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Sir.

East African Estates,

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In further reference to our letter of the 22nd ultimo and to our interview with Mr. Tennyson on the 29th ultimo, we enclose you herewith for your consideration and approval, a further draft of the proposed Agreement with the East African Estates Limited amended in accordance with instructions received from Mr. Tennyson, as shown in manuscript in red ink.

With regard to Clause 1, Sub-section (a), we have

made enquiries of the Grown Agents and they are unable to inform us whether the rent in respect of the years 1814 and 1916 has been paid, but consider that if the rent has been paid, it has in all probability been received in the Frotestorate. However, if you will refer to the Despatch Bs. 446 from the Gevernor of the Protestorate to the Becretary of State reserved the 6th of June 1914, at page a thereet, it would seem highly imprehable that any rent for the years

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that the rent of £1000 per annum is to be around and that the rent of £1000 per annum is to be around and the rent of £500 per annum substituted, the rent of £1000 payable in respect of the years 1914 and 1915 should be gald on the execution of the Lease; or, in the alternative it may be required that £1000 in respect of rent due for the year 1914 and a proportionate part of the ent due for 1915 be paid in accordance with the terms of the Lease of the 20th April 1910 before a fresh Lease will be granted to the Company.

that this Clause may stand as originally drawn, inasmuch as although it would appear impossible that an act of God should arise from circumstances beyond the control of the Lessees, it is quite possible that the shortage of labour might very well arise from circumstances which are not beyond their control.

As regards Clause 4, Sub-section 2, we think

As to Clause 6, we presume that this survey is to be made in addition to the survey referred to in Clause 11 and at the cost of the Lessess. If this is to, we consider that some further words should be added to Clause 6 to make this clear

With regard to Olause 11 and the second paragraph

thereof, we have not as yet abended the part thereof which has reference to the lands not to be included in the survey plans, as, in addition to the lands to be excluded which are referred to in paragraph 2 of the Second Part of the First Schedule, you may also require the lands referred to in the eixth paragraph of the First Part of the First.

Schedule to be excluded from the survey plans.

You will observe that we have altered Clause 17 in order to make the intention somewhat clearer.

Before the draft is submitted to the Company for their approval, we shall be glad to have an opportunity of conferring further with Mr. Tennyson on the matter.

We are, Sir,

Late Our and, Kender

Your obedient Servants,

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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LANDS IN THE SEYIDIE PROVINCE IN THE EAST
AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

DATED 1915

SUTTON, OMMANNEY & RENDALL.

5 & 4, Great Windhester Street,
London, E

East Africa Protectorate.

This Indenture made this day of 191

Ectiveen HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH of the one part and the LAST AFRICAN ESTATES LIMPTED a Company incorporated pursuant to the law of England and having its Registered Office at Carlton House Regent Street in the County of London (hereinafter referred to as the Coseses" which expression shall include their successors and permitted assigns where the context so admits) of the other part.

Colitnesseth that in consideration of the surrender of a former Lease of the hereditaments hereby demised and other horadisaments dated the 20th day of April 1910 and made between the Crown Agents for the Colonies of the one part and the Loss of the other part and of the rout and reservations hereinafter reserved and of the covenants by the Lessons hereinafter contained or implied by virtue of the provisions of the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902 His Majesty doth boroby domise unto the Lessees First all that piece or parcel of land situate South of Mombasa in the Soyidie Province in the East Africa Protectorate more particularly described in the First Part of the First Schedule hereto. Secondly all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Taru Desert in the Province of Seyidie in the Protectorate more particularly described in the Second Part of the First Schedule hereto And Thirdly all that piece or parcel of land situate South of Mombasa in the Province of Soyidje in the Protectorate more particularly described in the Third Part of the first Schedule hereto. Provided that the prodises hereby demised shall be subject to delimitation by survey in accordance with the provision in that behalf hereinafter contained.

2. Steept and reserving note His Majesty his heirs and successions ill reads ways waterways and passages as stronger upon or ever the emised promises (but with a right for the Lessees to use the same of the suiton with all other persons having the like right) and essentially and reserving also into His Majesty his heirs and successors and her a successor and her a successor and her are the successor and h

working winning getting and making seerchantable the same as are in Clause 20 hereinafter mentioned or referred to And excepting active and reserving unto His Majesty his heirs and successors the waters of any river stream or lake flowing or being in through or upon the demised premises with full liberty and right to use the said excepted waters or any of them or any other waters which may be or be found in or about the demised premises for the supply of water or power for any Government purpose whatsoever or for the purpose of working winning getting and making merchantable any of the mines minerals and mineral oil he sinbefore excepted and for such purpose or purposes to dig or sink such wells or bore he' and to divert stop or dam such streams or watercourses and to make and maintain such power stations pumps watercourses culverts lines of pipes drains reservoirs or other works upon in or through the demised premises as the Governor for the time being of the Protectorate (hereinafter called "the Governor" shall think desirable and from time to time with workmen and others to enter on the demised premises and to repair renew cleansy and enlarge the said power stations pumps wells here heles watercourses sulverts pipes drains reservoirs and other works. And it is bereby agreed that no compensation shall be payable to the Lessees in respect the liberties and privileges hereby excepted and reserved or in respect of any damage arising from the exercise thereof save that the Lessees shall be entitled to such compensation for damage caused by the exercise of the said liberties and privileges to any irrigation works actually constructed by the Lessees and to any part of the demised premises irrigated by means of such works as in case of difference shall be fixed by arbitration as hereinafter provided. To hold the said lands (except as aforesaid, unto the Lessees for the term of 99 years from the 1st day of January 1914 subject save where expressly herein otherwise provided to the provisions of the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902 and to the Rules for the time being in force under the said Ordinance.

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3. Yielding and paying chareful in salvanas payedle sources, herein otherwise provided, on the 1st day of January is every year the rents in respect of the premises demised hereinafter set forth and save as herein otherwise provided yielding and paying proportionate amounts in respect of any period less than one year as follows that

I. In respect of the premises demised in the first part of the

(a) Rept of the cate of 100 per angular aptil such time as the said premises shall be detunted by acres. The first of

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such payments (being the sum of £100 in respect of the years 1914 and 1915) the discount due on the dates of the execution of these presents,

- (b) Thereafter rent at the rate of £1,500 per annum for a period of five years commencing from the date of the approval by the Director of Surveys for the time being to the Government of the Proteccorate (which Government is hereinafter referred to as the Government) of the plan of the demised premises.
- (c) Thereafter rent at the rate of £2,000 per and for and in respect of the residue of the term of 99 years from the 150 day of January 1915.
- 11. The rent in respect of the premises demised in the econd Part of the First Schedulo shall be deemed to be included in the rental specified to be paid for the area set forth in the First Part of the First Schedule and no additional sum shall be demanded or paid in respect thereof.
- III. In respect of the premises demised in the Third Part of the First Schedule feeels.
- (a) Rent at the rate of six cents per acre per annum commencing from the date of the approval of the plan by the dotd Director of Surveys.
 - (b) Additional rent at the rate of Rs. 15 per acre per annum in respect of all lands/sub-leased sub-let or otherwise disposed of by the Lessees for residential or business sites.

Such additional rent shall become due from the date of the execution by the Lessess of the deed purporting to cell

Provided that if at any time the Lessees shall aureondes to the Majority say part of the landthereby demised they shall not be entitled to nor shall they receive any abstances in the rents hereby received now any commencation was source in respect of the lands so suggested and any commencation was sourced or additional rent shall become payable for the first time on any date other than the last day of January a proportionate part thereof down to the and of the year shall be paid on the date on which it so first becomes payable and thereafter the whole thereof shall be payable in advance on every succeeding 1st day of January.

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4. (I.) And the Lessees hereby covenant with His Majesty his heirs and successors that they the Lessees and/or their Sub-Lessees and permitted Assigns will improve and develop the demised premises up to and by the expenditure of the sums set out in the Second Schedule hereto and within the periods stated in that Schedule. The said expenditure shall be to the satisfaction of the Governor or such official as he shall appoint and shall be confined to those matters and things set out in the Third Schedule hereto. In ascertaining the value of such development the following expenditure shall not be included viz. (a) the General Manager's salary except when such General Ma ager is permanently resident in the Protectorate and (b) the expenses and salaries in gonne non with any Board of Directors and a London office but all expenditure incurred (subject as hereinbefore provided in sub-Sections (a) and (b) of this Section) on the premises hereinbefore demised up to and including the date of commencement of these presents shall be included in ascertaining the value of such development.

(II.) Provided that if at any time during the periods comprised in the Second Schedule hereto there shall occur a shortage of labour or some act of God likely to act detrimentally to the Lessees fa the fulfilment of their obligations in respect of improvement and development they the Lessees shall immediately notify the Governor in writing and the Governor may if after due inquiry he is satisfied that such shortage of labour of the Lessees grant a certificate of exemption for such period as he shall deem just and the period granted in such certificate shall be added to the periods specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

(III.) The Lessees will keep proper books and accounts for the purpose of showing all expenditure by them pursuant to this Clause and will at all times permit the Governor or such person as he may appoint to inspect the same and to take copies thereof and to make extracts therefrom as he shall think fit and further will on receipt of three calendar months' notice in writing from the Governor so to do shall supply all vouchers certifying such expenditure.

(IV.) The Lessees will at all times permit all officers of the Government to enter upon and inspect the demised premises and all improvements works and buildings which may be in or upon the same and to have communications with all process resident therein and will in like manner paymit the entry of engineers surveyors and other servants of the Government who may have occasion to take levels or make any other form of protonicary observation in connexion with the inception of any works which may in the opinion of the

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Governor be necessary for the improvement of communications or for fulfilment of the requirements of persons resident within the demised premises or within areas adjacent thereto.

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6. -6. And the Lessees hereby covenant in respect of the premises Less described in the Third Part of the Eirst Schedule hereto that they the offer Lessees on receipt of a notice in writing from the Governor so to do of First shall cause to be surveyed to the approval of the Governor suitable residential plots for residential and business purposes on the aforesaid purposes. demised premises and shall our the same for sale by auction within a reasonable time of receipt of such notice at an upset price and upon conditions to be mutually agreed between the Lessees and the Governor Provided (a) that the Governor is satisfied that there exists a reasonable demand for such plots; (b) that the Governor is satisfied that such land is not required, for the purposes of any harbour railway or wharf scheme in connexion with the premises demised in these presents or for the housing of their employees, and (c) that it shall not be competent for the Governor so to call upon the Lessees to perform the obligations hereinbefore in this Section specified after the expiration of fifteen years from the let January 1914. Such Survey in line in the way surg

7. 8. And the Lessees hereby covenant in respect of the premises Lands in referred to in the Second Part of the First Schedule hereto that they the of First Lessees will quor before the expiration of five years from the date of to be within these presents notify the Governor in writing the locality and position as near as may be possible of the area to be granted under that part of the First pehedule/in default of which notification all rights and privileges of the Lessees in relation to such area shall absolutely cease and determine And it is hereby further agreed that the Lessees shall not be entitled to nor shall they receive any abatement in the rents hereby reserved nor any compensation whatsoever either for the rights and privileges so determined or for any delay in the execution of the survey of the premises referred to in that part of the First Schedule. force

8 4. And the Lessees hereby covenant in respect of the whole of land the premises hereinbefore demised that they will upon receipt of a Go notice in writing from the Governor so to do surrender at any time all and any lands which may be required for Government or Admiralty purposes without any abatements in the rents hereby reserved and without any compensation for the land so surrendered except that such compensation shall be paid for all works buildings and developments upon the land so surroudered as in the grane of a difference shall be settled by arbitration as hereisefter provided

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of the obligations imposed on them by these presents for the development and improvement of the demised premises they shall without prejudice to any other remedies which His Majesty may have hereunder pay to His Majesty as liquidated and ascertained damages and not as a penalty the sum of Rs. 15 for every day in respect of which default is made.

Lands to be used for agricultural purposes on

- 9. The Lessees shall use the said lands for the purposes of grazing and agriculture only and for no other purpose whatsoever unless thereto expressly authorized in writing 5 the Governor in Council. Provided that the Lessees shall subject to the provisions of these presents and for the purpose and in the course of such user have power to do any or all of the following acts or things namely:—
 - (a) To make erect alter and maintain any residences factories workshops stores and other buildings wharves railways tramways roads paths dams waterways irrigation works machinery plant and appliances upon the demised premises which may be necessary or aspection for the purpose of any operations authorized under or by virtue of these presents.
 - (b) To get from the demised lands clay (except chins clay)
 country rock gravel lime sand shell shingle slate and
 surface salt and to use or dispose of the same whether
 in the raw or manufactured state.

No precious stones or minerals to be taken. 10. The Lessees will not at any time during the said term use the demised premises for any purposes not authorized by virtue of or under these presents and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions will not at any time get or remove from the demised premises any precious stones or any ores or minerals or mineral oil except such minerals as are hereinbefore authorised to be gotten by the fessions.

Survey to b

11. A survey of the lands hereby demised or intended so to be shall be made by the Government and the costs thereof paid by the Lessees and until the completion of such survey any question as to whether my land forms part of the landshereby leased shall be referred to the Recorder of Titles for the time being of the Protesticale whose decision shall be final fracting the completion of such among

The boundaries of the said landsahall be beaconed and mapped in such manage at the Director of Surveys may deem necessary and all privately owned land and native reserves and all mangrove forests.

and true forest areas exceeding one square mile shall be demarcated upon the ground and shall not be included in the survey plans of the premises hereby demised.

Provided that the Lessess may employ surveyors to be approved by the Director of Surveys and the Lessees at their own cost shall furnish the Director of Surveys with the originals or true copies of all plans prepared by such surveyors in duplicate one on stout drawing paper and one on tracing linen together with the original field notes calculations and computations and no survey carried out by such surveyor shall be accepted or passe before it has been approved by the Director of Surveys.

12. The Lessees will during the last ten years of the said term Le keep in good and substantial repair and condition all residences and in repair factories workshops stores and other buildings and all wharves railways tramways roads paths dams waterways irrigation works machinery plant and appliances which shall be in existence upon the demised premises at any time within such period of ten years (except any constructed for the purpose of working any minerals hereby reserved) and will on the determination by any means of the said term deliver up in good order and condition to His Majesty the demised premises and all buildings and all such works and buildings as hereinbefore mentioned with the exception of plant and machinery.

The Lessees will not assign transfer or otherwise part with Le the possession of the demised premises or any part thereof otherwise with than by sub-lease without the consent in writing of the Governor previously obtained provided that the Lessees shall notify the Governor forthwith of any sub-lease or sub-letting of any portion of the premises demised under the Third Part of the First Schedule hereto.

14. The Lessees will provide at their own expense a competent La and suitable resident agent or representative upon the demised promises to whom all notices and directions under these presents may be given.

15. The Lessees shall always be and remain British subjects or L a British Company having its principal office in Great Britain and subjects (except with the express permission of the Governor in any particular case) the Lesses' principal representative in the Protectorate and all the Directors of the Lessees if a Company shall always be either natural born British subjects or persons who shall have been naturalized as British subjects by or under an Imperial Act of Parliament or some statute or ordinance of some British Colony or Dependency.

Proviso for re-entry in case of abandonme or non16. If after the 31st of December, 1925 the Lessees shall at any time during/the term of the lease abandon the demised premises or shall totally cease to occupy/or shall tesse to maintain improvements to the value of £100,000 upon the lease premises then the Governor shall be at liberty (without prejudice to any other rights or powers under these presents to which he may be entitled) to re-enter upon the said demised premises or any portions thereof in the name of the whole and thereupon all rights and privileges conceded to the Lessees by virtue of these presents shall cease and determine.

Lessees to have powe to remove plant &c. 17. The Lessees having paid the several read moneys payable by them under these presents and observed and performed the covenants and conditions on the part of the Lessees herein contained shall be at liberty at the expiration or sconer determination of the said term or within two calendar months thereafter to remose from the demised premises their fixed and moveable machinery plant and appliances other than station buildings goods-sheds platforms bridges culverts and other permanent buildings or works and the permanent way of railways and tramways (including in the expression permanent way the rails sleepers turntables selegraph and signal posts and the innes and signals thurout) which the Governor shall not have elected to purchase under the provisions of these presents making reasonable compensation for all damage done to the demised premises by such removal.

Power to Governor to purchase plant &c. 18. If at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term the Governor shall desire to purchase all or any of the fixed machinery plant or appliances of the Lessees in or about the demised premises and shall give to the Lessees notice in writing of such desire at or before the expiration or sooner determination of the said term or within one calendar month after the expiration or determination of the same then the machinery plant or appliances specified in such notice shall not be removed by the Lessees from the demised premises but the Lessees shall sell and the Governor or his nominees shall purchase the machinery plant and appliances so specified at a price to be fixed in case the parties differ by arbitration under the provisions hereinaliter contained.

Lesses to furnish informatio 19. The Lessess shall render all such information documentary or otherwise facilities and assistance as may from time to time be required by the Governor for carrying into effect the provisions of these presents.

Governor to work minerals 20. Notwithstanding snything herein or in the said Ordinance contained the Governor may from trust to time authorise any person or persons or corporation to prospect search for win work smelt

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make merchantable and take away any minerals (including china clay and mineral oil, or precious stones in under or upon the demised premises or any part thereof and to open any mines and to construct sink and maintain in or upon the same or any part thereof all such shafts pits buildings plant machinery works and other conveniences and to carry on in or upon the demised premises or any part thereof all such mining smelting and other operations as may be necessary or expedient for any such purpose as aforesaid but only upon the terms that the said person or persons or corporation shall pay to the Lessees such compensation for any injuices caused to the Lessees or their property by any such acts and operations as aforesaid at a case of difference shall be fixed by arbitration under the provisions hereinafter contained.

- 21. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the leght of preservation access to all existing springs and wells shall be maintained and constituted and all natives shall be entitled to exercise on or over any part of the demised premises which in the opinion of the Governor shall for the time being not be actually under cultivation by the Lossoes all such rights of collecting firewood hunting laking and snaring fish and game for their own use and not for sale and such other customary rights as in the opinion of the Governor may have been heretofore exercised by natives on or over the demised premises or any part thereof and the demise made by these presents and the interests of the lessees thereunder shall be subject to all such rights
- 22. The receipt of any rent or other moneys by or on the part accept of the Governor shall not be or be construed as a waiver of any anice estent or then subsisting breach of any of the covenants or agreements contained on the part of the Lessees herein contained or implied or of any rights or remedies of the Governor by virtue of or in connection with any such breach.

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- 23 Any notice to be given under those presents or relating to some the demised premises may in addition to any other the for the time being authorized for serving the same be given to the Lessies by leaving the same at their registered offices for the time being in England or with their agent or representative for the time being on the demised premises or by leaving the same for the Lessies at any office on the demised premises and any notice so left shall be deemed to have been given at the time when it was so left.
- 24. Any and every dispute difference or question which has at Arburation any time arise between the Governor and the Leagues or any persons. Clause. Persons or corporation claiming through or under the Leasues touching.

the construction meaning and effect of these presents or of any award made in pursuance hereof or any clause or thing contained herein or in any such award as aforesaid or the rights of liabilities of the Governor or the Lessees or any such person or corporation as aforesaid shall (except in any case where the same is under provision herein contained to be otherwise settled) be referred to arbitration as provided for in the Arbitration Ordinance 1913 or any Ordinance or Law amending or replacing the same for the time being in force.

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25. The marginal jotes to these presents are intended for purposes of reference only and do not form part this best and shall not be taken into consideration in ascertaining the construction of this these presents the provision berein contained.

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THE FIRST PART.

Land situate South of Mombins in the East Africa Protectorate containing an area not exceeding 250,000 acres within the following boundaries namely :-

ON THE NORTH by a line one mile south of and paralleles the high water mark commencing at Ras Muske Senge and continuing in a generally westerly direction along Port Ritz and the right bank of the Nwachi River.

On THE EAST by the coast high water mark.

On the South by the Anglo-German boundary.

On the West by a line joining the northern and southern boundaries at such distance to the west of the eastern boundary as shall include an area not exceeding 250,000 acres and so surveyed that the general direction of this boundary shall so far as possible be parallel to a line drawn from the flagstaff at Shimoni to the lighthouse at Mombasa Island.

The said area Ind There shall be excluded from such area sufficient land at Gazi Shimoni Yanga and ather places as may be deemed ... necessary by the Governor for Government or Admiralty purposes, all and already leased or granted and land the subject of what is known as the Diespecker and Macallister, Concessions and all land privately owned, and all select one square raile in extential of matter seems and

Such area/is more particularly delineated and described on the plan thereon coloured pink subject as hereinbefore provided.

THE SECOND PART.

An area of land/not exceeding 100,000 acres the within the area known as the Taru Desert and situated to the south of the Government road from Voi to Tavets and between the Voi and Samburu stations of the Ugauda Railway.

Such area shall be surveyed as far as possible in one rectangular block of which the greatest length shall not exceed twice the greatest breadth and there shall be evaluded therefrom all native reserves game reserves and lands alienated or agreed to be alienated prior to the date upon which the selection of such area is declared.

Such area to more particularly delineated and described on the plan anaesed to these presents and thereon coloured blue subject as hereinbefore provided.

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THE THIRD PART.

Land South of Mombasa in the East Arrica Protectorate being a strip one mile in depth measured inland from the high water mark extending between Ras Muake Senge and the upper end of Port Riz excluding therefrom all land at present in Government occupation all land required for Admirally purposes all land already leased or granted by the Government and all land privately owned. Such area in more particularly delineated and described on the plan area in the presents and thereon coloured green subject as hereinbefore provided.

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Amount of expenditure and period by which such development shall be completed.

A total of £ 40,000 by 31st December 1916. 60,000 , , 1919. 80,000 , 1922. 100,000 , 1925.

The Third Schedule hereindefore referred to.

Farm buildings and dwelling-houses of all descriptions.

Fencing.

Water furrows.

Planting trees or live hedges.

Walls.

Wells.

Draining land or reclamation of swamp.

Road making.

Bridges.

Clearing of land for agricultural purpo us.

Laying out and cultivating gardens and nurseries.

Water boring.

Water races,

Sheep or cattle dips.

Embankments or protective works of any kind.

Planting of long-lived crops

Water tanks.

Irrigation works.

Fixed machinery.

Reservoirs.

Dams of a permanent nature.

Railroads tramlines and trolleylines.

Motor tractors and any form of mechanical traction in permanent use on the demised premises.