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EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE  
PAYMENT OF RENT

1915

17th June

The copy of letter from the Land Officer supporting statement that rent has in the past been paid in advance. As it would appear from the agreement that there are grounds for Syndicate's contention it is not proposed to pursue the matter further.

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~~Mr. Thompson~~  
Mr. Reid

The Land Officer's letter would support the statement that the rent was paid in advance, but the Govt. statement was that the same has been followed in all subsequent years; which is a different and more sweeping assertion.

The Land Officer obviously felt in each ground - but I remain fully of the view that the Syndicate have paid in advance when it was intended to be, while the absence of any such statement that was demanded (for which records) were taken that the Govt. authorities as a consequence of the reasons have not taken and shall bring them up to the same regard to Govt. after his return

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

June 17th, 1915.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 478.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that since the year 1908 vaccine lymph to the value of £315-10-0 and £123-12-0 has been supplied by the Government Laboratories of this Protectorate to the Uganda and Zanzibar Governments respectively.

2. Owing to an oversight no claim for payment of these sums has ever been preferred but, in view of the fact that they have remained for so long outstanding, I consider that payment in full of all arrears should not now be demanded.

3. I am accordingly causing accounts to be rendered to these Governments in respect only of lymph supplied since 1st April 1914, and would ask your sanction to write off the sum of £268-8-0 due in respect of lymph supplied prior to that date.

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

*A. Cousens, Esq.*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ALBERT DONALD LAY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.