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GRIFFITHS
MR J. NORTON

1920

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To copy telegraphic papers, with Mr Gailey re
survey arrangements etc.

A. H. Ryd
7 P.M.
W. English Co. 6.C.S. 3/6/20

at once.

A. S. R.

W. English Co. 4/6/20

Mr Bottomley.

He have already had
copies of these cables from
Sir J. Norton Griffiths. S. G.

Patty was 8/6/20

Subsequent Paper.

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S CENTRAL BUILDINGS,

WESTMINSTER, SWI

31st May, 1920.

Sir Herbert Read, K.C.M.G.,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.

Dear Sir Herbert

CONFIDENTIAL

I enclose for your information copy of
telegrams exchanged with Mr. Gailey.

I have replied to his last cable to the
effect that there is no necessity for Macdonald to
return, and that I will cable him directly the
Survey Agreement is signed.

You will doubtless be glad to see that
everything is being done so that we can go full
steam ahead as soon as the Agreement is signed.

Yours sincerely,

Urgent. How long would it take to cross section first section referred to in our letter 28th April and bring or send detailed estimate of cost. Have you instruments to start four parties.

Sent to Mr. Gailey, 25th May, 1920.

Contract will now be separate agreements for survey and construction former virtually agreed. In view of this can you arrange for survey to proceed you coming London meantime for conference. Macdonald must not make commitments beyond personal investigation until agreement signed.

Received from Mr. Gailey, 31st May, 1920.

Referring to your telegram of the 18th can have details required in two months. Referring to your telegram of 25th I cannot come home at present Macdonald can sail immediately arriving in England middle of July bringing full details I am of opinion this is the best I can do as I am in close touch with the Authorities and local conditions here and think could handle this end better telegraph whether you approve. Proceeding with survey first section and 7 line of second section.
