

1938

Kenya

No. 38030 (Part II)

SUBJECT.

C0533/489

Manufacture of Pulp from Bamboo and Sisal

Previous

Part I

SUBSEQUENT

1939

54. to Cpts O/ Kenya 61 _____ 4/10/38

Ref 50; two copies of letters addressed to Mr Macall and the executors of the late Mr Macaskie giving notice of determination of agreement.

? Copy + ends to Kenya LF ref 52

Clotie White

4/10

J. P. Basani
11/10
at work

55. to Kenya Bank (17/10/38). A/1. 20 10 38



Mr. Clame

I shall be obliged for any comments on the attached self-administrative sheet. Copy of the Harrison's letter to the bank is now attached 56.

Pl return it to me, as other action of a minor order is pending

J. P. Basani
15/10

I entirely agree with the line which you propose to take. The whole thing seems to remain wholly vague. As you probably know fuel & paper prices are disagreeably low at present, & so far as I know there is no immediate prospect of a rise. The Board

scheme. Newfoundland opens up a new source of supply which will not help matters.

As you know Mr. Hall-Caine was in this in the earlier stages, but I thought he had dropped out long ago. Mr. Raitt is hardly an unprejudiced person, as presumably he is looking to get a royalty for the use of his process. There is still (apart from Mr. Hall-Caine) no sign of any contact with the paper industry.

Should not Sir J. Campbell see at this stage?

G. L. Ransom
15/12

This should arrive well in advance of Mr. Harrison, so I do not delay it, at this stage, for reference to Sir John Campbell, who will, of course, see the papers before a final decision is taken.

The depl. to G.P.O. may issue; also a s.o. letter to Mr. Basil Stook (being inserted)

B. Stook
16/12/38

Recd. H.P. 11/12/38

56 Mr. Harrison 14/12/38

57 Encls of correspondence sent to Kenya 15/12/38

To: Stook

58 To: Kenya Comf (2) - 47 Approved - Comd. 16. 12. 38

59 A. L. Hutchinson (10) - com. - 19. 12. 38

60 Mr. G. Trevor - 21/12/38

61 To Sir Harry Lindsay to leave 21/12/38 3

R. Claxton

Mr. Harrison called by arrangement to-day; he starts for Kenya to-morrow evening. He produced plans and working drawings, prepared by Mr. Kershaw, of the factory to be erected at Tsavo and I took the opportunity of ascertaining from him the position of Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Raitt in regard to his scheme. He assured me that Mr. Kershaw, though he will be paid for the plans produced and advice tendered, has at present no financial claim on the enterprise. He is anxious to take shares up to about £500. Mr. Raitt has no financial interest in the scheme; the digesting process which goes under his name is now common property and no patent or licence fees are payable.

In the middle of the interview Mr. Hall-Caine telephoned, and it has now been arranged that Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Hall-Caine, and Mr. Procter of Messrs. Mitchell, Cotts and Company will come to see me on Thursday next at 2.30. I hope it will be possible after the exchange of views at this meeting to send a telegram to Kenya amplifying No. 58 on this file. Can you spare the time to attend?

B. Stook

29.12.38.

Unhappily I have a Colonial Sugar Cttee. meeting at 3pm, but I hope that Mr. McEwille will then be in this dept. & I shall like him to attend, if only to hear something of this business, which will be one of his subjects. Would you very kindly let him see me on my way out sometime next week when he will be back from leave?

See Encl. 11/29
3/1/29

G. L. Ransom
30/12

6. Dr. G. (Tanner) (10)

22 Dec 39

Information regarding the Raill.

DESTROYED UNDER STAT.

10 Dr. G. Tanner (10)

(blanched)

27 Dec 39

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6. Dr. G. (Tanner) (10)

2nd January 39

Ack No 61

65. Note left by the Hon. regarding costs.

11. Dr. Senya Tel. No 5 Conf 5/1/39

Note was sent after a meeting attended by Dr. Senya, Mr. P. M. P., Mr. M. M. P., Mr. M. M. P., Mr. M. M. P., and Mr. M. M. P.

Sir

Your memo was received at No 26, 50 Hill Street, London.

Shreeve
7/1

Thanks. I was in close contact with Dr. Senya in India, long ago. He was then working on "rotten" grass, and bamboo pulp in Burma. He seemed to be sound, able, and knowledgeable; but everything was then in the initial stages. I remember that his main difficulty—as regards rot—was with the "knots". They could not be either separated, or disintegrated, by the ordinary processes, even specially adapted. My connection with him ceased before finally satisfactory results had been attained. But he seemed to me a really good man, with great practical knowledge, and sound business and common sense.)

The 9th January, 1939.

~~Shreeve~~
P. M. P.
9/1/39

B.L. No reply received to No 59, and interim reply only to No 61

J. Jackson P. 98.
12/1

9 - wait, 3 weeks
Clothy White 14/1

~~Shreeve~~

No 59 was answered by the Hon. Mr. M. M. P. The night remind LF on 61.

Shreeve
5/1/39

No 61 has now been answered by No 62 on 1939 file
J. Jackson P. 98.
1/1/39

~~Shreeve~~

B.U. No reply received to No 59, and interim
reply only to No 61.

J Jackson R98.
12/1.

9 - wait, 3 weeks

Clough White 14/11

~~12/1~~

No 59 was answered by phone - Mr. Newham & Co.
He might remind LF on 61.

Stewart
30/11/39

No 61 has now been answered by
No 6 as 1939 file

J Jackson R98.
1/12/39

~~12/1~~

C. O.

- Mr. *Justin S.*
- Mr. *Clawson* *SI*
- Mr. *at once*
- Mr. A. J. Dawe.
- Sir H. Moore.
- Sir G. Tomlinson
- Sir J. Shuckburgh
- Permt. U.S. of S.
- Parly U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State.

*to be read + sent
10/2m
5/1/39*



DRAFT. Tel.

for Nandi

AT

No. 5 Conf. My date: 16 Dec Conf: (2)
Dambor & Harrison's proposals have ^{now}
been discussed here with ~~HALL~~ *CRANE*
and *HERSHEY*, on whose advice

I am satisfied that scheme is ^{in principle}
technically and economically sound.

I have no evidence however of
Harrison's ability to collect raise
necessary capital & I suggest
most prudent course is for you
to allow *WALL* conviction to
expire but to assure Harrison
that Government will not invite
or consider applications from other
quarters before 1st July 1939.

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Recive to me

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C.O.

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- Mr. Clavin 5/1 *at once*
- Mr. *at once*
- Mr. A. J. Dawe.
- Sir H Moore.
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- Secretary of State.

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By Mr. Naudé

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This will give Harrison further opportunity
of (a) obtaining ^{association of persons of ~~other~~ ^{assured}} financial ~~backing~~ ^{resources} ~~strength~~ ^{in association with them}
~~then~~ obtaining conditional concession
over bamboo area similar to VDA's, (c) inviting you
to support Government to lodge application
to C.F. Div. Admin. Ctee.

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Left by R. Harrison
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KENYA SCHEME COSTS.

- 1) Cutting, drying and transporting barboe
From the forest to the mill, £1.16.4. per
ton of pulp.
- 2) The cost of handling, processing and packing
at the mill, £5.1.4. per ton of pulp.
- 3) The cost of transportation to the sea board,
£.2d. per ton of pulp.
- 4) The cost of loading, freight, unloading and
storing in U.K.Port, £1.10.0. per ton of
pulp....Total £8.15.4. U.K.

SIR GERALD TREVOR, C.I.E.
The "Trawscoed" flock
of Kerry Hill sheep.
TEL. WELSHPOOL 151.

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TRAWSCOED HALL,
WELSHPOOL.

Dec 24th

My dear Furse

I have known Raitt for many years while he was employed at the Forest Research Institute Dehra Dun in charge of the Paper Pulp section. He worked out the entire technique of the pulping of bamboo as a result of which most of the paper now made in India is derived from bamboo pulp. There is nobody who knows more about this matter than Raitt. He is in every way thoroughly reliable & his opinion on any matter connected with the

manufacture of bamboo pulp or
with the finance of any such under-
taking can be relied on without
question. If the Colonial Office
want advice on this subject they
could not employ a better man
than Raitt.

With all the Compliments of this
Season

Yours ever
Gerald Prescott.

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Ans: bar 1939 file

21st December, 1938.

Dear Sir Harry,

The Imperial Institute has helped us in
the past on the technical aspects of the scheme for
converting Kenya bamboos into paper pulp. A new
point has now arisen on which I should be grateful
for advice.

The Kenya scheme, which has had a
checkered history, now appears to be based on a
conversion process associated with the name of
Raitt, who was at one time on the research staff
at Dehra Dun. The promoters of the Kenya proposals
say that they have Raitt's full support.

What we should like to know is (a) Has the
Raitt process proved commercially successful in
India or elsewhere? and (b) To what extent is the
process under Raitt's control? In other words, is a
licence from Raitt necessary before it can be used?
You will appreciate that the value of Raitt's
support is conditioned by his personal financial

interest

SIR HARRY LINDGAY, K.C.I.E., C.B.E.

interest (if any) in the successful
flotation of the scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Sir,

The important part of the scheme is based on the fact that the company is a public company and the shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange. The company has a long and successful history and is well known to the public. It is a well established company and has a strong financial position. The shares are well bought up and the company is in a sound financial position. The company has a long and successful history and is well known to the public. It is a well established company and has a strong financial position. The shares are well bought up and the company is in a sound financial position. The company has a long and successful history and is well known to the public. It is a well established company and has a strong financial position. The shares are well bought up and the company is in a sound financial position.

MIR HARRY LINDSAY, F.C.I.S., C.S., F.C.S.

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C. O.

Mr. ~~Green~~ 19h.

Mr.

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Mr. A. J. Davis.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

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Secretary of State.

Handwritten signature

In Ray. Fawcett's sig.

21 DEC 1938

Dear General.

DRAFT.

Sir Gerald Travers - IE.

Transcoed Hall

Walsford

Portsmouth

I have been asked by another section of the Colonial Office to ascertain whether you are prepared to express an opinion about W. Rait, who was at one time connected with I. A. I. I. I.

Rait has been quoted to us in relation to a scheme for making paper out of bamboo in Africa.

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He appears to have been associated
with similar problems in India, and his
opinion should accordingly be of some
value. The Colonial Office will be
most grateful for any information you
may be able to provide as regards
Raitt's professional & scientific standing,
and I need hardly assure you that
your reply will be treated with the
greatest confidence.

Yours ever,
(P.S.) R. D. Furse.

P.S. See the best. for Xmas 1939.

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19th December, 1938.

Dear Hetherington,

I have been asked by another section of this Office to ascertain whether you have any information about a man called W. Kerahaw, who is Chairman of the Council of the Textile Institute and Chief Research Chemist of the Bleachers' Association.

Kerahaw's opinion has been quoted to us in support of a scheme for manufacturing paper pulp from a tropical product, and we are naturally anxious to know what weight can properly be attached to his view. I need hardly add that anything you may be in a position to tell me will be treated as confidential; and that we should be most grateful for an early reply.

A. L. HETHERINGTON, ESQ., C. B. E.

C. O.

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Mr. *Went 15/12*

Mr. A. J. Dawe.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

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Secretary of State.

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Downing Street.

16 December, 1938.



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KENYA

CONFIDENTIAL. (2)

GOVERNOR.

Sir,

With further reference to your confidential despatch No. 150 of the 8th August, on the subject of the Bamboo Concession, I have the honour to inform you that a visit was paid to the Colonial Office on the 14th December by Mr. Lawrence Harrison, who was accompanied on this occasion by Mr. Charles Udall.

2. The purpose of Mr. Harrison's call was to urge that the term of Mr. Udall's concession should be further extended until the end of 1939. He explained that his efforts to prepare "a concrete and coherent scheme"

had

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had been seriously ^{hampered} ~~delayed~~ by the international crisis in September last; he claimed, however, to have made substantial progress in various directions and cited a number of prominent person~~ages~~ (including Mr. Hall Caine, M.P.) as being sympathetic towards his scheme. Mr. Harrison produced a letter addressed to yourself which will no doubt have reached you before the arrival of this despatch, in which he had summarised the main lines of advance towards the realisation of his project. He announced that he proposes to leave by air for Kenya on the 30th December for the purpose of further discussion with the Government of the Colony.

3. In the course of his interview with my advisers it became apparent that many essential elements in Mr. Harrison's plans remain indeterminate. He has not yet ascertained from the Kenya-Uganda Railway Authorities whether ^{on pub} freight rates, etc. tentatively agreed in 1935, are still capable of application.

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He has secured no ^{definite} ~~positive~~ forward contracts for his product; his designs for plant and machinery appear still to be subject to expert examination. As regards the provision of the capital required, which Mr. Harrison estimated at ~~27,000,000~~ ^{£7,000,000}, he is apparently relying on securing a promise of substantial assistance from the Colonial Development Fund before enlisting active financial support from other sources.

4. Mr. Harrison was informed that he would be unwise to rely overmuch on Colonial Development Fund assistance, which in any event could be granted only on application by the Government of Kenya. It was made clear to him that my prior knowledge of his intention to fly to Kenya must not be interpreted as acquiescence on my part in a further

extension

extension of the Udall Concession; on that point I should naturally reserve my judgment until I was acquainted with your views. It might well be the case that you would prefer to terminate the existing Concession and invite fresh tenders from all parties likely to be interested, including, of course, Mr. Harrison himself.

5. The question immediately at issue is whether it is in accordance with the best interests of the Colony to terminate the Udall ^{cession of} ~~Contract of~~ December 31st and thereafter to invite fresh tenders, or, alternatively, to ^{the} grant/extension which Mr. Harrison desires. The former course would be attended with the advantage that the Government of Kenya would find its hands free, not only to effect any desired revision in the terms and conditions of the Concession, [but also to enlist the interest of persons or groups of greater substance, ^{and} stability and experience than those with whom

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it has hitherto negotiated. In favour of the latter course, it will no doubt be urged by Mr. Harrison that he and his associates are in possession of a mass of relevant data, collected after prolonged and intensive investigation, such as no competing tenderer ^{could} ~~can~~ hope to accumulate within any reasonable time.

6. On the evidence before me I incline to the view that the balance of advantage to the Colony lies on the side of terminating its existing commitments and placing itself in a position to negotiate de novo for the exploitation of a potentially valuable asset. As was indicated to Mr. Harrison, however, I have no desire to prejudge the issue pending the result of his conversation with your Government, and I shall await with interest an expression of your considered opinion.

7. I would add that steps

are

are being taken to investigate the
credentials of certain names cited in the
conversations with Mr. Harrison, and the
results, insofar as they are of interest
or relevance, will be communicated to you
without delay.

I have, etc.

(Signed) HANCOCK HANCOCK

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Downing Street.

15th December, 1938.

My dear Stooke,

This footnote is for the benefit of whoever may be dealing, now that Gurney has left you, with the Bamboo Concession. A confidential despatch is going by this mail, from which it will be seen that Lawrence Harrison will be descending on Nairobi in the first few days of January.

There is some reason to suppose that Mitchell Cotts (as partners in the Kenya Development Company) are no longer interested in the future of the Concession to the extent which is implied in the letter of January 19th, 1938, which was enclosed with the Secretary of State's despatch of February 10th. For a clear idea of their present attitude it might be well for someone to get into touch with their representative in Nairobi (Major Hill - during H.B. Hamilton's absence) who, at my suggestion at this end, is being briefed by his principals in London.

Yours very sincerely,

G. BERESFORD STOOKE, ESQ.

TELEPHONE

MAYFAIR 1973.

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Portman House
500 Oxford Street
London W.1

LH/IB.

14th December, 1938.

L.B.Freeston Esq.,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear Mr.Freeston,

Very many thanks for the interview
you granted Mr.Ugall and myself to-day at your office.

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith
as requested, copies of correspondence I have to-day
sent to His Excellency the Governor of Kenya Colony.

Yours truly,

J. Morrison

Encs:

By Hand.

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G/T.

12th December, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Robert Brook Popham, G.O., K.C.M.G., C.J.,
Government House,
Nairobi,
Kenya.

Your Excellency, Re: Udall Bamboo Concessions.

At 4 p.m. on the 18th June 1938 I had the honour to discuss with your Excellency in Nairobi, the above concession.

On the 25th August 1938 I had the honour to receive a letter from Downing Street under the direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm McDonald, copy of which I append hereto. Paragraph two of the letter referred to contains the following conditions:-

Condition 1.

The ability of Mr. Udall and Mr. Morrison to finance a definite project for the development of the concession.

Condition 2.

Concrete scheme for the utilization of the concession.

Condition 3.

Statement as to whom the resultant pulp could be sold.

Continuation.....2.

The collection and compilation of data to satisfy the above conditions has entailed a very considerable volume of work over the last few months, but I am happy to say that I am now completely satisfied with regard thereto.

My arrangements regarding finance have become as definite as is possible considering the state that has been reached and subject to the attitude of the Board of Development Board respecting the scheme, I am in a position to put up whatever sum is called for as soon as it is required.

On technical and commercial matters I have had the assistance of the most qualified experts, and in particular, I am indebted to Mr. Marshaw, Chief of the Research Department of the Bleachers' Association, Manchester, who is recognised by the British Government as the leading authority on cellulose. He has had full charge of the technical side and his assistants have checked all the engineering equipment.

Mr. Ralph Hall-Gaine, C.E., who was Controller of Paper and Paper in the Board as to the British Government, has been instructed to give a report to the Secretary of State on all these matters. We have had numerous conferences, and he has thoroughly examined my figures and plans, and has discussed the propositions at length with Mr. Marshaw. I give Mr. Hall-Gaine's authority to state that in his opinion the whole scheme has been thoroughly examined.

Bleachers' Association Limited

TELEGRAMS
BLEACH MANCHESTER

TELEPHONE NO
8181 BLACKFRIARS

RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT

*Blackfriars House,
Parsonage
Manchester*

Dec. 8th 1938

WK/KC

L. Harrison Esq.,
Portman House,
LONDON W.1.

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Bamboo Pulp (Kenya)

With reference to the proposed scheme to erect a plant in Kenya for the production of 30,000 tons yearly of bamboo pulp, I have critically reviewed the proposal, and have come to the conclusion that from all angles it should be fully supported.

As Chief Chemist and Head of the Research Department of the Bleachers' Association, and at the moment in charge also of our branches producing cellulose for the British Government explosives and for the rayon industry, I see in bamboo pulp a possible alternative supply of cellulose which has the merit of being a colonial product.

Paper manufacturing is the largest cellulose consuming industry, I have consulted the leading pulp agents, who express the view that there would be no difficulty in disposing of the output.

In a long discussion with Mr. Ralph Hall-Caine M.P., - leading authority on all paper questions, he expressed his entire approval of the project.

Recently I have successfully produced a pulp from Kenya bamboo, showing a good yield and quality.

Yours sincerely,

W. Kent

COPY

Same heading as photostat copy letter dated 8/12/38.

December 13th, 1938.

L. Harrison Esq.,
LONDON S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Harrison,

With reference to the preparation of the details for the bamboo pulp plant in Kenya, I regret that some unavoidable delay has taken place, mainly due to the Crisis.

You will realize that in a plant of this magnitude, extreme care is necessary in providing the most economical layout. All the data will be in your hands before you proceed to Kenya at the end of this month.

Yours faithfully,

W. Kershaw.

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finances. Two others - to use bamboo - are now built in.

Yours all truly,

W.H.

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

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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".

TELEPHONE: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

ABBEY 7730.

5th October, 1938.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

With reference to your confidential letter of
the 25th August, No. 38030/38, on the subject of
Mr. Udall's Bamboo Concession in Kenya, I have the honour
to enclose copies of the letters which, in consultation
with Messrs. Burchells, we have sent to Mr. Udall and to
the executors of the late Mr. Macaskie giving them notice
of the determination of the agreement of October 1st, 1934.

23.9.38.

Receipt of the letters has been acknowledged
both by Mr. Udall and by Messrs. Marshall & Hicks-Beach,
the solicitors to whose care the notification to the
executors of the late Mr. Macaskie was sent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

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The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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23rd September, 1938.

TO Charles Udall Esq., 16, Bridge Street, Maryport, Cumberland,
and to the Executors of the Will of the late Sandys
Macaskie C/o Messrs. Marshall & Hicks-Beach, 10, New Square,
Lincoln's Inn, London, W. C. 2.

REGISTERED

Sir or Madam,

As Agents for and on behalf of the Government of Kenya, we the Crown Agents for the Colonies hereby give you notice to determine as from the date hereof the Agreement of the 1st October 1934 made between The Government of Kenya of the first part Mr. Charles Udall of the second part and the late Sandys Macaskie of the third part in pursuance of the provisions of Clause 9 thereof the Limited Company referred to in the said Agreement not having adopted the said Agreement or completed the purchase of the rights and interests of Mr. Charles Udall within the period prescribed by Clause 3 of the Agreement as extended by the Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement dated the 31st August, 1936, endorsed thereon.

We shall be obliged if you will acknowledge the receipt of this Notice on the duplicate copy sent herewith.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

For Crown Agents.

The Executors of the Will of the late Sandys Macaskie,
c/o Messrs. Marshall & Hicks-Beach,
10, New Square,
Lincoln's Inn,
London, W. C. 2.

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