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DATE

9th May 1925.

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RE 12 MAY 25 537

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*Richard
W. Batterby,*

VOI-MATATI CONCESSION.

Would prefer to await arrival of final draft grant. Enclosing indemnity will sign any additional indemnity covering late Col Grenfell.

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MINUTES

In re the indemnity draft in 3090/25 originally sent 5th April by Col Grenfell enclosed by Mr. Baker & Mr. Steamer (see 23/4/25 or 3090/25). As Col Grenfell dies in August 1925 the trustees would like (3090/25) to have him removed and the trustees now to take his place. It is requested that the signatures of the trustees be recorded on the draft (page 1, fourth or fifth) after it has been signed by a representative of the trustees. Enclosed is a copy of a will which contains the following clause:

"I give and bequeath all my right and title in and to the Indemnity draft in 3090/25 to my trustees, Mr. Baker & Mr. Steamer, and to their successors and assigns."

Will you please advise me the

Solicitors fees

£ 22/-

and Stetson & Mayo Goldsmith are now of
them severally liable for the amount of
the money under the deed above set
out in a sum or amount as regards
them as co-applicants, but I think
it would not do right either in the matter
of law or of equity, but it is
best indemnity to you

that it be held, and I demand
payment, and a return of the amount of
refugee's sum held over by the Bank, &
you will fully indemnify me
against such sum. But

keep dear Stetson, & Mr. Mayo

upon his part to let it be

known to the Bank in the American

and elsewhere, that I am the
beneficiary of the amount of the
sum of \$1000,000,000,000,000,000,
and that you

will let it be known to the Bank

and elsewhere, that I am the
beneficiary of the amount of the

sum of \$1000,000,000,000,000,000,

and that the amount was deposited
in a Bank in New York
named "The Bank of America".

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Yours very truly
John C. Stetson

O. GOLDWYN
GRAPHIC ADDRESS
CHARLES, LONDON
1000 CALL 8220

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SAINSBURY HOUSE,

LONDON WALL, E.C. 2.

REC'D
RE 12 MAY 25

9th May 1925.

The Under Secretary of State,
The Colonial Office,
S. W.

Sir, re Voi-Mwatauti Concession.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, reference No. 18257/25 of the 28th ult. and thank you for informing me that a copy of the correspondence has been forwarded to the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya, and that a telegram has meanwhile also been sent to him asking that the draft grant be prepared and be forwarded as soon as possible after the correspondence has reached him.

With regard to your kind suggestion as set out in the concluding paragraph, I think Lord Walera and myself would prefer to await the arrival of the final draft which I trust may reach us at the earliest moment possible.

With reference to my previous letter of the 21st of April, I now enclose the Indemnity signed by Lord Walera and myself, and will be glad to sign any additional Indemnity covering the late Colonel Cecil Grenfell if you will be good enough to have this drafted and submitted to me for signature.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Enclosure.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, WILLIAM
ROND
 HUGH WALDEN, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD WALTERAN of
 9, Woburn Place, Sloane Street, London, England,
 CECIL ALFRED GRENFELL, of 28 Throgmorton Street,
 London, aforesaid, and CHARLES SYDNEY GOLDMAN, of
 Salisbury House, London, aforesaid (hereinafter
 referred to as the Grantees) send greeting.

WHEREAS by a deed bearing date the 21st day of September, 1922, in consideration of the Governor of Kenya Colony and Protectorate granting a lease to them in pursuance of the agreements in the said deed recited and in accordance with the terms agreed upon between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Grantees, the Grantees bound themselves jointly and severally and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns fully and completely to indemnify the said Governor at all times thereafter against all claims proceedings suits actions, costs and demands whatsoever which might be brought against the said Governor by any person or persons other than themselves and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns claiming any interest in the agreements referred to in the said deed and dated the 19th day of September, 1906, and WHEREAS it has been agreed between the Governor of Kenya Colony and Protectorate and the Grantees to substitute for the area referred to in the said deed another area of (sixty thousand) acres near Mwatati, NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that in consideration of the Governor of

Kenya Colony and Protectorate granting a lease to [the
Grantees] of the said area of (sixty thousand) acres
near Mwatati in accordance with the terms agreed upon
between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and
the Grantees, we, the Grantees, do hereby acknowledge
ourselves jointly and severally and our respective
Executors, Administrators and Assigns bound ~~us~~ and
completely to indemnify the said Governor at all times
hereafter against all claims proceedings suits actions
costs and demands whatsoever which may hereafter be
brought against the said Governor by any person or
persons other than ourselves and our respective
Executors Administrators and Assigns claiming any
interest in the agreements referred to in the herein-
before mentioned deed, and dated the 19th day of
September, 1906, made between His Majesty's then
Commissioner of the one part and [the said] Robert James
Dudley Macaulister of the other part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the Grantees have here-
unto set our respective hands and seals this
day of 1924.

to the Signature of (sgd) C.S.GOLDMAN

Charles Sydney Goldman

G.Wells

54/5 Salisbury House
London Wall, E.C.

* WALERAN

to the Signature of

Waleran

Ocelyn Lucas

Capt. Special Reserve of Officers,
Peamore, Exeter.

S. 21431/25 Kenya

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Brett May 18
40pm
W. Smale
W. B. Fletcher
Amherst 18
Kenya 18
18/5

W. Fletcher

W. Galbraith has died

Please consult his books on
any other information you

18/5

for
that

this

18/5

May 1925.

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C. Goldman

I am to add the rest of your

letter of the 9th of May regarding
the Voi-Mwatati concession,

to inform you that he is
consulting the Adm. Govt of
Kenya on the question of an
additional indemnity to cover

to the State of the Lake Ad.

Cecil Penfield.

+ A copy of the further

and the indemnity

enclosed in your letter

are being sent to the

Acting

To

M.D. 495

Indemnity

on May 27 for

210.35 Rems

and
400.00

O. D.

28 MAY

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DRAFT. Cans:

the same

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4.9 with
30 MAY 1925
(act 47)

Mr. W.C. Ross

General Manager

copy & file over with

Superintendent regarding the
In-landlord Concession
according to the
copy of the hearing which

enclosed in my, has been retained in the Co.

To the late Mr. Tolman &
Major Goldmann were severally liable for
the whole amount of any indebtedness and
in attempting to do the last was not
unwilling to secure by recovering
from his son any further sum in consequence
of his death; but I except however
of his Goldmann's death the liability will
not rest with Major Goldmann and
as far as my knowledge goes he
assumed that any liability in the part of
his Goldmann's ~~deceased~~ will cease with
his disposal of the assets of his estate.
I have therefore to inquire with you
as whether to allow matters to stand as
they are or, if not, what further steps
are to be taken.

I have etc

L. S. AMBRTY

H.A. 246
Book 4
Bottomley 27/5/1925
a/c
J. G. Goldmann
and
John Smith
by Done
etc

H.A.T.

30 MAY 1925

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C.S.

Tolman

Dear Sirs to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 9 day
regarding the indebtedness in respect
of the Tri-Borderland Cassava
factory

To inform you that we

are awaiting the order of Mombasa
to settle the same