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CROWN AGENTS

1921

NAIROBI ELECTRIC CONCESSION

13th JANUARY

Enclose two copies of duly executed licence assignment concession to Mr C. Udall. Returns draft. Ask whether negotiations in connection with proposed amendment of concession have been abandoned.

Last previous Paper:

Gov 119 f/21

Ask to say that the negotiations for the revision of the concession have been abandoned & express regret that they will not be of any use.

W.H. 11.2.21 advised

Next subsequent Paper:

Gov 256b

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Sec. Kenya 12c.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE ABOVE REFERENCES AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7742 VICTORIA.



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

14 January 1921.

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Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Concession.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 62582/1920 of the 24th December, and to our semi-official communication of the 30th December, I have the honour to report that the licence to assign the above Concession to Mr. Charles Udall has been duly executed and forwarded to the Solicitors to the Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Company Limited. Two copies of the completed document are enclosed herewith, and the draft forwarded with your letter under reference is returned as requested.

I take the opportunity to enquire, with reference to your letter No. 39424/17 of the 11th August 1917 and previous correspondence, whether the negotiations in connection with the proposed assignment of the Concession have been abandoned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. Paton

for Crown Agents.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME THE CROWN AGENTS for the COLONIES (hereinafter
referred to as "the Crown Agents") acting for and on
behalf of the Governor of Kenya (late East Africa
Protectorate) SEND GREETING WHEREAS by
an Agreement dated the 26th of July 1906 made between the
Crown Agents acting as aforesaid of the one part and
Clement Hirtzel therein described of the other part
certain rights and liberties were conceded to the said
Clement Hirtzel in connection with certain covenants
entered into by him to provide and supply electricity
in the District of Nairobi in the East Africa
Protectorate AND WHEREAS by an Indenture dated the
2nd day of April 1909 the said Clement Hirtzel with
the consent of the Crown Agents transferred the herein
before recited Agreement to the Nairobi Electric Power
& Lighting Company Limited AND WHEREAS the Nairobi
Electric Power & Lighting Company Limited has applied to
the Crown Agents for leave and licence to assign the
said Agreement to Charles Udall of Nairobi Kenya Colony
Africa AND WHEREAS by Clause 18 of the said Contract
it is provided that the Nairobi Electric Power &
Lighting Company Limited shall not assign sublet transfer
or otherwise dispose of the said Contract or any
interest therein or any powers conferred thereby without
the previous consent in writing of His Majesty's
Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate or the
Crown Agents on his behalf NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL
MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the Crown Agents DO HEREBY
CONSENT to such assignment or transfer as aforesaid

PROVIDED ALWAYS that this Consent shall not authorize any further assignment or transfer AND PROVIDED ALSO that this Consent shall in no wise release the said Clement Hirtzel from any of his covenants or liabilities under the said Contract or in connection therewith but that he shall be and remain primarily liable therefor.

AS WITNESS the hand of one of the Crown Agents
this 5th day of January 1921.

SIGNED by Percy Hubert Kaechiel
one of the Crown Agents for the
Colonies in the presence of,

} P. KAECHIEL.

W.A.F. Wickhart.
Clerk. Crown Agents Office.

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Gentlemen,

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Mr. Ponsley 17 Jan

Mr. Battersby

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir B. Ross.

Sir G. Fisher.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

I am in touch with the rest
of your letter K. P. Centre
12c of the 13th of Jan &
to inform you that the
negotiations for the
revision of the Commission
held by the Navroli
Electric Power & Lighting
Company have been

abandoned abandoned. I am to
express regret that you
were not wfs of this
fact before

(sd) G. G.