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Rec'd
Dec 18 APR 07

(Subject.)

Rubber Concession.

States requirements, and gives
reference to bankers.

(Minutes.)

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I told Mr. Byngton that
it was essential for him to send out
an agent to the Protectorates
as soon as possible.

which see 46069 and the
previous correspondence with
Lord Waleran and others) 307
but that in Springfield, whose
firm were very large dealers
in rubbers and to be so:
permitted upon, were thinking
of taking them up.

After his first inter-
view with us here Mr.
Springfield came to the
conclusion that he would
do better to select an
area for himself and
trade with the

what Mr. Ellis has ac-
-tained about the firm
and ask C.R. few int.
as to their standing and
reputations.

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April 20th, 1902

R. L. Antrobus Esq., C. B.,
Assistant Secretary of State for the Colonies
Colonial Office.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my interview with you on Thursday last, and to the understanding which we came to regarding my Firm being granted (on terms to be arranged) a Lease of Rubber territory in the East Africa Protectorate or Uganda, and referring to your request that I should put in writing what we desire, I have pleasure in submitting the following for your approval:

In the first place, you mentioned that enquiries as to our responsibility would be made, and I beg to refer you to our Bankers, Messrs. Barclay & Co., of Lombard Street, also to the Bank of England.

I also beg again to refer you to our Articles of

R. L. Antrobus, Esq., -2-

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We will also enter into whatever agricultural steps will be necessary to increase the Rubber producing capacity of the Forest, by preserving the trees, and by ~~making~~ clearing and planting.

We will be ready to enter into a lease for 21 years, renewable for a further 21 years.

We already explained to you, we are closely allied with the largest Consumers of Rubber in the World, and the leases we wish to acquire would ~~not~~ be used for ~~such~~ Non-change purposes.

We are now engaging a suitable Agent to send to the East Africa Protectorate and Uganda, and as soon as we can determine upon the precise area, we will ask him to negotiate a lease with the Crown Agent, as this is the custom indicated by you.

We will, when our plans are further developed, ask you to kindly furnish our representatives with the necessary to the authorities in the East African Protectorate and



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Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. Lucas.

26 April 1967

Sir

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of your letter of the 17th
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proposed leave to your
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Mr. Lowell $\frac{25}{4}$

Mr. Read 25

Mr. Just.

Mr. Anthonius

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood.

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin.

3 P.M.

2 April 1868

Sent

London 24th

Ex Yr. 10th request
that Dr. or will
make inquiries as
to the financial
standing and
business respects of
Mess W. & Sonington &
L^{td}, 22 Threadlrd
London E.C. & to
inquire a reference
from Bowlers, James
Bunting & Co of Lombard
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Mr. Lodge $\frac{25}{4}$

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Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas:

Sir F. Hippisley.

Mr. Chichester.

The Earl of Elgin.

26 April 1907

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There will be known to
transmit to you, for your
~~information & guidance~~
opera of the letter of
the 20th instant from the
Empire to effect due date
a copy of which
was enclosed in the
~~same~~

~~the same~~
of the 20th instant
relating to the proposed
lease of 5 minn 60³

Specifying at the time of
renewal, and
the day in which

the same is to be given

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the Miller tribe and
~~has~~ bear a good
reputation.

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