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CARDENS,

5th February, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10/1914 15 of the 13th January, relating to the craft Agreement
with the East Africa Syndicate, i.t., I have the
honour to transmit a copy of a curtner letter from our
Solicitors, with regard to cert in amendments since
supposed by the Syndicate's Solicitors in sub-sections
(a) and (b) of Clause 5, as shown in the secompanying
print; and to request the Secretary of State's
instructions in the matter.

2. I take the opportunity to return herewith the original plan which was enclosed in your letter No. 34649/14 of the 24th September leet. T

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> London, B.C. 2nd February 1916.

Gentlemen.

East Africa Protectorate.

In further reference to your letters of the 16th December and 14th ultimo, wehave to inform you that we have now received tack the draft Agreement from the Solicitors for the Syndicate, emended in accordance with the red ink alterations which are shown in the drafts in duplicate, which are enclosed herewith for your consideration and approval.

The Solicitors for the Syndicate state that the amendments have been made in the fourth and fifth lines of Clause S Sub-Clause (A) for the reason that the Clause as it originally stood was open to the interpretation that if the Government gave notice of an intention to hold a sale even during the War when no sale would be likely to be effected, this would make the two years under this Agreement commence to Tun, and that the remainder of the smendments have been made in this Clause for the sake of greater clearness.

With regard to Clause 5 Sub-Clause (B), the Solicitors for the Syndicate state that they agree tha the Clause as it originally stood was not happily worded and that they understand that the intention of

this Clause is that the Syndicate shall not be allowed to select the balance of any block for the purposes of Clause 5. Sub-Clause (A), but small select pert of one block each year in rotation and that this has been mainly provided for by the additional words inserted in Clause 5 sub-Clause (A) vis: "out of which no previous selection shall have been made". They suggest therefore that Clause 5, Sub-Clause (B) will read more clearly if the words structured out are deleted.

We understand that the Syndicate are prepared to execute the document in the form as now smended, but before submitting final prints to them for execution, we shall be glad to have your instructions in the matter.

We have, etc.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Agreement

WITH THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED, MODIFYING LEASE DATED 12th JULY, 1904.

OMMANNEY & RENDALL, 3 & 4, Great Winchester Street,

East Africa Protectorate.

This Indenture made the

day of

1915

Between SIR REGINALD LAURENCE ANTROBUS K.C.M.G. C.B. SIR MAURICE ALEXANDER CAMERON K.C.M.G. (late a Major in His Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers) and SIR WILLIAM HEPWORTH MERCER K.C.M.G. all of Whitehall Gardens in the City of Westminster the Crown Agents for the Colonies (who and the Crown Agents for the Colonies (who and the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the time being are hereinafter referred to as "the Crown Agents") acting for and on behalf of the Governor of the East Aprica Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Governor") of the one part and THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED whose Registered Office is situate at No. 19 St. Swithin's Lane in the City of London hereinafter referred to as "the Syndicate" of the other part.

Collecting this Indenture is supplemental to an Indenture of Lease dated the 12th day of July 1904 (hereinafter referred to as 5 the Principal Indenture") and made between Charles William Hobley the then Acting Commissioner for the East Africa Projectorate of the one part and the Syndicate of the other part whereby 500 square miles of land situate in the neighbourhood of Naivasha and Gilgal Stations on the Uganda Railway in the East Africa Protectorate were demised to the Syndicate for the term of 25 years from the date of the said Indenture at the yearly rent of a peppearorn if demanded during the first 7 years and of 2500 during the remainder of the said term and subject to the covenants on the part of the Syndicate therein contained.

And we creas the parties hereto have agreed to modify the Principal Indenture in manner hereinafter appearing.

Holv this Indenture witnesseth that it is hereby agreed and declared as follows that is to say :-

I. The property the subject of the Principal Indenture shall be Property to divided into two parts in manner indicated on the Plan annexed to be the same of the presents.

Block "A

2. The area to the South-West of the line drawn thereon approximately parallel to the Uganda Railway and at or about 6 miles therefrom as shown on the said Plan such area being about 50,000 acres shown upon the said Plan and thereon marked "A" is hereinafter referred to as Block "A" and such area is to include all the lands and buildings and the crections and materials thereon at present in use by the Syndicate their Agents or their tenants or which may be required by the Syndicate for the provision of five farms at the least in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Indenture. The subsequent provisions of this Agreement deal exclusively with the land comprised in the Principal Indenture other than Block "A" and shall not be construed as to impose any restrictions on the tenancy of Block "A" which will be held by the Syndicate upon the terms of the Principal Indenture without variations.

Residue of land to be divided into six blocks on to be surveye at the cost of the Syndicate

3. The residue of the said land the subject of the Principal Indenture forming approximately 270,000 acres and being to the North-East of the line mentioned in the last Clause shall forthwith be divided into six blocks of approximately equal areas and for the purpose of such division shall be surveyed at the cost of the Syn licate sufficiently accurately in the opinion of the Governor to enable the Syndicate to select one of the blocks but the division shall be carried out in such manner as will ensure that each block shall in the judgment of the Land Officer and the General Mauager of the Syndicate include fair proportions of good medium and poor land.

Except as regards Block "A the division into blocks shown on the said Plan to sillustrate method intended to adopted and not the divisions.

4. Save as regards the said Block "A" the division into blocks shown on the said Plan shall be taken only to illustrate generally the method intended to be adopted and shall not be taken as in any way defining the ultimate division of the land into the several blocks (other than Block "A") which divisions shall be decided by arrangement between the Land Officer and the General Manager of the Syndicate as herein provided without reference to divisions on the said Plan.

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5. The fee simple of the land comprised in the said six blocks shall be sold upon the terms and conditions and in the manner following that is to say:—

Byndicate to select for m at least half block crety two years: (A) The Syndicate shall during the first/and every succeeding period (reckening from the date of the conclusion of the present War between Great Britain and Germany or the date of the next of comments action of sale of Grown Land for agricultural periods whichever is earlier of two years the first of the term granted by the Principal Indenters select for sale by the Government a period being at least one half of one of the said blocks cut of which no previous selection shall have been made.

- (8) Subject to the provisions of Sub-clause (1) of this Clause Bleete and of Clause 6 hereof the stations aball not be entitled sold in the selection of the said blocks in the said blocks and any further part of any of the said blocks in the said until such, selection as is provided for by Sub-clause (A) of this Clause has been made. Provided the selection provided for in Sub-clause (A) hereof has been duly made the Syndicate shall be at liberty to select during the remainder of that period any remaining portion of the particular block out of which such first-mentioned selection shall have been made and/or any remaining portion of any block from which in any previous two-yearly period a selection shall have been made in accordance with Sub-clause (A) of this Clause.
- (c) Before any part of any block is sold the Syndicate shall sub-divide such block into areas (hereinafter called "sub-divided areas") of suitable size the division being carried out in such a manner as will in the judgment of the Land Officer and the General Manager of the Syndicate ensure that good medium and poor land are so far as possible fartly distributed
- (b) The blocks shall be sold in lots each lot being constituted Blocks to be of one or more sub-divided areas.
- (E) Sales shall be either by public auction or private contract Prices \$a. ke the price or in the case of public auction the upset price to be fixed by the Syndicate but so that the price or upset price shall not in the case of any lot be at a rate less than 3s. 1½d. per acre. Sales shall be of surface rights only and shall not include exclusive rights to the waters of any river or lake.
- (F) The sales shall be carried out on behalf of the Syndicate determined by the Government subject to such conditions of sale as to give may in the opinion of the Governor be necessary to carried lands sold out the provisions of this Agreement.
- (6) The conveyances shall be subject to and so far as circum-rotate stances will admit in the form prescribed by the law of conveyances of Crown lands and the Governor may either in the conveyance or by means of a preliminary contract conditions of sale or otherwise impose on the purchaser or purchase space, conditions and obligations whether positive or negative as to the occupation and development of the lands sold as the Governor may think proper in order to

secure that the lands so to be sold shall be properly used for purposes beneficial to the development of their resources and the Governor shall be at liberty for such purpose from time to time to vary or modify such obligations and conditions. .

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- The purchase money of each lot shall be divided as follows :- An amount equal to 3s. 11d. per acre of the lot shall belong to and be retained by the Government and the remainder (if any) shall belong and be paid to the Syndicate.
- (1) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Syndicate may at any time with the consent of the Governor (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) offer for sale by the Government any part not being less than 100 acres in extent of any block provided that land so sold shall if the Governor shall think fit be selected in such a manner that good medium and poor land is included in reasonable proportions to the Governor's satisfaction and provided further that no allowance in respect of the area of the part so sold shall be made in reckoning the proportion of any other block sold in pursuance of Sub-clause (A) during the period of two years during which the sale of such part takes place.

Clause 5 (A).

- 6. If the Syndicate shall during any of the two yearly periods mentioned in Clause 5 (A) hereof fail to fulfil their obligations under Clause 5 (A) then the Governor may either-
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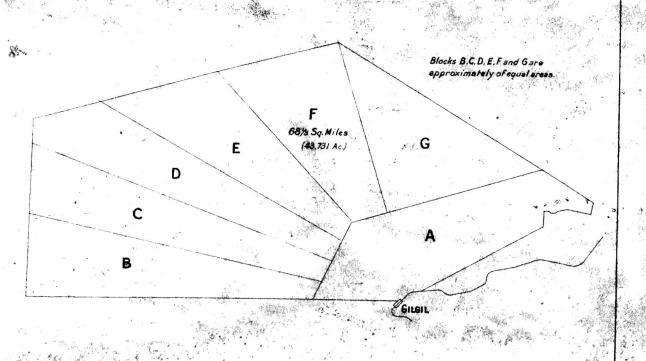
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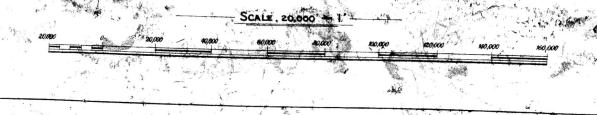
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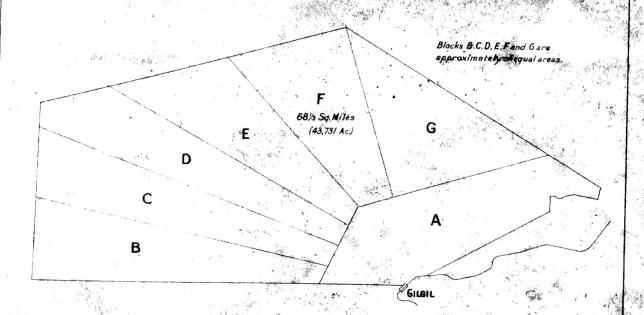
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