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KENYA

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REC'D
RE 31 AUG 23

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FROM

DATE

A. G. BOWRING.

TEN.
MIL

26th AUGUST 1923.

FOR CIRCULATION —

Mr. ChamberlainMr. Johnson

Mr.

Asst. U.S. of S.

SUBJECT

B.M.A.D.O.C.

Perm^t U.S. of S.Parl^t U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

Mr. S.

39400

Par. 6 Spec. 1/2 M

MINUTES

Would you, please, look at this. The reason of immediate importance is 33676/23 - regr. std. Med. Wm. R. S., minister & tel. thereon. When you have considered this, we can perhaps get Mr. Lyall Grant again for further discussion.

Acc'd

19.23

As at present advised (that I shall be glad to discuss with you & Mr. Lyall Grant) I am no reason to vary the decision arrived at in 33676/23. In my opinion therefore, if its application to future facts, old (as the grant advises) stand

Subsequent Paper

GOD
S/95

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If the fort have incurred an
obligation to the bank, it will
have to be met, but it did not
influence the fort's action in regard
to the recommendations of the C. &
the general interests of the creditors.
Again that the claim to forfeiture
should be resisted by the liquidator, he
ought to act accordingly & the fort
^{as a party to} cannot induce him to act otherwise
by agreeing to a proposition which
is fair & proportional treatment to
a particular debtor or creditor.
It shall be available at any time
that is convenient to you if you
wish to discuss the matter.

As.

8/9/23

This has been discussed
with Mr. Edwards & Mr.
Leyall Grant, a com-
menced draft
re-presentation agreed
11/9/23

~~Revised~~ ~~and~~ ~~dated~~
Date ~~11/9/23~~ ~~11/9/23~~
The 2nd draft handed to
Mr. Edwards (see 6 884)
Memos in 11/9/23
was not really used
See Mr. Edwards' notes

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By agreeing to a proposition which gives preferential treatment to a particular creditor or creditors.

I shall be available at any time that is convenient to you if you wish to discuss this further.

A.B.

8/9/23

This has been discussed with Mr. Edwards & Mr. Legall Grant, a annexed draft represents the agreed reply.

Set ~~the 1st & 2nd~~ 2nd week in
Aug. 2nd week
~~My Bank~~ ~~the 1st & 2nd~~ (see b 5 of
memos in 11325/23)
was not ready and by
the 1st & 2nd week in Aug.

Royal British Club,
St James's St.
S.W.1.

6/9/23

Dear Parkinson,

You remember the
Beeston business there was a
question as to registration which
I was not aware of.

I have been revising my
recollection & remember now what
happened.

Royal Societies Club,
St James's St.
Sth. 1.
49/23

Dear Parkinson,

You remember to the
Beale business there was a
vention to register which
I was witness of.

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recollection & remember now what
happened.

My memorandum goes,

correctly states what happened.

The first deed was never registered.

The mistaken information I got from the Land Office related to the second deed only. No friend of all told me it had not been registered & afterwards that neither was registered by the Bank as soon as it came into their hands. I think the writer is also correct & set forth in the memorandum

I am sorry my memory was a little hazy in the first this morning.

Very sincerely

John L. Elphant

registered their claim quite
improperly without the
consent of the trustees, altho'
the deed had a clause
stipulating for such **618**
consent. The deed was
similar to the earlier
one given up. This
clearly puts the Bank
in a bad position -
& makes it all the more
difficult to understand
the views of the Tel.

D.W. Brewster

Attest

8.9.23

~~certified~~

At.

6/9

5-o letter from our
deputy Grant attached got
away & my came to sign
to-day. I have shown it
to Mr. Hubbard so no
action required

aff 27.9.23.

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government
of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Home
Department, dated 31 AUG 23.

Dated 30th August 1923.

(Received Colonial Office 10.18 a.m. 31st August 1923)

291. 20th August. In telegram of 5th July Beadoc my legal adviser considers that forbearance of bank to press Beadoc Colony for immediate payment of overdraft in January 1922 and its further advances were induced by Government waiving stand premium and rendering land negotiable and therefore afford bank fairly good cause for action against the Government if the bank fail to establish its claim in the courts to equitable ~~mortgage~~. If the proposals in my despatch of 7th June 873 are not approved the government will probably fail to obtain forfeiture and will then not only have sacrificed stand premium but will also probably be held liable to the bank for £10,000. In view of the above I concur in the advice of the Executive Council to request reconsideration of your telegram under reply and approval of terms of despatch 873.

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government
of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
RE 31 AUG 23.

Dated 20th August 1923.

(Received Colonial Office 10.15 a.m. 31st August 1923)

See

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TELEGRAPHHS.

Government Telegram

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TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Governor of Kenya.

(Sent 4.55 p.m. 6th September, 1923)

Your telegram of 30th August 261. Regarding our
facts as known my adviser's proposed arrangement with
liquidator open to very strong objection and would
probably not meet with Comittee's approval. Do not
understand why it is thought that Government might
be held liable to Bank for £10,000 if assistance by
Government was by Bank fail and still consider that this
should be taken as in my telegram of last date.
Yours sincerely, J. C. Brown.

COPT 4335/1923.

TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Governor of Kenya.

(Sent 4.15 p.m., 8th September, 1923.)

The telegram of 10th August 252. Besides which it is known by other information, an arrangement with the Minister open to very strong objection will probably not be made. Court's proposal, if not understood, will be in strong conflict with what may be held liable to Bank for failure to collect from the Government set by Bank itself and to demand payment is valid. Dr. REED is to be informed that the Lyall Grant covers all above.

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MINUTE

to Mr. Pitt by 10 AM of 30 August

Mr Pitt — 251 Beadue

Mr — Pitt on facts as known to
my advisers proposed

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as in my tel. of 31 July 20 (L)
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in above

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DRAFT. Red (code) 10/10/10

for ever
Yours

MINUTE.
At the Court of 6th

Mr. Allenby

Mr. Atchell

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormeby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

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