
ESTABLISHMENT, LONDON
1000
CABLES EAST AND WEST
LONDON

LONDON, S.W.1

4th February 1920.

TELEGRAM NO. 200-100000
GERFARD 8343.

Rt. Hon. Col. Amery,
Under Secretary
COLONIAL
Department

I am sorry to hear that you are suffering from
illness and that you are unable to attend the
meeting of the Deputation to the Colonial
Secretary in London on the 11th inst. I am
glad to hear that you are recovering from
illness. I am sure that you will be
able to attend the meeting when it will be
convenient for you.

The recent decision in regard to the
value of the Rupee at 2/- as gold value is
a matter of great importance to the
Colonies of East Africa, India, etc.

The deputation would like to point out the
great urgency which the matter has now assumed
inasmuch as under the
pressure of the present Exchange which for
purposes of remittance
has reached the appalling sum of 2/10, they are
now forced to take
steps to draw out their estates.

The deputation consists of the following gentlemen:

- Lord Cranworth,
- Sir G. Gwynne-Evans, Bart.
- Capt. The Hon. James O'Riordan,
- Mr. R. H. Hollins,
- Mr. C. Hausburg, and
- Mr. H. Jowers.

representing the largest producing interests at present in
this country.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Robert O'Riordan

A. L. & INDUSTRY CO. LTD
Address
INDUSTRIAL
EYSTONIA
LONDON
C. S. ANDERSON

CARLTON HOUSE,
REGENT STREET
LONDON

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17th February 1920.
No. 8328

Major Stanton,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
Downing Street,
S. W.

Dear Sir,

I have arranged with Mr. Holtano's secretary, I am suggesting
letter addressed to Colonel Abery which you have very
promised to deal with.

Yours

Chas. ...

Mr. ...
February ...
will not be
Friday ...
Deputy

und. 7/55/30 hat

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The Magnolia Soda Co. Ltd

Re Laboratory 20

NOTE.

Centrifuge

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used for

analysis

of the sample

and the results

are as follows

Sample No. 1

Analysis of

sample No. 1

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3/29/19

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The manager

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MINUTE.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure
to inform you that
the same has been
sent to you.

Yours faithfully,
John G. ...

Sir,
I have the pleasure
to inform you that
the same has been
sent to you.

National Bank of India Limited

10th February 1920

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

We have to acknowledge receipt of the instructions of your
letter of 7th inst. (No. 13/20) from which we note
announcement will probably be made at an early date on the
question of currency and exchange in British East Africa.

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regard
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We also note that legislative measures are being
introduced in the Protectorate to prevent the issue of the
(using above a figure approximating to 2/4d., and that
Treasury Currency Notes and Bank of England Notes will
legal tender for any amount at the rate of 100 rupees
pound sterling, these steps being temporary only and
to the introduction of new currency and the
par value rate for the rupee in terms of Sterling.

200
Fallow
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We thank you for this information which
to our Branches in B.E.A. yesterday by telegraph.

As already explained to you in our previous correspondence
on this subject we are opposed to any change in currency
which does not provide for the full redemption of the present

currency and note issues, and we trust that nothing will be done to weaken the position of the Banks in the Protectorate upon whose assistance mercantile interests and the development of the Protectorate very largely depend.

I am,

Your obedient Servant

J. J. [Signature]
General Manager

and German East Africa

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E.A.P.

21 Feb 1920

DRAFT.

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MINUTE

July 1920

Monday 20th

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Territory (formerly S. E. Africa)

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Proclamation on the subject.

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E.A.P.

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Aug 2 1922

Aug 3 1922

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S. P. ...
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above ...

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Territory (formerly S.E.A.)
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EAST AFR. PROT

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INTERNATIONAL BANK
 OF INDIA
 1920
 Feb. 27, 1920
 TUESDAY
 and time
 of business



but they

had

prepared to

currency notes

exchange for treasury notes

at the rate of 1/2 rupee to the pound

Reply that we have no

detached copies of the...

R.B.

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE MANAGER
AND REMITTANCES MADE PAYABLE TO
THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD

TELEGRAMS
LONDON WALL 54 2013 LINES

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED.

CC 105/10/10000

Handwritten: 105/10/10000

10th February 1926

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
S.W.I.

East Africa

RUPEE VALUE.

of the 7th instant.

under which it

expresses the

of the Currency

information.

Manager

S.G.

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TO THE MANAGERS
AND PRINTED IN ENGLISH TO
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SOUTH CANNON, LONDON

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COL OFFICE

*Mr. Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London**London, 9th February 1920*

Reference No. 6134/20

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

Sir,

I have
 of your letter of
 advices with re.
 EAST AFRICA, f.

P.S.

May we ask what

will we under the new pro

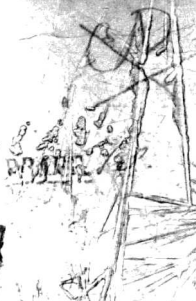
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Feb 1920

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Raymond

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S.A.P.

Feb 1920

DRAFT.

man...

and Band of S.A.P.

Sir,

in direct...

MINUTE.

Office 19-2-20

Franklin...

of 1920

the receipt of
your letter of the
10th of Feb, regarding
what new arrangements
whether it will be
possible for the band
in S.A. to obtain copies
at the local...



SIGNALLY AV

3822 LONDON W.A.

TELEGRAM

REPLY SHOULD BE ORDERED

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED



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INDIAN COMMUNITIES REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
 EMERGENCY LEGISLATION IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID
 INDIAN COMMUNITIES FINANCIAL RISK INDIANS
 REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
 INDIAN TRADE THE
 HEAVY EXCHANGE
 SUPPORT