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Properties formerly held by Impl. Br. E. Africa Co.

Sends all title deeds, conveyances, leases &c. remaining in its possession. Encloses list of such documents.

31 May

copy - as per act of 1900 -
to Gray & Dawes - encs -

Copy of list + list, with title deeds
is being sent to the O.A.S., with
ref^{ce} to F.O.
4785 ~~sent~~ + say that
we are asking Mess^{rs} Gray & Dawes +
Co. whether they have any add^l
document re their poss^{ns} - + write to
Mess^{rs} Gray & Dawes accordingly.

at once.
to J.R.
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May 23 1912.

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote
No. 8560/12.
and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter No. 4785 of the 26th ⁴⁷ February last, and to subsequent private communications, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Harcourt, all the title deeds to lands in the East Africa Protectorate and similar documents which have remained in the possession of this Department.

I am to add that, owing to the absence of details in the list of lands on page 10 of the Blue Book Africa No. 4 of 1895, to which Sir P. Girouard refers, it has not been possible definitely to identify any of the lands in that list with the deeds forwarded. It seems however possible that these deeds may include some of those required, and Sir E. Grey is of opinion that they will in any case be of more value to the Government of the Protectorate than they can be if kept in this Department.

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(8560/12).

A list of the deeds &c. is enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. Langley

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List of Title Deeds, Conveyances, Treaties, etc.
relating to properties formerly held by Imperial British
East Africa Company, in what is now the East Africa
Protectorate.

February 25th, 1884. Original Lease of Consular House, Lamu,
to Mr. J. G. Haggard, His Majesty's Vice-Consul. (No. 49.)

June and July, 1887. Bundle of twenty-one Treaties with
British East African Association (numbered 1 -21 and called
Mr. E. N. Mackenzie's Treaties)

Do. Do. (Printed copies).

December 4th, 1888. Deed of Conveyance and Transfer by Mr.
J. F. Hutton to the Company of lands at Kilimanjaro,
together with a bundle of papers relating to Mr. Hutton's
title to the lands at Kilimanjaro, with a map signed by
Mr. H. H. Johnston; also notice to Colonel Euan Smith of
said transfer to Company.

April 8th, 1889. Deed of sale of site for a station at
Korokoro, by Sathé to the Imperial British East Africa
Company for 100 dotis of cloth.

March - September, 1889. Bundle of Twenty-one Treaties
between the Imperial British East Africa Company and the
Chiefs on the Tana River and in the territory between the
Tana and Juba Rivers (numbered on Office List of Treaties
22-42 inclusive).

1886 - 1890.

- May 19th, 1891. Original Treaty between the Imperial British East Africa Company and the Elders of Kimangalia. (No. 77 in Treaty Book).
- July 17th, 1891. Treaty made by Captain Dundas with Sade Sultan of the Gallas, Korokoro. (Noted "Same as Treaty No. 29 concluded by Mr. Pigott with Chief named 'Sethe'. Original Treaty destroyed by Dr. Peters".)
- August 13th, 1891. Original Treaty made by R. T. Simons with Husson bin Eherjin, Sheikhi and Head of the Ooguden-Somalis. (No. 78 in Treaty Book)
- September 10th - 19th, 1891. Four Treaties made by R. T. Simons with the Watoro (El Gosha) Juba River (Nos. 79-82 in Treaty Book).
- October 13th, 1891. Treaty with the Ooguden Somalis, River Juba concluded by R. T. Simons. (No. 83 in Treaty Book).
- October 15th, 1891. Treaty with the Reer Hussi Tribe of Somalis, Juba River, concluded by R. T. Simons. (No. 84 in Treaty Book).
- July 7th and 9th, 1892. Treaties with Hertis Somalis and Ooguden Somalis, made by Mr. E. J. L. Berkeley (Nos. 91 and 90 respectively in Treaty Book).
- August 15th, 1893. Conveyance of 100 square miles of land to the Scottish Industrial Mission at Kibwezi.
- January 9th, 1894. Agreement between Mr. G. Wilson and Magogo, Chief of Wataita. (No. 93 in Treaty Book).
- June 8th, 1894.

June 6th. 1894. Transfer to Imperial British East Africa
Company of lands occupied by Fort Smith.

November 19th. 1894. Agreement respecting the "Mackinnon
Road", between the Imperial British East Africa Company
and the executors of the late Sir W. Mackinnon.

Agreement respecting the "Mackinnon Road", between
the Imperial British East Africa Company and Peter
Mackinnon and others.

in original. ~~has~~
~~been supplied by the P.O.~~

3. With regard to the
last para. of Sir P. Givonard's
disp., enquiry is being
made of Messrs. Gray,
Daves, & Co. in case
any title deeds may
still be in their possession.



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So

Staff.

Messrs. Gray Daves & Co.

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Gentlemen -

I am etc. to inform you
that the Gov. of the East
has recently had occasion
to ask for certain title
deeds to the houses & lands
purchased by the Imperial
Company
British East Africa in
the two houses (forming part of
~~which~~ was ~~transferred~~ to the
East.

2. A considerable

number of deeds & similar
documents relating to properties formerly
held by the Imperial Company
have been

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supplied from the records
 of the F.O. @ fact
 I am to enquire
 whether there are any
 documents of this nature
 still remaining in your
 possession, ^{and, if so,}
 that ~~if this is the case,~~ ^{of it to request}
 you will be good enough
 to forward them to this
 Dept.

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~~Ed~~

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F.O.

31 May 1912.

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Mr. Acland 28/5

Mr. Butler 28/5

Mr. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,
 I am etc. to ask: the receipt of
 your letter No. 850/12 of the 23rd
 of May transmitting all
 the title deeds to lands in the

for course...

as is us obj^t,
 I like to send this
 to you: I know the
 have been put
 considerable trouble.

Acland
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Ed + similar documents
 of the late Imperial British East Africa Company
 which have remained in the
 possession of the F.O., &
 to request you to convey to
 the expression of his thanks
 see Sir E. Grey for the
 trouble which has been
 taken in this connection.