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18 July.

Request interview for Col. Owen Thomas  
to discuss questions of payment of full  
rent until completion of survey, & oil  
rights within Co. Concession.

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Sgt. Smith.

at once  
to J. G.

21/7/14

[ Mr. Tennison + I saw Col. O. Thomas  
of day. He said that his Co. would  
meet us on the oil question, but he  
was anxious to adhere to the  
present arrangement for rent + survey. ]

Sgt. Smith  
24/7/14

Mr. 25 July  
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GRAMM 104.

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COLONIAL OFFICE

July 18th, 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by my Board to acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclosure of the 13th inst., from which they are glad to learn that you have practically confirmed the terms of the draft lease forwarded by the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate as the result of negotiations between the Company and the Government.

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My Directors are also obliged for the copy of your suggestions to the Governor regarding to draftmanship of certain clauses with a view to making the draft lease clearer and more in harmony with the purport of arrangements which were made in East Africa. A copy of these suggestions has been forwarded to the Company's solicitors for their consideration.

With regard to the questions raised by you concerning the deferred payment of full rent until the completion of survey, and the oil rights within the Company's concession, my Directors have no doubt that some arrangement can be come to on these matters to the mutual advantage of the Company and the Government, and have requested Colonel Owen Thomas to interview you on the matter. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me know what day and hour would be convenient for Colonel Thomas to call at the Colonial Office. He will be out of town from Tuesday to Thursday next, but any other day would be suitable to him.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FOR EAST AFRICAN ESTATES LIMITED

*H. J. Davis*  
Secretary

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.

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The Sec<sup>y</sup>  
East African Estates Co.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read. 21 July
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,  
 In reply to your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>\*) we directed by Mr. Lee's Harcourt to write you that Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> it met: at 10.45 a.m. will be suitable for a further discussion between Col. Owen Thomas & rep<sup>res</sup> of the Dept.

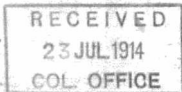
(Signed) H. C. READ

for the Under Secretary of State

Carlton House,  
Regent Street.

London, S.W. July 22nd 1914

Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.



Ref. 26246/1914.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
yesterday's date and to say that 10.45 a.m. on Friday the  
inst. will be quite convenient to Colonel Owen Thomas  
for a further discussion with the representatives of your  
Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*H. J. P. [Signature]*  
Secretary.

*Mr. Bean*

*H. J. P.*  
23/7

*attach*  
at once  
H. J. P.  
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