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Receipt of food storehouse in Zanzibar

Sends letter from Bd. of Trade reporting
results of enquiries made as to financial
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The Under-Secretary of State,
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transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper

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BOARD OF TRADE,
(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),
GWYDYR HOUSE,
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14th July, 1911.

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Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th July, in which you ask for information as to the financial standing of Mr. Richard Tilder Smith, in connexion with the proposed sale or lease of the Government Clove Shambas in Zanzibar.

As the result of inquiries which the Board have caused to be made, they are informed that the gentleman in question is the prime mover and chief shareholder in the Share and Guarantee Trust, Limited, as well as a director of that concern. He is regarded as a respectable and capable man of business, and is believed to have done well and made money, although no definite

information

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

information appears to be available regarding his financial position. He is considered good for his engagements.

I have bc.,

(Signed)

Geo. J. Stanley.