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(Subject.)

Messrs W Springton & Coys Ltd  
Financial Standing of

Reverts as to

(Minutes.)

Mr. Head, Secretary, Sec. des Fin.  
I am rather sorry to find that  
this is really a ~~large~~ <sup>substantial</sup>  
sum of £150,000 is a substantial  
amount of capital for the purpose  
of which we shall be safe in  
dealing with the Co.

W.C.G./s

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Said copy comm<sup>d</sup> to the Gov<sup>o</sup>  
of U.P. under reference with ref.  
to the last part of one numbered  
L.P. no 13688. And tell the  
Comptrol. of Uganda what we have  
ascertained about the Company.

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as I understand that they  
are sending their representative  
there to.

Wm. [unclear]  
at [unclear]



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

TEL. ADD. "CROWN, LONDON."

WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W.

CONFIDENTIAL

7th May 1907

Messrs W. Symington & Company's application  
for a Rubber Concession.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of  
our letter of the 26th of April No. 13688/1907<sup>X</sup> requesting  
that we would make inquiries as to the financial standing  
and business repute of Messrs William Symington and Company  
limited, of 22 Fenchurch Street E.C.

2. In reply I her to say that we have obtained  
the following confidential information respecting the  
Company. Their nominal capital is £500,000 of which  
150,000 is paid up. The General Rubber Company of New York  
is holder of all the share capital, except that - £7 - held  
by the seven statutory shareholders. The two Managers of  
the Company are said to be go-ahead people, who should  
know what they are about. They were formerly partners in  
an American Rubber House of standing.

3. The original papers which we borrowed for the  
purpose of our inquiries are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary of State,  
ac. ac. ac.  
Colonial Office.

*25th May*

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Sir,

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Uganda Corp.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. ... 14/5
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Astor
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hoptwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

I have the honor to inform you that it is intended that a representative of the company Messrs William Gwynne and Co., Ltd., of 22 Fenchurch Street, London E.C., will shortly visit East Africa for the purpose of applying for a concession for the collection and cultivation of rubber. I understand that the Company's representative will visit Uganda as well as the E.A.P.

I have caused enquiries to be made

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