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M. Holman James' Concession

Transfer referred to is transference of leases granted to London & Shackly Agency now in liquidation. No claim provided financial ability can be shown. Suggests deposit £1,000 in each case returnable after expiry of 5 years.

I have seen Mr. Fielder this morning & read out this tel. to him. The most expeditious way of arriving at a settlement in the matter is to send a copy of the concession to Col. Montgomery, the Comdant of the Forces in this country, & to ask him to make his recommendation as to the conditions of transfer after discussing the matter with Mr. Fielder. - Col. M's address is of Messrs. Collyer & Co. 40 & 42 Strand.

at once.  
H. J. R.  
8/15

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*No. 6. a. d. Protectorate*



Telegram

*Acting Governor*

The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office 12.53 p.m., 6th September, 1909)

No. 120.

*up 21.8.77 South Africa*

Your telegram 20th August transfer referred to is transference of leases granted to London and Shanty Agency now in course of liquidation.

See no objection to transfer provided financial ability can be shown; suggest deposit £1,000 in each case returnable after expenditure of £5,000 in 5 years.

JACKSON.

*No. 20877*

*30.8.09*

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CHIEF STATION: 11, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C. 4.  
BRANCH STATIONS:

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3, GREAT TOWER STREET, E.C. 3.  
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4, DENMAN STREET, BORO' HIGH STREET, S.E.

4, ELECTRA HOUSE, E.C. 4.  
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Foreign Auction Hall, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.  
THE PATIC, ST. MARK'S, E.C. 4.  
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No. *1238* *Sept 9* 1909

The following TELEGRAM Received at

From *Paris* via "Eastern."

Foreign No. } No. of Words } *35* Dated *6/30* Time *4:30 pm*

To *Khapelis*



*120* <sup>you tel today</sup> *unfettered* *transfer*  
*referred to* *recitors* *is* *transference of*  
*leases* *granted to* *London and*  
*Shackly Agency* *now* *in course of liquidation*  
*obnoxious* *transfer* *provided*  
*financial ability* *can be*  
*shown* *suggest* *deposit* *per 1000*  
*in each* *case* *returnable*  
*after* *expenditure of* *5000*  
*5 years* *petition in*  
*Franklin* *Jackson*

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *via Eastern*

Deaf/ful words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rule Book.  
No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be admitted to without the production of this Copy.

*49/19*

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Ans: ~~missed~~  
all  
10/1/09

~~not to be printed~~

St. Columbi  
Missile  
Ludendorff.  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1909.

Dear Mr. Parkinson

Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> has been forwarded to me here.

It is difficult for me without the papers to furnish very exact information regarding the fibre concession which it is sought to retransfer to Mr. Holman James.

So far as I can remember the facts are these.

Mr. Holman James, some 4 or 5 years ago, took up an area of 100 square miles, and having floated a company took his share & left the concession.

The company tried to work it, but has failed, & now wishes to be allowed to retransfer to Mr. Holman James.

This gentleman will probably try to repeal his former procedure, but this time he is not likely to get such good terms, as fibre is down, and the picture in East Africa are closing down.

In all these concessions there was a covenant to deposit a sum of money (generally £1000) and to spend a certain amount in development.

as soon as the requisite development took place the concessionaire had right to a refund of the deposit.

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I cannot remember if this is one  
of the cases in which the deposit  
has been granted refunded.

If so, I should be inclined to agree to a  
transfer to any one.

The present policy is to insist on a  
certain preliminary development,  
and after that to allow free transfer.

If no reply has come yet from East Africa  
I should be inclined to enquire by  
cable whether preliminary conditions  
were fulfilled as to development,  
& the deposit refunded. If so, whether  
there are any objections to allowing  
the transfer applied for.

Yours sincerely  
J. Montagu.

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~~Pressing.~~

~~Letter marked  
to be forwarded.~~

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Lieut. Col. J. A. L. Montgomery, C.S.I.  
c/o Mq. Sq. Courts of C.  
4004. Strand. W.C.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Handwritten initials and scribbles

8 Sept 1907

Sir,

I am directed by the  
Earl of Crewe to transmit  
to you a copy of  
correspondence on the  
subject of a transfer  
of certain commissions  
in the R.A.F. to Mr.  
Holman James.  
2. Mr. Thomas Geddes,  
whose address

~~W. McDonald~~  
not 77  
Mr. Geddes  
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del. to only change  
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10 Hawthorn Road  
Hornsey,  
N.

is acting on behalf  
of Mr. Holman

James, states  
that it is very  
reasonable that  
the re-transfer  
should be  
effected at the  
earliest possible  
date.

~~2. I am to request  
that you will~~

3. Lord Crews  
would be glad  
if you would  
discuss

the matter with  
Mr. Geddes

then make your  
recommendation  
to this department  
as to the conditions

of transfer

W. C. G. V. FIDES.  
(Signed) G. V. FIDES.