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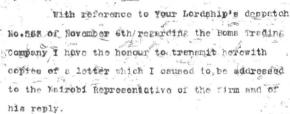
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My Lord.



Although, as Your Lordship will perceive, the reduction of the guarantee from £2,000 to £500 is not specifically asked for by Captain Riddell on behalf of the company, I would recommend that it be granted.

> I have the honour to be. with the highest respect, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient. humble servant,

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Covernor's occues,

Mairobs,

December 9th 1908.

Sir.

with reference to your letter of the 18th of July 1881 on the subject of the bend for \$2000 entered into by your Company as a guarantee for the behaviour of your employees, in which you ask that those who wish to trade in the divin ote operated in by the Some Trading Company should be placed on the same footing all your Company as regards a guarantee, I am instructed by Fis Excellency to point out that it was at your Commany's Suggestion that this Bond was entered into and it is clear from this Office letter to your address of the glat January last and from the Colonial Office letterof the 20th February that no monopoly of trade in the districts referred to could be considered and that His Excellency-n tes you do not ask for. In the latter letter it is further expressly stated that the Secretary of State could not bind himself as to the terms upon which other persons may be | Alewed to enter the closed districts.

- 2. At the same time this Government has no intention of permitting undestyable or irresponsible persons to trade in those districts and reserves to itself the right to impose on intending individuals or Companion such conditions and such guarantoes, if any, as may be necessary in view of the extent and nature of their operations.
- 5. I am to odd that in the event of this being clearly understood by your dempany, his Excellency will, provided that such a course is in secondance with your wishes, be willing.

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to recommend to the Secretary of State that the amount of the penel sum is the bond be reduced from 42,000

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December 31st 1908.

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BAY,

t have the benour to repert the receipt of your nequalifiention detect oth December 1908 (M.P.68/07).

In reply following the wishes of His Excellency I hereby reaffirm on behalf of my Company that I clearly understand that no memopoly of trade slong the closed districts bordering Abyssinian territory has been granted or will be granted to the Bens Trading Company.

As regards the assurance contained in peragraph 2 I

I note that the administration further reserve to themselves the right to permit other persons to enter the above mentioned closed districts without finding a guarantee.

I have however an assurance in writing from the Colonial Office that there is no intention of imposing more energies conditions on the fome Tracing Company, then on other Companies or Individuals,

As regards the guarantee of dy,040 has swinciple was accepted by His Excellency in the presence of the Right Somewhale Mr. Winston Churchill and was afterwards arranged in Leaden from the registered effices of the company, under instructions from the Colonial Office.

As far as the boss trading leagues are compossed no objection could be used to the reduction of the said

THE RECEIPTARY TO

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"Bairobi.

marantee to \$500.

This lotter reaffirms my previous communications as regards the points raised in your letter, and I beg that I may be informed if his Excellency recommends the reduction of the guarantee secondingly.

I have &c., borBull C.H.Riddell
The Jouna Trading Company.Ltd.