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LATE CAPT DIEBSPERGER'S CONCESSIONS

1920

25th NOVEMBER

Requests information as to present position and who is now recognised as the lessee. Offers to call.

Previous Paper.

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*Mr. Byrd Buller*

? Reply that Lord Wellesley has been persuaded by Major C. S. Edman, Secretary Home, London, and a copy of a document dated 29 4 08 by which Capt Diebseker transferred his interest in these concessions to Lord Wellesley & Col Lord Grenfell that the arrangement was made by Capt Lord Wellesley that an independent Indian com to with Capt Diebseker and that, in consequence, all negotiations made that time for the grant of definite lease or similar action for the 1906 agreements have been conducted with Lord Wellesley

Subsequent Paper.

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Walter & Hugh Gibson & Co

Letter of

Suppl. to the above  
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Messrs. Huxtable, Cannon, London  
Messrs. Western Union, London

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BOND COURT,  
WALBROOK,  
LONDON, E.C. 4.  
5th November 1920.

Sir,

We have been requested on behalf of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Diespecker of Cape Colony, the widow and executrix of the late Captain Rudolph Diespecker, to communicate with you with reference to two leases of land in the East Africa Protectorate in which her late husband was, or claimed to be, interested.

One of the leases in question is dated the 19th day of September 1906, and granted by H.M. Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate to Captain Rudolph Diespecker, and the other, also dated the 19th day of September 1906, granted by the Commissioner to Robert John Dudley Macalister.

We gather that Mrs. Diespecker has already had some communications with you on the subject, and we have been furnished with a copy of a telegram from you to her, of the 13th August, and a letter of the 17th September last which may enable you to identify the matter. To enable you to do this we should state that the reference number on the letter is 43861/1920.

We gather from your telegram that your Office understands that Captain Diespecker had assigned his rights in 1908 to Lord Valeran and Cecil Alfred Grosfell. We have been asked to ascertain more precisely what information you have with regard to this assign-

ment, and generally as to the position of these leases, and to enquire whom your Office now recognises as the lessee. Any information therefore that you can give us we should be grateful for.

We may add that if it would in any way facilitate matters, we should be pleased to call on you if you would let us have an appointment.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*Amblater James*

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S. W. 1.

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Mr. [Name]

16 November 1921

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- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
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Some [Name] has  
 [Name] [Name] + [Name] have  
 approached the Dept of [Name]  
 Mrs. [Name] [Name] [Name]  
 in regard to [Name]  
 respect of the [Name] held  
 by her late husband in the [Name]  
 They have been with that in view  
 the [Name] of [Name] [Name]  
 interested in [Name] all [Name]  
 on the subject since [Name]  
 has been carried on with [Name]

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Healson or yourself it has been  
suggested to me that they should  
communicate in the matter with  
you direct.

(Signed)

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DRAFT.

Messrs Lubbers & Paine

16 November 1920

MINUTE.

Gentlemen,

- Mr. Bradley Shaw
- Mr. Batterley B.P.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Flood
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. A. H. G. G.
- Lord Milner

I am to advise the rest of you all  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> News which refers to the  
concessions in the East of the  
late Captain R. Diespacher,  
I may be able to inform you that his brother's  
has been furnished by Messrs J.  
Goldman, Sachs & Co., London  
Wall with a copy of an agreement  
dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1908 by which  
Capt Diespacher transferred his  
interest in the concessions to  
Lord Waterman & Co.

City of London 28 Nov 20 4/11/20

Yrs

Greenfell, & that this Dept were  
infr. by how Weisman on the 10<sup>th</sup>

Sept 1904 that an arrangement  
had been come to by with Captain  
Despacher in the matter.

In consequence of those communications  
all negotiations since that date for  
the grant of definite leases in substitution  
for the agreements of 1906 have been  
conducted with how Weisman or  
Major Friedman in his behalf.

3. I am therefore, to suggest that  
you should communicate with  
Major Friedman direct on the  
subject

Signed