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Asks if Governor has yet replied? Points out matter is one of urgency and asks that if no reply has been received a cable may be sent to the Governor.

Last previous Paper.

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Sent 6.0 pm.
No. 16/10/14

to Governor

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When may I expect reply to my dep: the
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~~67~~ of the 15th of July No 671

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- I ask: next of this I am saying that
no reply has yet been recd. but that
the attention of the Govt has been called
to the matter by tel.

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COLONIAL OFFICE

October 14th 1914

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

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th July (without reference number) and our reply thereto of the 18th July, I am directed by my Board to ask you whether you have yet received a reply to the letter you refer to as being sent to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate enclosing a copy of the "Memorandum" of points discussed with our General Manager, Col. Owen Thomas, for His Excellency's consideration.

My Directors consider it is a matter of great urgency, and are most anxious to finally arrange the terms of the new Lease, in order that the draft, revised, may be engrossed for signature as soon as possible.

You will readily understand that the delay in settling this matter, is causing my Company great inconvenience in arranging matters relating to finance, and in carrying out negotiations with our Sub-tenants, especially in view of the situation caused by the War. I may mention that my Directors are endeavouring to continue all work on the Estate as in times of peace, as they consider this to be the best policy to pursue in the interests of both my Company and the country in general. To do this it is necessary to provide a large amount of capital at considerable risk, without at present, receiving any adequate return. I am directed to suggest therefore, that if you have not already received a reply

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from H.E. the Governor, a cable should be sent to him,
asking him to reply by the first available mail.

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I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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H. J. ...
Secretary.

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The Secretary
of African Estates Ltd

Sir,

I am &c. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of October and to inform you that no reply has yet been received from the Gov. of the EAR on the subject of the East African Estates Grant Concession, but that his attention has been called to the matter by a tel. sent to him on the

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