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Paper

and leases granted to limited Co

Notes that Co in question contemplate going into voluntary liquidation & inquires whether this course would involve forfeiture of the leases

Mr. Thompson Mr. Bottomley  
Mr. Halliday

In your letter of 11/11/12  
M.B. 1/2/12

As far as I am concerned  
in looking material over  
the liquidation matter  
we might perhaps call our  
attention to 1/14/12 of the  
1912 edition of the book  
concerning the matter.  
Yours  
M.B.

Draft herewith for review

W. Reed

M.B. 8/12

Signed this on because it is matter of  
whether it is likely to be of interest (in the case of  
individuals as well as of companies) and because

Subsequent Paper

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It may appear to encroach on the principle  
that the office does not advise on legal points  
but I know merely answers the question as  
the existence of other legislation & I think  
I am to

Instead of Lt. I should send copy to for  
despatch for his obvious asking whether the  
point has arisen

LWS.  
3/x11

at once

4/x11

WELCH &amp; CO

H. J. WELCH  
G. H. DAVIESTELEPHONES 4354 LONDON WALL  
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"RAPIDUS LONDON"A. B. C. SYSTEM ON  
PREMIER WESTERN UNION

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REC  
REC 29 NOV 1912

28th November, 1912

Dear Sir,

We are instructed to write to you on behalf of clients of ours, a limited Company, who have had certain Leases granted to them in the British East Africa Protectorate under the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902.

Our clients contemplate going into voluntary liquidation and desire to be satisfied that this event will not work the forfeiture of their Leases.

We accordingly attended the Colonial Office to-day and inspected the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902 of the British East Africa Protectorate and also the various Rules made thereunder appearing in the Register of Ordinances and the Official Gazette from that date up to this year, in which we found nothing bearing upon the subject. We shall be obliged, therefore, if you can inform us whether there are any other, and if so what, Ordinances or Rules which would or might bear upon the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary of  
State for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street, S.W.

N. S. P.  
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4 Dec 1812

Gentlemen

I am so to wit

the receipt of your letter

of the 21st of Nov

stating that certain

claims of your history

have found in the East

under the Crown lands

Admiralty 1902 Com-Stat

going into voluntary

liquidation and <sup>desire</sup> ~~requiring~~

to be satisfied that <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ event will not

involve the forfeiture of

the land

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DRAFT.

Dear Sir

MINUTE.

Mr. Pitt 8/11

Mr. B. 3

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

For answer

of course to you

see minute

1. 1/11

Copy for Pitt and B. & C.

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C. D.  
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W. 37800/912  
E.A.P.

H.P.

6 Dec 1912

DRAFT.

E.A.P.  
No 517  
Sir. Belfield

MINUTE

- Mr. Harper 5 Dec
- Mr. Bottomley 2/12
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmoth.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Welch of. 28 Nov  
Bottomley of. 4 Dec

Handwritten notes in margin

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you for your ~~consideration~~ <sup>observation</sup> a copy of correspondence with Messrs Welch & Co. regarding the question as to whether leases granted under the former Lands Ord<sup>n</sup> 1902 to a limited Company would be forfeited in the event of the Company going into voluntary liquidation. It is probable that some ~~action~~ shall be filed in one of the kind here alluded to.

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