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West Anstey,
Dulverton, N. Devon,
17th November, 1920.

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



Sir,

Your ^P 55260/1920 of 16th November 1920.

I have to thank you for the above communication.

As my suggestion that I should make personal application to the Governor of Kenya Colony for the right to produce charcoal in the Mombasa district is approved, I propose to proceed with Nairobi first and to go to South Africa after I have approached His Excellency.

(2) I am endeavouring to induce the Board of the Powell Coker Process to put forward more acceptable terms in respect of the purchase of that Process for use, if approved, in Tanganyika Territory, Kenya Colony and Uganda, than any I could offer you in terms of the letter referred to in the communication, dated the 12th inst., which I received from the Secretary of the Syndicate and passed on to Mr. Bottomley on the 15th of this month.

Should I receive a favourable reply from the Syndicate, I will send you an offer forthwith. If, after receiving that offer, you wish to see me, I shall be glad to wait upon you, but I do not press for an interview as the time of all your Officials is fully occupied by more important matters.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Pritchard

affairs of the Board of Directors
must have a bearing on the
consideration of any scheme
which you may put forward,
and if you could be
further with the committee

I request you to forward
precise details in writing
You are, as usual, assured,

of my constant interest in
the progress of the
affairs of the
In the first instance, I should
be glad to have a copy of the
report of the committee

(Signed) H. J. [Name]