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Concession to S Africa, Lydenburg

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Request certain modifications of Clauses 3 and 5 of recent agreement dealing with extension of area in view of death of skilled surveyors in Prot.

20 Sept Mr. J. Anderson.

With regard to the last sentence, they are about equal to the Lydenburg position. Several members of the survey staff are away, as are also a number of technical men, and there is a light deal of work ahead.

The stipulated date is 2 years for the purpose of the area in the north of the west side of the main lands, which is earlier. The Lydenburg work has been done to the end of the field of this survey to complete the survey. This leaves a year for the Lydenburg examination of the concession and for the Lydenburg work.

The Lydenburg work is now in progress. The Lydenburg work is now in progress. The Lydenburg work is now in progress.

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105, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON, September 29th, 1910.

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is the same please refer to No.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Whitehall,

W. S.

EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LTD.

In our capacity as Managing Agents in British East Africa of the East Africa Syndicate Ltd., and on instructions received from that Company, we have the honour to refer to the favour of your consideration the following question.

By the agreement signed on 25th. June, 1910, between the Crown Agents for the Colonies and the E.A. Syndicate, modifying the Lease of the Syndicate's Concession area dated 12th. July, 1904, it was stipulated in Clause 3 that certain subdivisions and survey of the Concession Area into six blocks and be "forthwith" proceeded with, and Clause 5 defines the starting date for the successive periods each of 2 years within each of which periods the Syndicate shall sell, or select for sale by Government, portions of the subdivided areas.

The Syndicate asks that it may be allowed a reasonable time, say, one year from the opening date defined in Clause 5, in which to carry out the subdivision and survey required by Clause 3.

The work shall certainly be done earlier, if it is at all possible to do so, but the present position is that the Syndicate's European staff in East Africa have practically all joined the E.A. Syndicate's service, and it is quite impossible to obtain

under suitable employees so long as the War lasts. The best is
to carry on the work of the established farms and the
care of the large cattle and sheep herds on the Concession area,
and this is more than enough to require the full time of such
staffs as are left or can be obtained. In particular, it became **385**
impossible to obtain the services of skilled surveyors, and
it is even understood that the East African Government is similarly
circumstanced.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION LTD.

J. P. ...
Secretary.

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The Secretary,
The East Africa
Corporation, Ltd

30 September 1915

Sir,

I am directed by Mr
Secretary Breen to

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ack of the receipt of your letter

of the 25th of Sept 15 in reference to

the approval of the

East Africa Corporation

Ltd being allowed

up to one year

from the date of

in Class 5 of

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to carry out the
subdivision and
re survey required by
Article 3 of that
agreement