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THE CHELTENHAM ORIGINAL BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED

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CHELTENHAM

REC'D. 19 OCT 1940 17th October, 1940.

REPLIED

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send me the name and address of your Solicitors.

I have been to Mitcheldean to-day, and I think if you want any Labourers Mr. Brain will be able to fix you up with half a dozen. This will just enable you to get moving.

I asked Mr. Brain also to find out anything he could about the available accommodation. This seems to be somewhat limited, but I have no doubt that he could fix up a few beds for your advance guard. His address is:-

Mr. A. E. Brain,
"Sherborne,"
Mitcheldean, Glos.

Confirming our conversation, it is understood that you will purchase the Mitcheldean Brewery, Malthouse &c. for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds (£10,000), two-thirds of which will remain on Mortgage at 4% for a maximum of ten years, one-third will be paid in cash.

I have arranged with our Solicitors, Messrs. Haddock & Pruett, 4, Crescent Terrace, Cheltenham, to get on with the matter at once, ~~but they are held up owing to the fact that Messrs. Colletts lease has not been returned to us yet. I hope it was posted when you said it was. Russell.~~

After you rang through yesterday I had a ring from the Admiralty, and they told me that they had ear-marked the Factory for you, which I understand is not very definite, but may stop quite a few enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Messrs. British Acoustic Films Ltd.,

Woodger Road,
Shepherds Bush, London, W. 12.

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19th Oct., 40.

Messrs. Cheltenham Original Brewery Co. Ltd.,
160, High Street, CHELTENHAM.

Dear Sirs,

Further to your letter of the 17th
instant, for your information our Solicitors
are:

W.R. Saunders Esq.,
Solicitor,
Gaumont-British Picture Corp. Ltd.,
New Gallery House,
8, Vigo Street,
LONDON, W.1.

Mr. Law will be communicating with
you, on the other points.

Yours faithfully,
for BRITISH ACOUSTIC FILMS LTD.

C.H. BOTTOMLEY.

HOUSING PROBLEM for the Employees of the British Acoustic Film
Company's new Factory at MITCHELDEAN. GLOS

Deputation to the Ministry of Health, Regional Office, 3 Woodland
Road, Tyndalls Park, BRISTOL. 1. 5th February 1941.

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Present

Mr Langridge	Ministry of Health	
Mr R E Westaway	Chairman	East Dean R D Council
Mr T W Little	Vice Chairman	ditto
Mr H Woolford	Surveyor	ditto
Mr T A Law	Chief Engineer	The British Acoustic Films Coy Ltd

Mr Law outlined the position and case for the British Acoustic Films Coy Ltd. He said their factory was not priority but that the Ministry of Supply was financing an addition to the Brewery Buildings for the purpose of manufacturing a priority article.

It was proposed to commence work at the factory immediately with about 100 employees. Accommodation ~~was completed~~ has been found for about 80 of these. When the new addition was completed in June next 300 employees would need accommodation. Approximately 150 of these would be married and 150 single and he estimated that 130 houses would be required before their factory could be fully employed.

The possibilities of finding accommodation with the local population was discussed at length, after which it was generally understood that the Acoustic Films Coy had exhausted this source, having canvassed the district for a wide area.

Mr Westaway pointed out that should houses be provided by the East Dean District Council it would be necessary for the Acoustic Films Coy to ensure that no additional financial burden was thereby assumed by the Council and Mr Law stated that he understood these were the conditions at the first interview with the Chairman of the Council and he also expressed the view that his Company might agree to give this financial assurance.

Mr Langridge then stated that he thought the position and case had been ably put by the deputation, and appreciated by himself. He intimated that the District might be inspected by the Ministry of Health's Inspector for the area in order to discover the extent and possibilities of finding compulsory accommodation.

Notes taken by H Woolford
Surveyor & Housing Architect
East Dean Rural District Council

For your information
with Thanks and Compliments