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21st December, 1925.

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Secretary of State.

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M'BARAKI : Deposit of the Sum of  
£300,000 with the Natl  
Bank of South Africa.

Enclose a copy of a letter sent to  
Nat. Bank of South Africa respecting the  
release of the deposit, and referring to  
the claim of the Colonial Government for the  
interest which accrues.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*In brief*

*Copy of 567th Committee  
to Gov. Mr. (Stung) his information  
to pts date. Perhaps we shall  
will follow way the others. They  
on rather in case of the  
subject.*

*G. S. Attorney*

*22.11.25*

Subsequent Paper

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*Copy made by Mr. ...  
15 JAN 1925  
copy to Gov. 53*

INGTON.

52, DRAYCOTT PLACE,  
S. W. 3.

30th December, 1925.

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

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21 DEC 1925  
COL. OFFICE

I have to thank you for your letter No. 57212/25.  
22nd December.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

*H. E. S. Grogan*  
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? Attach a return*

*[Handwritten initials]*  
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: A/207  
TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE, 7750 VICTORIA

4, MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

21st December, 1925.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 56278/25  
of the 19th December, and to previous correspondence  
in connection with the sum of £300,000 deposited by  
us with the National Bank of South Africa, in respect  
of the purchase of the M'baraki Estate by the Government  
of Kenya, I have the honour to enclose for the information  
of the Secretary of State a copy of a letter which we  
have to-day forwarded to the Head Office of the National  
Bank of South Africa, Circus Place, London Wall, E.C.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Miller

for CROWN AGENTS.

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

OF A LETTER FROM THE CROWN AGENTS TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF  
SOUTH AFRICA LTD., CIRCUS PLACE, LONDON WALL, E.C. 2.

21st December, 1925.

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of 16th instant.

Reference W.F. L in connection with the deposit of £300,000  
in the names of the Crown Agents for the Colonies and the  
Mombasa Harbour Wharfs and Estate Co.Ltd., I have to inform  
you that we have received instructions from the Colonial  
Government to release the deposit as far as the Govt. of Kenya  
is concerned and we shall be glad if you will take whatever  
action may be necessary to give effect to these instructions.

2. We have also been requested to claim on behalf of the  
Colonial Government the interest which accrues on the deposit  
up to the date of the completion of the purchase. We do not  
yet know what this date was, and a further communication will,  
therefore, be addressed to you in this connection in due course

(Signed) C. Chilcot.

for CROWN AGENTS.

5/24/22

Mr. *Atkinson*  
24/12/22

- Mr. J. Harding.
- Mr. Stachen.
- Mr. Shackburgh.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Deets.
- Mr. Wilson.
- Mr. Gensby-Gore.
- Mr. Clarendon.
- Mr. Inery.

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22 DEC 1925

Sir,

In continuation of the  
 letter from this Dept. of the  
 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec. I am to  
 transmit to you the

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copy to you 53 15/1/26 Cap 274/28

accompanying copy of a  
 letter which, on the  
 instructions of the Govt of  
 Kenya, the C.A. for the  
 C.A. have sent to the National  
 Bank of South Africa relating  
 to your Company the  
 deposit of £700,000 on  
 account of the fund on fine  
 of the Lubwaiki Estate. I am  
 to inform you that the  
 deposit was, for technical  
 reasons, its release then

to you  
 5/24/22

Company, was placed at call.

I. I am also to send the receipt  
of your letter of the ~~15~~<sup>15</sup> inst. and  
to inform you that the Army thinks  
that from the previous course of  
the Colonial Govt. fully understands  
your position in regard to the  
affairs united by the Colonial  
Govt. A copy of your letter will  
however be sent to the Govt.

(S) (184) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.