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COAL & OIL CONCESSION

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States Coy consists of Messrs Teogood, Milligan, Taylor, Hedgkinson, Mackinnen & Neurse. With exception Mackinnen no experience coal and oil propositions. Reports as to staff and drilling apparatus available and willingness to employ additional staff necessary. Request early decision be cable. Trusts will be favourable.

last previous Paper.
107/8585

Mr. Gifford

*(Sofa and Shaw & Co.)
Respectably, if undisturbed,*

*traps are probably not stalling horses
for any reason.*

*The arrangements contemplated are
slight, casual, but I do not think we
ought to hold the scales up to side
to regulate them.*

*Col. & Lt. Capt. "Jury" +
my that it is beyond us, the thing
have gone so far, to approve the
proposal and ask for this early
- others.*

*copy of ... 10/11/21
... 20/1/21
... 14/3/21*

subsequent Paper
107/14394

Division 8583 - can wait till 21
P. 85. 219, but better to admit getting
license than from CA.]

6/15 7.3.21.

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above

letter for the weather D O-T,
14.4.21.

Then asked A. for copies of the
license form.

6/15 11.3.21

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 Received from the Governor of Orange to the Secretary
 of State for the Colonies
 dated 7th March 1921
 (Received Colonial Office 4.30 P.M. 6th March, 1921)

126 March 3rd Your telegram 26th February Coal and Oil
 Concession (one) Company consists of Toogood late
 Manager Standard Bank of South Africa Milligan estate
 Agent Taylor and Hodgkinson Planters (A. G. Mackinnon and
 A. G. Nourse Mining Engineers (two). No experience of Oil
 work except Mackinnon who formerly employed as engineer
 on Coal and Oil propositions in Portuguese West Africa
 and elsewhere (three) Initial staff and plant proposed
 and available two Geologists two Mining Engineers
 Mackinnon and Nourse as above one shot drill 3000 feet
 with necessary staff option on two other drills pending
 grant of Concession. Company states wishing to employ
 such additions to staff within reason as required
 adequately to prospect property. (four) ask definite
 decision which trust will be favourable as early as
 early as possible as Company's present monthly cost of
 unemployed staff considerable.

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ALL PARTS OF AFRICA

BY ^{employment as} ~~ECLEVERAGE~~ ENGINEER ON COAL AND
 A ^{prohibition} ~~PROHIBITION~~ IN PORTUGUESE ^{of Africa} ~~TORPED~~ AND
~~LOEWERE~~ (THREE) INITIAL STAFF AND PLANT
 PROPOSED AND AVAILABLE TWO GEOLOGISTS TWO
~~EBORMIEBAM~~ MACKINNON AND NOURSE ~~ANNABEAK~~
 ONE SHOT DRILL ⁷⁰⁰⁰ WLDGEON FEET WITH NECESSARY
 STAFF OPTION ON TWO OTHER DRILLS PENDING
 GRADING CONCESSION ~~SILVERGOD~~ COMPANY STATES
 FOURNLOE EMPLOY SUCH ~~SHIRLEGE~~ WITHIN
 REASON REPULGOKE ADEQUATELY TO PROSPECT
 PROPERTY ~~SILVERGOD~~ (FOUR) ASK ~~BEADRISLNG~~ WHICH

COMPLETE FAVOURABLE BE CABLED

WICE AS COMPANYS PRESENT MONTHLY

CALCULATE UNEMPLOYED STAFF CONCEALABLE

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Petroleum Dept

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11/29/21

10 March 1921

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- Mr. Prosser, 9 March
- Mr. Parkinson 9/2
- Mr. (85887)
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Churchill.

Letter of the letter from
 No 95887
 the Dept of the 20th of Feb,
 I am directed to you to be
 laid before the following
 the all copy of a further
 letter to you of 10th March
 regarding the proposed coal
 & oil concession at the
 coast, & to state that
 matters have gone so far
 it is proposed to approve
 the proposed proposal

min. for. Feb 3 March

if he can be furnished with any other
glad ~~to have~~ his Hallways ~~may~~
^{offer} ~~stimulations~~ in the matter, as
early as possible

(Signed) H. I. READ

Handed 11/3

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE.

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DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)

38, OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.

9th March, 1921.

D.O.T. 4918/B.D.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

I understand that the Colonial Office are making enquiries regarding the Milligan group in connexion with their application for the Coastal Mining Concession referred to in General Notice No. 1305 in the "Kenya Official Gazette" of the 26th November last. Colonel Franklin has just telegraphed on this subject, and states that the group in question are well known and of good standing.

We should be interested to know the decision in this matter when it is arrived at.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Matthews

Bottomley Esq., O.B.E.,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S. W. 1.