

1934.

Kenya.

No. 23028

SUBJECT

CO 533/441

Goldfields in the Kavirondo Districts.

Previous

3006/33.

3006/16/33.

Subsequent

38105/35.

1/ K. H. Williams (S.O.)

15 Jan. 34.

States has had a cable from Kenya stating the Lyndhurst's application for an exclusive prospecting licence has been unsuccessful & seeks information as to the reason for the failure of the application, & the applicants to whom licences have been granted.

Kenya is still making no announcement, which is a bit of a nuisance but I suppose they are waiting to get the last Kenya Development suggestion out of the way.

(N<sup>o</sup> 55  
on 3006 P<sup>o</sup> 2)

Lyndhurst Deep applied for the areas numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, & 47, in the map. ~~parts~~ Of these 36 & 37 have been allotted to Mr Alderman (Wollinger) on 39, 40, & 45 to Kenya Consolidated. The rest are still unallocated. The Gov. proposed to let Lyndhurst Deep have 38, 44, & 47 subject to a satisfactory programme of development. The Committee here however did not think much of Lyndhurst Deep, regarding it as a share pushing concern - which it is to some extent - and as a result the three areas are still unallocated & the Gov. will proceed soon to invite ~~other~~ new applications.

(Page 2 of N<sup>o</sup> 75)

We are authorized to tell engineers what has happened but we can't say what is going to happen because we don't know what the terms of the Governor's announcement will be.

I can therefore tell Mr Williams that of the 8 areas for which Lyndhurst Deep applied 5 have been included in the allocations agreed upon for other applicants, <sup>(giving them)</sup> that no decision has been reached as regards the other three (38, 44, & 47), and that the Gov. will issue a statement as to his intentions in due course and that I can't say any more. [He won't believe me but there it is.] If he asks why his concern was not approved I can only say that the others were thought better & that a more detailed programme of development would be required.

(see No 80 on  
'3006/PC II)  
13

Letter relates to a new ~~bill~~ which he has got on  
with Anglo-Oriental and/or Lyndhurst Deep. Kimergo  
is a mine in Aden which has got Sir F. Biddleley  
as a Director. He came in after it was started.  
I don't admire it & Sir A. Kitson thinks it is  
over-capitalized, but that is neither here nor there.

? Rep. I may reply as suggested above.

V.S.G. Flood  
16.1.34

~~W.L.S.~~  
17/1/34

W.L.S. 17.1.34  
done

With regard to Sir Neville Pearson's  
letter to me of the 17th January, he, or his  
Secretary, or somebody or other, has been ringing  
up at odd intervals <sup>during</sup> the last months to know  
what the position is. I ~~was~~ told them that an  
announcement will shortly be made in Nairobi  
but apparently none has yet been issued. I  
cannot quite understand why, but we have authority  
to tell enquirers, and I think I can reply as  
per draft herewith.

V.S.G. Flood  
18.1.

To K. Williams (1 amst) }  
Sir N. Pearson (2 amst) } No 19/1/34

(initials)

5. Sir N. Pearson (5-0) \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Jan 34.

Reko. No. 11, states has received tel. from Kenya & the  
effect Company has been granted 984 sq. miles.

Op. Flood has seen.

? put by

W. Williams.

24.1.34

V.S.G. Flood

25.1.34

26.1.34

(initials)

6. Government of Kenya (11) (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
Ref. No 79 on 3006/33 states Executive Council have remained  
in course prepared 9 amts, copy of public announcement.

Put by (The Beckett Platt)

(to see)

11.1.34  
29.1.34

A. Beckett Platt  
29/1

Sir N. Pearson }  
The Beckett Platt } to see

It is extremely curious that the Government has not  
written by Newby at all times - at all levels. It has not  
been reported in any paper on here. It could be  
communicated to financial circles if it reported that  
it would have the purpose of approving some amount  
for allocated subdivisions? A.P. King, Sec. 22

No need  
at all

(initials)

7. Sir N. Pearson 15 Feb 54

Enquires whether a letter can be addressed to Kenya Consolidated Holdings Ltd stating that their concession has been granted as this evidence is required in connection with an application to the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Co's shares.

He rang me up about this. I told him we might have nothing definite but said I would give him what we had

copies of letters attached

Part 7

110 K.S.T

8. To Kenya Consolidated Holdings Ltd } 15 Feb 54

9. To Sir N. Pearson (20) (w-c-g) } 15 Feb 54

10. Mr. H. Williams (20) 17 Apr 54

States the financial position of Kenya Consolidated Holdings Ltd & that the areas granted to this Co. have been submitted to numerous other concerns & complains that the Lyndhurst Co's application was not granted. Wishes to discuss development scheme in West Africa.

Sir J. Campbell

Sir C. Bottomley

Kenya Consolidated satisfied Kenya that they were a reputable concern with capital behind them (See para 3 of 55 on 3006). A list of the Directors is at 7063 on 3006/55. It includes the name of Col. M. Maxwell who is well-known. We also know that Sir N. Pearson is interested in it. The Committee were also satisfied. They may be trying to get more capital in the City or may not.

Lyndhurst (Mr. K. Williams) is not a reputable concern being mainly share-punching (cf. p. 2 of 77)

see also 3006  
No 65.

Money. Hughes's report included in 7055 on 3006. The Committee didn't like it. Its chairman's report was clear from this letter unless by accident's reading of the memo going up but not of it. I remember.

The last para of the report was not a true operation in its substance. It was a device of getting money rather than a loss of some substance. I don't quite follow it. I am sure it is not a true operation.

I don't think it is a true operation.

*[Faint, mostly illegible typed text]*

Mr. Williams  
Please see the last para of the letter. Unless you want to see the Williams (I can think of you should) we can  
part 7, 1005

Not in the least, thank you!  
H.F.  
*[Signature]*

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~~11. Extract from 'The Daily Telegraph' 24 Feb 54~~

11. Extract from a letter to Sir J. Maffey for 3 of S. 26 Feb 54  
(Interview with Mr. R. Williams)

This can be put by. I don't know what the future  
legislation is to be. No doubt the S. of S. has discussed  
principles as to royalties etc.

15.6.54

15.8.54

Seen thank you. I don't have thought  
that 10 was an actionable libel.

G. L. R. *Ransom*  
15/3

1. Small letters to a court  
Dept are going printed.

*Ad.*

12. You 1000 27.2.54

Plans two copies of the Exclusive  
Prospecting licence granted to  
Tanganyika Prospecting limited

Exact as regards 4(a), all the

Committee's suggestion has been accepted

? Puffy

*B. Austin*  
20/3

13. You 42 Conf.

States that unallocated subdivisions  
of Areas 3 & 4 are to be advertised Enquiries  
whether Exclusive Prospecting licences can be  
issued to favourable applicants without  
further reference to the C.O.

16.3.54

There is a small slip in paragraph 3;  
sub-division 21 has already been allocated to  
Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd. It is  
curious that the Hollinger interests should have  
thought it necessary to employ a second emissary;  
it was understood that Mr. W.P. Alderson was  
acting on their behalf.

The sub-divisions still awaiting  
allocation

allocation in areas... extensive, though no... sub-divisions... is left to... the principles... recommendations of...

No. 41 ON  
3006/53.

? 1.10.54

first... second... of State; that... of interest...

*Alderson*

29.5

S. 1000 piece  
in... 1000000

I agree... reasonable

the... what the... and more...

*42*

*13.5.54*

13A To Kenya, Conf (13 amended) 6.15.54

23078/301 K. Kemp.  
14. Extract from letter from Sir J. Bygones to S. of S.  
dated 22 March 31

15. Tanganyika Concessions Ltd. 14. April 31.  
State Board has decided to exercise their option  
for the purchase of the properties of the Eldoret Mining  
Syndicate at Kakamega <sup>with a view to the</sup> ~~with a view to the~~ granting  
of mining leases over these properties.

The Kimingini "property" of the Eldoret  
Mining Syndicate ~~has~~ an Exclusive Prospecting  
Licence over 35 square miles of country situated  
a little to the south of Kakamega township. It  
was originally granted as a "reward claim" to  
Mr. Johnstone, the discoverer of the gold field.

2. It follows that the native occupiers  
of areas to be leased within it must be included  
in the category <sup>\*</sup> referred to in para. 1146 of the  
Carter Report. They should therefore have the  
option of (a) being accommodated on land to be  
added from the native forest reserve <sup>(which is actually</sup> ~~to the Reserve~~ <sup>overlapped by the E.P.L.)</sup> ~~to the east~~  
under the interim proposals recited  
in para. 1148 of the Report, or (b) being dealt  
with under the general proposals set forth in  
paras. 1562-1572.

3. If the natives opt for (a), leases can  
be granted at the prescribed rental, to become  
effective as soon as Government has added the  
necessary native forest land to the reserve, and  
arranged for the transfer of the families concerned.  
This can be done without fresh legislation.

4. If they prefer (b), leases cannot be  
granted until the Native Land Trust Ordinance  
has been amended to give effect to the Carter  
proposals.

proposals in paras. 1562-1572. The Company will then  
be called upon to pay two rents - one of 5/- an acre  
to Government for the mineral rights, and a second  
to the local Native Council for surface and occupancy  
rights.

5. On the assumption that the recommendation  
in Section <sup>1146</sup> ~~1146~~ of the Carter Report is accepted, it  
follows that no lease can be granted until the natives  
concerned have exercised their option. They cannot  
be invited to do so until Tanganyika Concessions Ltd.  
have notified Government of the exact areas which  
they desire to lease. Some delay is therefore  
inevitable.

6. But from T.C.L.'s point of view, the  
difference between the two systems amounts to little  
more than the second rent (to be paid to the local  
Native Council) if the natives opt for (b).  
Financially, the difference to the Company is  
relatively trivial. The security of title will be  
equally sound in either case. It will, in fact,  
be safeguarded by the 1933 Mining Law.

7. Until the Cabinet have endorsed the S. of S.  
proposals in regard to the Carter Report (see  
especially para. 22 of the Cabinet Memorandum), he will  
not wish to say more to T.C.L. than is contained in  
the attached draft. It will no doubt be possible,  
when the Report is discussed in Parliament, to give  
such definite assurances as regards both security of  
title and the avoidance of unnecessary delay as will  
satisfy T.C.L.'s shareholders, present and prospective.

J. B. Stewart  
J. B.

Mr. President & I discussed this and the above in the report.  
There are various opinions open & it is not possible

15a  
See map annexed.

(20th Oct. 1931)

\* i.e. people whose cases  
arise before amendment  
of the Native Land Ordinance

Section 41 of  
the Mining  
Ordinance, 1933.

to say which will be followed, but until a decision is reached Kenya can't grant leases.

1) The temporary ad hoc suggestions of the latter Commission for Nakamega may be adopted. This involves two unknowns.

a) The Govt. has to decide whether to do so or not; and, if it decides to adopt them, then

B) The natives must be asked to agree under §1146.

2) Govt. may wish not to adopt the special Nakamega procedure but to go in for the general (later report) principle of "selling apart". If so, legislation will be needed, and nothing can be done till it is passed.

x T.C.L.D. can of course, continue holding their Prospecting Licenses but they won't want a lease over all of it (if they do they won't be able to have one.) They must decide what area they want and tell Kenya

11/14/34

x. That is likely to be the solution. The holder would not grant an option expiring just before the expiry of the T.P.L. which we don't know still a substantial lease to run.

T.C.L. will have to find the \$50,000 and then wait till the first action contemplated in the last para. of § 22 of the Cabinet Memo. can be taken.

The special complication (a Nakamega area being concerned) & the natives' opinion should give no trouble. As soon as general policy is settled and the C. have made their choice, the natives could tell of their opinion.  
11/14/34.

S/S Shaka  
9/4

By letter 11/14/34

To Kenya 254 (W/O.S. 5017) A/1  
12 unrecd

17 To Tanganyika Concessions (15 unrecd.) 10/14/34

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Tanganyika Concessions Ltd  
Adm. No 174 is glad to have assurance that necessary steps will be taken to provide complete security of tenure in respect of any leases that may be granted under Tanganyika Ordinance.  
Put by Mr Flood has seen

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

13/14/34

19 Governor Byrne 193 Conf \_\_\_\_\_ 21/4/34  
 States Sir A. Kitson has now submitted his final report  
 & submits proposals for the opening of Area 2 to general prospecting  
 on 14<sup>th</sup> May 34, & requests any objections to these proposals  
 may be communicated by tel before 15<sup>th</sup> Aht

The reasons for deferring the opening of  
 Kitson's No 2 Area are summarized in  
 para 3 of No 18 on 3006/33 below. Since the  
 date of that despatch, Government, funds  
 have been strengthened by increases in  
 the staff available, & by the enactment  
 of the Expulsion from Protected Areas Ordinance.

Sir A. Kitson's final Report was  
 rendered in the Colony during his recent  
 visit, & we have not had copies.

? Telegraph as a draft The Redegony  
 should, perhaps, see the papers, but there  
 is no need to make a formal announcement  
 in London.

L. A. D. D. D.  
 11/4/34

Mr Wade told us to day that the throwing open of the  
 area would be welcome to the native inhabitants. It is  
 fairly thickly populated in parts, and the natives would like to  
 earn some money.

J. E. G. Flood 11/4

(~~REDACTED~~)

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No  
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30 To Gamma Tel 95 - 19 am - 11. 4. 34

Mr. A. R. Gregory  
to see v. min.  
John P. J. 2  
17/4/34

21 To Gamma Tel 126 - 19 am - 14<sup>th</sup> May 34  
(Draft on 23034/34 - copy attached)

22 To Tanganyika Concessions - (W/6 Cond. 4580) - 14 May 34

Lord Plymouth has on two recent occasions seen Brigadier General Spears; on his second visit General Spears was accompanied by Monsieur H. Helbronner, who is the Managing Director of the Kenya Development Company.

General Spears emphasized the importance of British participation in the affairs of the Company which is at present financed entirely from Paris and Brussels. He has urged upon his colleagues the need for a British Advisory Board with certain powers of direction and veto. As regards the personnel of this board he said that he had in mind to invite Mr. Oliver House to accept a seat, and one other person, in addition to himself.

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Draft herewith for Lord Plymouth's signature. Recirculate to me to tell General Spears what is being done.

W. B. D. 14/5  
14-5

20. Togo. Tel 95 - 19 am - 11. 4. 34

Mr. Rosemary  
to see 4. min  
Deputy  
3/4/34

21. To Gambia Tel 126 - com - 14<sup>th</sup> May 34  
(Draft on 33024/14 - copy attached)

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The Company is negotiating with Consolidated Goldfields in South Africa who are being offered a 30 per cent interest at par.

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L. Rosemary  
14/5

Air Mail

23 To Su. J. Byrnes (S.O.) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 May 34.

24 To General Shears (S.O.) (w/ letters dated 15 May 34)

25 Tanjung Lela Concessions etc \_\_\_\_\_ 15 May 34.

Ack: No 22

? put by

*[Signature]*

17-5-34

*[Signature]*  
18/5 at once.

26 General Shears (S.O.) \_\_\_\_\_ 16 May 34.

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE NO 249 expresses thanks for letters to Su. J. Byrnes regarding his visit.

Put by

*[Signature]* 21-5 same

27 Extract from "Financial Times" of 21 June 34

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

28 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 June 34

(See also No 211 on 230 28/3 Kemp)

Put by

*[Signature]*  
29 June

29 Governor Byrnes 101 Conf \_\_\_\_\_ 16 July 34.

<sup>25</sup> Hominal noted licenses over unallocated subdivisions of Areas 294 which have been approved & also subdivisions now remaining unallocated.

? Put by

*[Signature]*

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11.6.34

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same

*[Signature]*

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KENYA.

No. 101

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

RECEIVED  
- 4 AUG 1934  
O. O. REGY

16<sup>th</sup>  
JULY, 1934.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

No 13<sup>th</sup>  
Replied

With reference to your Confidential despatch of the 6th April, I have the honour to inform you that in response to Government notice no. 208 of the 13th March, applications for exclusive Prospecting Licences over unallocated subdivisions of Areas 3 and 4 were received as follows:-

Kenya Consolidated  
Goldfields Limited,

Subdivisions 17, 18,  
19, 20 and 23.  
(Approximately 89 sq.  
miles).

Mr. L.A. Johnson,

Subdivisions 35, 38 and  
42. (Approximately  
150 sq. miles).

2. On the advice of Executive Council these applications have been approved. The subdivisions now remaining unallocated are thus 1 - 10 inclusive, 13 - 16 inclusive, 43, 44, 46 - 50 inclusive, and 52 - 57 inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

BRIGADIER-GENERAL.  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CONLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

24<sup>12</sup>

DOWNING STREET,

15th May, 1934.

Dear General Spears,

Lord Plymouth is writing personally to Sir Joseph Byrne by tomorrow's air mail about your impending visit with M. Helbronner to Nairobi. I enclose a letter of introduction from the Secretary of State which you will no doubt wish to present to Sir Joseph Byrne, and a list of Heads of Departments whom it will probably be useful to you and M. Helbronner to meet in Kenya.

Yours sincerely,

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List Attached

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.L. SPEARS, C.B.E., M.P.

Colonial Secretary

H.M. Moore, Esq., C.M.G.

Chief Native Commissioner (Acting)

S.H. La Fontaine Esq., C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.

Commissioner for Lands, Settlement etc. (Acting)

C.E. Mortimer, Esq.

In charge of Mines Department

F.B. Hosking, Esq., C.M.G.

Government Geologist

A. Murray-Hughes, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.S.

Director of Agriculture

H.B. Waters, Esq.

C. O.

23

Mr. Freeston. 14/5

Mr. Hood 14-5.

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 14-5-5

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perm. U.S. of S.

to Parly. U.S. of S. 15/1/34

Secretary of State.

FOR LORD PLYMOUTH'S OFFICE.  
FOR THE AIR MAIL OF THE 15th

Dear Byrne

DRAFT.

(in preparation)

FURTHER ACTION.

... Court ...  
...  
...  
...  
...  
... whom it will be useful for the ...

in touch, and I have assured  
them that they may rely upon you  
to afford them any necessary  
facilities.

Yours sincerely,

*Plymouth*



C. O.

Mr.

*Foster 14/5 p.*

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Stuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Parlt. U.S. of S.

Party. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

*23020/34*

*Kenya*

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**DRAFT.**

*The Secretary  
Tanganyika Commission Ltd.*

*Copy to ~~Secretary~~ 1/5/54*

~~17)~~  
Sir

With reference to the  
letter from this Office of  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of April on the  
subject of the issue of  
gold mining leases in  
Kenya. I am in li-  
vise with your reference to  
para. 23 of the  
enclosed White Paper

(and ) which indicates the  
attitude adopted by H.M.A. in  
regard to the course of  
action which should be  
followed.

23034/34

*Chy* *Qu/t. 23034/34*

21 16

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
to the Governor of Kenya.

Sent 3 p.m. 14th May, 1934.

No. 126.

My telegram 9th May No. 122 White Paper on Kenya  
Land Commission Report contains the following paragraphs:-

"In paragraphs 1573-1577 the Commission give their reasons  
why, in their opinion, this process of setting apart as  
opposed to exclusion from the reserve is more convenient,  
more to the advantage of the natives and more in accord  
with native sentiment.

As mining development in Kenya will involve the granting  
of leases before the general amending Ordinance could be  
passed, His Majesty's Government think it is essential that  
power should be taken to grant such mining leases in the  
form which the Commission consider is more consonant with  
native interest and native wishes. They have accordingly  
authorised the Government of Kenya to prepare and introduce  
an amending Ordinance to deal with this immediate problem,  
and to authorise the granting of mining leases on the lines  
which the Commission recommend."

Please report by telegraph when draft Bill is  
published and forward copies by air mail.

C. O.

25028/34 Kenya

Mr. Freeston 11/4

Mr. Flood 11/4

Mr. [unclear] at home

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

Coded sent 7/11/4 #16

? 173

DRAFT. Tel.

by Mr. Nairn

(sent as 173 #16)

Conf.

Nº 95 per dup 29 March 1944 Conf.

No objection Please forward

copies of KITSON'S final

report when ready  
SELER

FURTHER ACTION.

AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 173

CONFIDENTIAL.



118 18  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
KENYA

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1934.

Sir,

with reference to your despatch No. 917 of the 4th December and your Confidential telegram No. 1 of the 2nd January, I have the honour to inform you that Sir Albert Kitson has now submitted his final report and that I propose to take steps to open Area 2 to general prospecting on the 17th May.

No 9  
12/24/34  
No 77  
12/27/34

Amud let 11/4/34

2. As you are aware, Area 2, in addition to the other four areas (1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Kitson report) applied for by Tanganyika Concessions, Limited, was closed to prospecting by Government notice No. 185 of the 19th March, 1932. It is now proposed to give one month's notice of opening by issuing on the 17th April a notice cancelling Government notice No. 185 of 1932 in so far as it applies to Area 2, with effect from the 17th May, with the proviso that nothing contained in the notice of the 17th April shall be deemed to authorise prospecting in the six areas shown approximately on the accompanying map, which it is considered desirable to exclude for the reasons explained in paragraph 4 below.

3. Sir Albert Kitson's report is being printed and it is anticipated that it will be published here before the 17th April.

4. The areas proposed for exclusion are

(a) ...

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
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- (a) A strip a mile wide along the Lake shore.
- (b) A strip a mile wide from the junction of the Yala and Nyarodi Rivers down the Yala River to its entry into Area 1.

both these strips include fly areas, portions of which are known to be infected with sleeping sickness. Apart from the risk of contracting sleeping sickness in an infected area, there is also danger in allowing a person already infected with trypanosomiasis to enter a fly area where the fly have not previously been infected. Although the whole of the shore strip is not a fly area, the danger areas are not easily defined and it seems advisable to keep prospectors away from the Lake shore entirely.

- (c) An area of approximately 69 acres in and adjoining Yala Township for the purpose of an electric power generating Station to be erected by the East African Power and Lighting Company.

- (d) and
- (e) two areas each of five acres in Same Location to be demarcated by the District Commissioner.

representations have been made that areas (d) and (e) contain fossil beds of the Miocene period which are of great archaeological interest.

- (f) An area of 1 mile square in the Asembo Location south-west of the cross roads on the Abum Bridge - Asembo and Kadimo Roads to be demarcated by the Government Geologist.

Specific reference is made in Sir Albert Hiltson's final report to an exposure for some distance at this point of a reef 20 feet thick carrying gold. Apart from this reference, the report is of so general a nature that no concentrated rush of prospectors to any other point need be anticipated. If this area were not excluded, there would almost certainly be a rush to peg it. As far as is known, the reef referred to is a low grade proposition and would require to be worked as a unit, if it is to be worked economically. It is proposed, in view of the special

circumstances, ...

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circumstances, to invite applications for Exclusive Prospecting Licences under the mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance, 1933 both for this area and for area (b).

5. If you should see any objection to these proposals, I should be glad to be notified by telegram before the 15th April.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

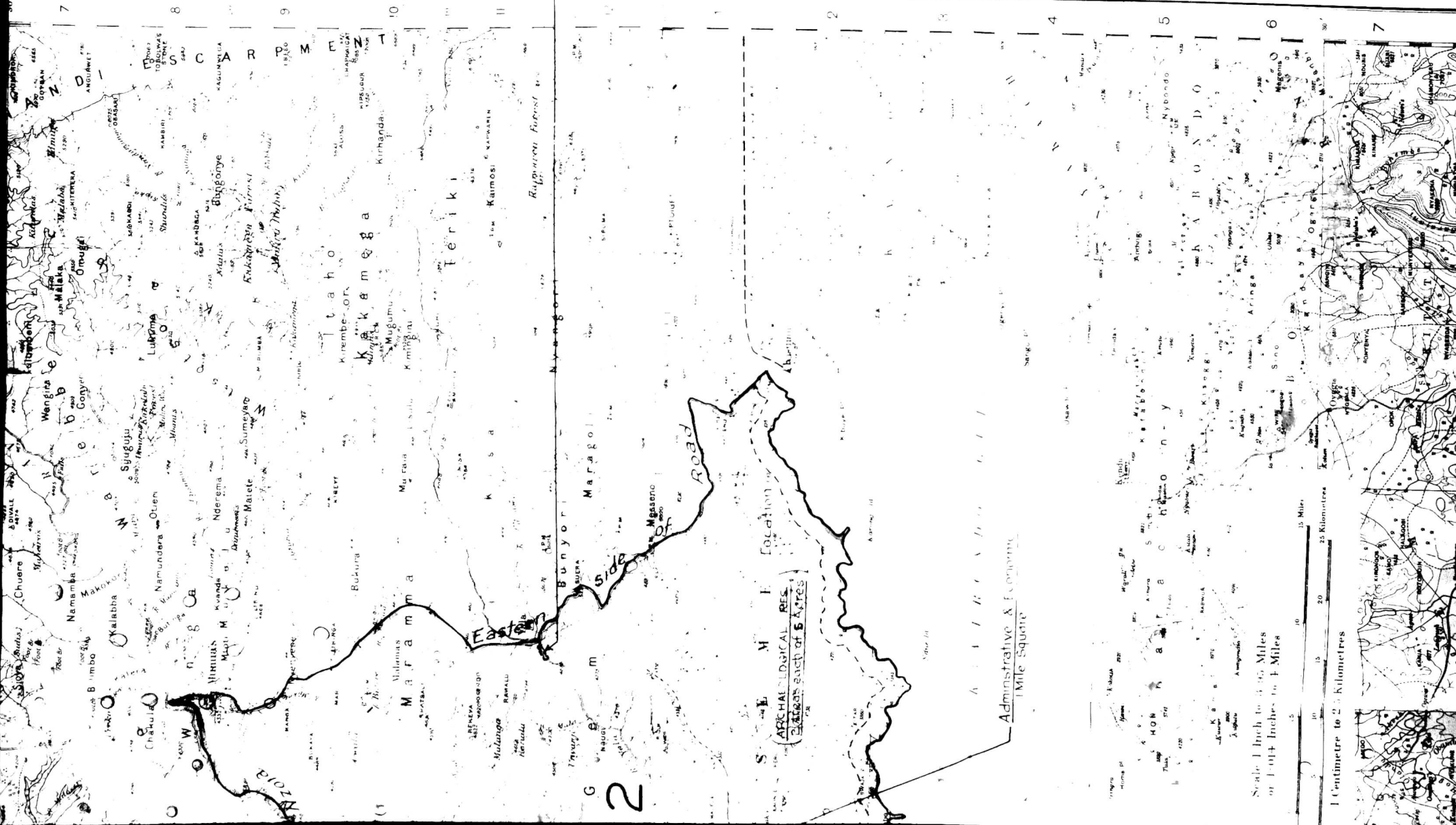
Your most obedient,  
humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL,  
GOVERNOR.







Powe Station Reserve  
69 Acres

C.O. 533 440  
PUBLIC RESERVE

Location of  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RES.  
(Barren south of 5 Acres)

Administrative & Economic  
1 Mile Square

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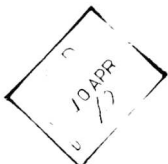
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April, 1934.

*Handwritten signature*

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**DRAFT.** (FOR CONSON.)

THE SECRETARY,

TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.

*Handwritten initials*

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*copy to Kenya (16)*

FURTHER ACTION.

*Copy 15 of this  
to Hon. Dir. Gen. L.F.  
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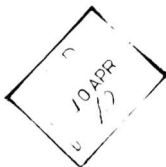
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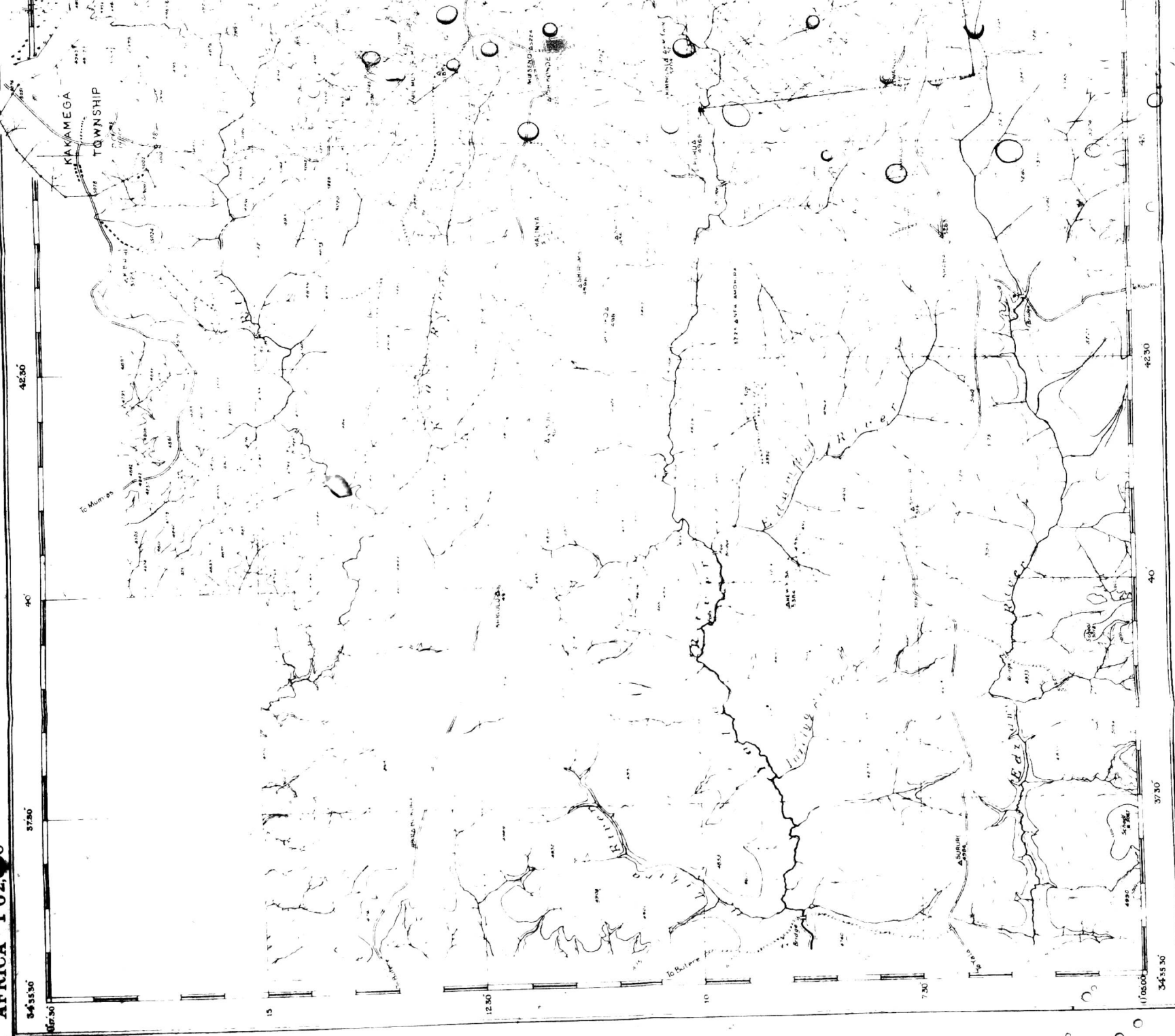
steps may be decided upon will  
be carried out without avoidable  
delay, and will be such as to  
secure complete security of tenure  
in respect of any lease that may be  
granted under the Kenya Mining Ordinance  
of 1933.

3. It is presumed that, if they have  
not already done so, Tanganyika Concessions Ltd.  
will take early steps to notify the Government  
of Kenya of the exact areas which they desire  
to lease.

I am, etc.,

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or 1 014 Inches to 1 Mile



1 Centimetre to 0.625 Kilometres

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TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS, LIMITED.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
"THE SECRETARY"

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
"TANGANYIKA" LONDON

TELEPHONE  
METROPOLITAN 06211 (4 LINES)

*Princes House*

*45 Grosvenor Street*

*London, E.C.2*

*Answer 17*

I.

4th April 1934.

The Under Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
Downing Street, S.W.1.

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P.C.

Dear Sir,

*Copy to Kenya (16)*

**KENYA COLONY,  
KAKAMEGA DISTRICT.**

The Board of Tanganyika Concessions Limited,  
as the result of Sir Robert Williams' Report, have decided  
to exercise on the 30th instant their option for the  
purchase of the properties of the Eldoret Mining Syndicate  
at Kakamega.

As this will involve payment on that date  
of £50,000, and the formation without delay of an operating  
company or companies, I should be greatly obliged if you  
would kindly inform me of the position with regard to titles.

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and the granting of mining leases by the Kenya Government over the properties in question, which are within a native reserve.

I understand from letters received from Sir Robert Williams that legislation at an early date is contemplated, on which point he received assurance from the Secretary of State at Nairobi.

Yours faithfully,

*G. C. Hutchinson Jones*

Assistant Managing Director.

TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.

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Extract from a letter from Sir Joseph A. Gurney,  
to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, dated 22nd March, 1904.

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x

As there is one point which I hope you will  
be able to clear up when you make your state-ment in  
the report. You will recollect that when you had  
with Robert Williams at Lombard Street I assured him  
that he need have no apprehensions over the granting of  
mining leases in proper cases. On the strength of this  
he has been here endeavouring to exercise his option  
over the Claret Mining Syndicate's properties  
(particularly over Blim, Blin, White, and Saw). I thought  
that everything was a solitary battle but now learn  
that O'Shea and his fellow shareholders have been  
rather sticky - possibly Williams has also sticky - and  
negotiations have been held up for the moment. I gather,  
however, that they will soon be concluded and that the  
option will be exercised before the 1st of April, which  
is the final date.

Williams was good enough to send me copies of  
some of his letters to his London Office. The

following

following is an extract from one of these letters:-

"By the end of April Sir Cunliffe-Lister promised to get the Law re Titles through Parliament and as the Title question has hung up several flotations here it is just as well to wait a bit. I hear the London Stock Exchange refuses to admit quotations until this law is passed!"

It will be quite impossible to have Legislative Rules, regulations, etc., finally passed before the end of April but I do hope you will be able to give such assurances in the House as will remove these doubts which are having a very bad effect just at the time when we badly want to get a move on.

No. 1  
 Mr. King I  
 hoped to get  
 my Cabinet  
 decision &  
 make an  
 announcement  
 in the House

x before the end of April. At that time I  
 was told the copies of the report would be  
 available early in August. But he  
 need not worry. x

C. O.

23028/34 Kenya

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- Mr. ~~Macpherson~~ 5/4
- Mr. ~~Frederick~~ 5/4
- Mr.
- Mr. Parkinson.
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- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
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- Secretary of State.

Answered by No 29

C. O.  
P 25 APR  
D 6/4

5/4

1934

DRAFT.

Kenya  
Confidential  
Governor

Sir

I have etc to acknowledge

the receipt of your Confidential

(13)  
despatch of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March  
and to inform you that I have no objection to your  
~~regarding applications for~~  
allocation, to applicants of repute a standing,  
Exclusive Protecting Licences

over the unallocated subdivisions  
of Areas 3 and 4, <sup>without prior</sup> ~~of the~~  
~~without report~~ <sup>reference to myself</sup> ~~and to inform~~  
you to allocate the

~~remaining subdivisions of~~  
~~these areas without prior~~ <sup>shall</sup>  
~~reference to me.~~ <sup>submit</sup>  
be ~~as~~, however, if <sup>such</sup> allocation  
as and when decided upon,  
<sup>may</sup> be immediately reported  
to me. <sup>into</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>provision</sup> that the

FURTHER ACTION.

file early to R 297  
to refer to letter  
from Thompson  
concerning

reference, in para 3 of your  
despatch ~~under acknowledgment~~  
to Subdivision 22 is, <sup>no doubt, a</sup> ~~correct~~  
~~error~~ <sup>denial</sup>; that Subdivision being is  
of course, <sup>included among those</sup> ~~been~~ allotted  
to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields  
Ltd. Limited.

I have etc.

AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 42

CONFIDENTIAL.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
KENYA

RECEIVED  
26 MAR 1934  
C. O. REGY

13  
30  
15 MARCH, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to Kenya Confidential  
12. despatch no. 10 of the 19th January, I have the honour  
to report that, on the advice of Executive Council  
the Commissioner of mines has been authorised to  
invite by public notice applications for Exclusive  
Prospecting licences in respect of the unallocated  
subdivisions of Areas 3 and 4.

2. The unallocated subdivisions are Nos. 1 -  
10 inclusive, 13 - 20 inclusive, 23, 35, 38, 42, 43,  
44, 46 - 50 inclusive; and Nos. 52 - 57 inclusive, the  
offer of which has not been accepted by Kenya  
Development Limited.

3. Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Limited  
have applied for subdivisions 19, 20, 22 and 23  
(particularly 23) in addition to the areas already  
allotted to them. Other applications have been  
received from Lyndhurst Deep and Mr. Forbes ( of the  
Hollinger Mine in Toronto) and it is understood that  
other Companies of repute are interested in the  
unallocated subdivisions.

4. I am informed that you stated in conversa-  
tion here with the Acting Commissioner of Mines that  
you would now have no objection to the issue of

Exclusive ...

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MAJOR SIR WILFRED GUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Ans. (13a)

Exclusive Prospecting Licences to applicants of  
repute and financial standing without further reference  
to you. I should be glad to learn your wishes  
on this point. The period proposed for receipt of  
applications in respect of the unallocated sub-  
divisions is two months from the date of issue of  
the notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*Wm. Wilson*

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



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KENYA.

NO. 100

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

27<sup>th</sup> February, 1934.

Sir,

*Clarendon (16)*

50.000 3006/31 with reference to paragraph 5 of your despatch no. 571 of the 2nd August, 1933, I have the honour to transmit two copies of the exclusive Prospecting Licence granted to Tanganyika Concessions Limited.

2. It was suggested in paragraph 3 of your despatch that this Government might care to incorporate in clause 4 of the Licence a paragraph drafted on the lines of clause 2 of the model Oil exploration Licence, or a clause, of which a copy was enclosed, proposed for incorporation in the revised mining law of northern Rhodesia. This suggestion has not been adopted for the following reasons. It will be observed that provision is now made in clause 4 of the Licence for the making of a general topographical map to a scale of 1 : 125,000 by aerial survey and for the preparation therefrom of a geological map. Section 25 of the mining Ordinance, 1931 provides that the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence shall keep to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Mines full and accurate records of his prospecting operations.

3. With reference to the suggestion contained in ...

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in paragraph 4 of your despatch that a clause should be added by which the Company would definitely undertake to pay compensation for surface disturbances, this liability is, as stated in your despatch, provided for fully in section 26 of the mining Ordinance, 1931, and my advisers did not consider it necessary that the provision should be repeated in the Licence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL,  
GOVERNOR.

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THE MINING ORDINANCE 1951.  
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO. 7.

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE which is subject to the ---  
 provisions of the Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred  
 and thirty-one the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance One thousand  
 nine hundred and thirty-two the Mining (Amendment) (No.2)  
 Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the ---  
 Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance One thousand nine ---  
 hundred and thirty-three and the regulations thereunder now  
 in force or which may come into force during the continuance  
 of this Licence or any renewal thereof for one year from the  
*First* day of *September* One thousand nine ---  
 hundred and thirty-*three* (Subject to the Special Conditions  
 hereunder written) is hereby granted to T-UNYINA -----  
CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its  
 registered office at London England (hereinafter called the  
 Company which expression where the context so admits shall  
 include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious  
 metals over an area of approximately One thousand four ---  
 hundred and fifty square miles in North and Central -----  
 Kaviroondo as more particularly described in the Schedule ---  
 hereto EXCEPTING the lands excluded by virtue of Section  
 Thirteen of the said Mining Ordinance One thousand nine ---  
 hundred and thirty-one as amended by any subsequent -----  
 Ordinance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS-

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds --- upon bona fide prospecting in and over the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred ---- pounds will be expended in Kenya.
2. By virtue of Section Twenty-one of the said Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one it is inter alia a condition of this Licence (but in ---- order to emphasise the same it is expressly herein ---- declared) that the Company shall not transfer this ---- Licence or any portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an ---- endorsement hereon.
3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence
  - (a) for alluvial subject to the provisions of Section Twenty of the Mining Ordinance One thousand nine -- hundred and thirty-one as amended by Section Eight of the Mining (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance One ---- thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;
  - (b) for lode after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.
4. The Company shall systematically examine the said area by pursuance of the following general plan of ---- operations:-
  - (a) A general topographical map to a scale of ----- 1 : 125,000 shall be made of the said area by ---- aerial survey and one copy thereof supplied free of charge to the Commissioner of Mines and the ---- Surveyor General respectively And the said ---- Commissioner of Mines and Surveyor General shall -- have access to any other aerial mosaics or ---- photographs prepared of the said area.

A geological map shall be prepared by the Company from this map and a copy thereof furnished to the Commissioner of Mines free of charge. The legend and colouring of these maps shall conform with the requirements of the Commissioner of Mines and Surveyor General.

- (b) The river and stream sections shall be prospected systematically for both alluvial and rock formations and in the case of the former systematic pitting and Banks drilling shall be performed where the preliminary prospection justifies it.
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- (d) On the completion of the above work further investigation of promising areas shall be continued by diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts drives and cross-outs or by geophysical methods or by a combination of these systems.
- (e) All the above work shall be under the supervision of a competent engineer-geologist under whom shall be employed a minimum of five engineer-prospectors with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans.
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SCHEDULE.

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thence by that main road to its intersection with a line parallel to, 250 feet distant from and on the southern side of the left bank of the Nsoia River;

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thence to the junction of the right bank of that unnamed stream with the high water mark of Lake Victoria;



# COLONY & PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

DISTRICT OF NORTH & CENTRAL  
 KAVIRONDO  
 Locality, N.W. of Kisumu Township  
 Merutional District North A 36  
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Land Reference No.  
 (Orig. No.)

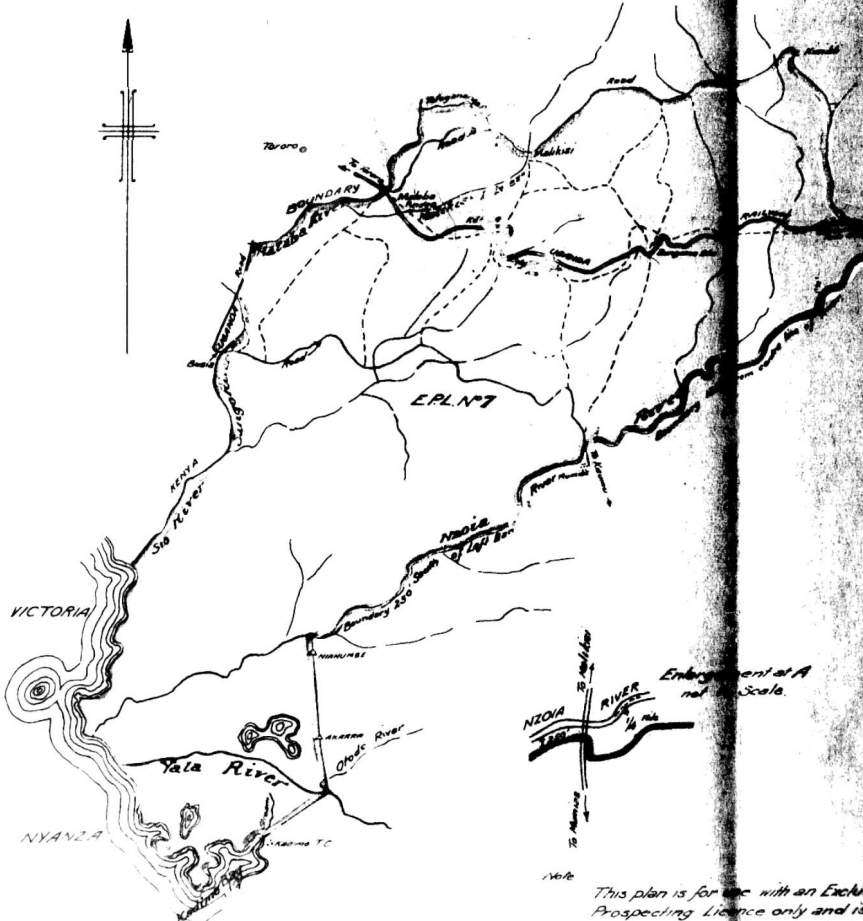
Subdivision No. (Orig. No.)  
 of Section No.  
 E.P.L. No. 7

Scale 1 in 500000 or 1666 2/3 feet to 1 Inch

Area - 4450 sq miles (approx)

Bearings	Distances Feet

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Note  
 This plan is for use with an Exclusive Prospecting Licence only and is not to be used or quoted in any subsequent Conveyance. No responsibility is taken by the Surveyor General for the accuracy of this plan.

*[Signature]*  
 Surveyor General.

Nairobi 23 Nov 1933



DATED the

day of

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**EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE**

**To**

**TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.**

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**Registry of Titles.  
KENYA.**

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aerial survey and one copy thereof supplied free of  
charge to the Commissioner of Mines and the —————  
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Given under my hand at Nairobi this <sup>31st</sup>  
day of *January* One thousand nine hundred and ----  
*thirty-four*.

(SA) J. BYRNE.  
GOVERNOR.

Fee.	Shs. 24,660/-
Conveyancing fee.	" 150/-
Registration fee.	" 10/-
Stamp Duty.	1/-

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thence generally north westerly by the high water mark of the Lake to its junction with the left bank of the Sio River;

thence by a straight line to the point of commencement. As more particularly delineated on the plan attached hereto and thereon bordered red.

REGISTERED
No. B. 2850
Presented 6-2-34
Ed. G. J. Robbins
Register of Deeds

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# COLONY & PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

DISTRICT OF NORTH & CENTRAL  
 KAVIRONDO  
 Locality, N.W. of Kiambu Township  
 Meridional District North A. 36  
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Land Reference No.  
 (Orig. No.)

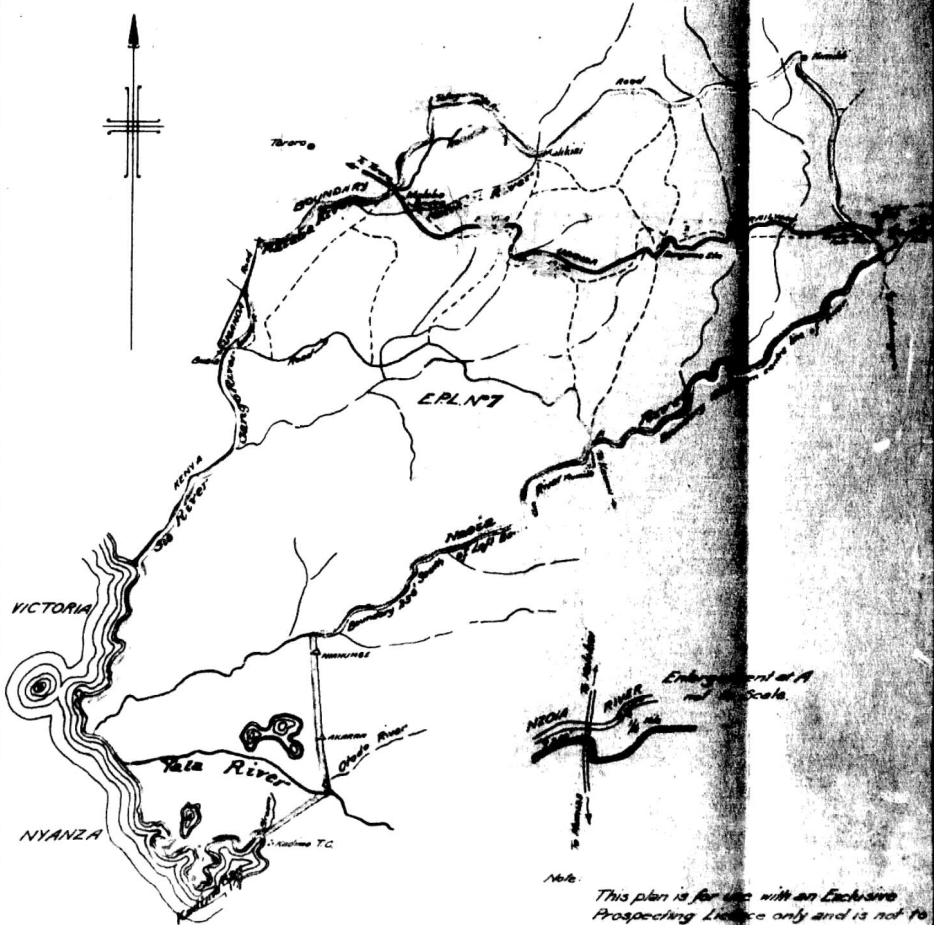
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Note: This plan is for use with an Exclusive Prospecting Licence only and is not to be used or quoted in any subsequent conveyance. No responsibility is taken by the Surveyor General for the accuracy of this plan.

*[Signature]*  
 Surveyor General.

Nairobi 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1948

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EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE

To

TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.

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Registry of Titles.  
KENYA.

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER TO SIR JOHN MAFFEY FROM THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE Dated 26th February.

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I got everything done in Kenya that was important, including a visit to Kakamega. I also saw and satisfied Robert Williams about future mining legislation; and he will now take up his big concession, if he is satisfied on technical grounds. Byrne will send you home a full record of all our discussions and decisions, provisional and final.



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TELEPHONE: GROSVENOR 6888.  
TELEGRAMS:  
GROVHOWS, AUDLEY, LONDON.

GROSVENOR HOUSE,  
PARK LANE,  
LONDON, W. I.  
1st. March 1934.

J. E. W. Flood Esq.,  
Colonial Office, S. W.

Dear Mr. Flood, Re-E.P.L.s in KENYA

I have had submitted for my consideration the financing of the Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd. whose directors are HASKEL; HOEY; CAVENDISH-BENTINCK; ECKSTEIN and GHERSI. I am informed that this wonderful concern has no money at all, yet the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his wisdom has granted to the concern an E.P.L. over no less than 937 square miles in Kitson's Areas 3 and 4. The business has been submitted to numerous other people including the Consolidated Goldfields of S. Africa staff. This may not be any concern of mine, but what is unpleasant is to have it thrown up at me that I not only desired the Lyndhurst Company, (WHICH INCIDENTALLY I NOW CONTROL) to lodge application for a portion of these areas, but that the application was turned down - and that now the same territory is being hawked round the City of London.

You may or may not have noticed that since it became known in the City that the control of the Lyndhurst company was coming into my hands, say during the last month, that the market value of the shares on the Stock Exchange has appreciated from around one shilling per share to three shillings per share. If you had only had the courage to listen to my application and to treat it seriously, I would have used the position which I had made up my mind to secure to have sunk up to £500,000 in Kenya and neither the Goldfields group nor the Anglo-Oriental group could have deviated me or the Lyndhurst company from that course.

Since the agreement for control was signed in a manner which is now absolute, no board meeting of the company has taken place; but as and when it does, then there will be revolutionary changes which in my opinion will be definitely to the benefit of shareholders - and I hope to the West African Government as well. If you wish to assist the small man; the chiefs or others whose endeavours have been handicapped in West Africa through lack of capital, I shall be glad to meet you or your colleagues whoever are dealing with West Africa, for the purpose of forging ahead with some concrete progressive development scheme.

Yours very truly,

*K. H. Williams*

KHW/LR



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DOWNING STREET,

13th February, 1934.

Dear Sir Neville Pearson,

I enclose herewith an official letter to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields which may perhaps serve your purpose. The Government stated that the announcement was being issued in Nairobi on the 19th January, but we have not yet received the Gazette of any date subsequent to the 16th. You will notice that the communique only says that the Government is 'prepared to grant' exclusive prospecting licences, not that they actually have been granted, and it may be that there has been some difficulty over the actual completion of the necessary formalities. The statement in the official letter is however absolutely correct and you may use it in any way that you think fit.

Yours sincerely,

(saa) J. E. Hood

SIR NEVILLE PEARSON, BART.

13th February 4

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Gentlemen,

With reference to the enquiry received through Sir Neville Pearson on the 13th of February, I am directed to inform you that the Government of Kenya reported on the 19th of January that a public notice had been issued on that day to the effect that the Government of Kenya was prepared to grant exclusive prospecting licences to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd., in respect of the sub-divisions numbered 11, 12, 21, 22, 24-33 inclusive, 39, 40, 45 and 51 in areas 3 and 4 as defined in Sir Albert Pitson's report of the 2nd November 1932.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. E. W. Hood

RS. KENYA CONSOLIDATED  
GOLDFIELDS, LTD.

*From  
Sir Neville Pearson Bt.*

PEARSON'S BUILDINGS,  
HENRIETTA STREET,  
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13th February, 1934.

Dear Sir,

re Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.

As you are aware this Company has been granted an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over subsections 25, 26, 30, 29, 27, 28, 45, 40, 31, 32, 39, 33, 51, <sup>21</sup> 24, 22, 11, and 12 in areas 3 and 4 as defined in Sir Albert Kitson's Report dated 2nd November 1932, published 23rd January 1933.

In an application which is being made to the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the shares of this Company it is necessary for me to provide some evidence that this concession has actually been granted.

As I am anxious to avoid the delay which would be entailed in obtaining official confirmation of this grant from Nairobi, would it be possible for you to give me a letter addressed to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd. stating that you are aware that this concession has been granted?

Yours faithfully,

*Neil Pearson*

The Under-Secretary of State  
for the Colonies.

AIR MAIL

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C. O. REGY

19th January, 1954.

Sir,

No 49  
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with reference to your confidential telegram no. 1 of the 2nd of January, I have the honour to inform you that Executive Council have concurred in the course proposed, including the granting to the Kenya Development Company of an exclusive prospecting licence over sub-divisions Nos. 52-57 inclusive, on submission by that company of a sound and practicable programme of development.

2. I enclose for your information a copy of the public announcement which has been issued today.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. J. King'.

BRIGADIER GENERAL.  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S. W. I.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING  
LICENSES IN AREAS 3 AND 4.

After full consideration of the applications which were published for general information in Government Notice No. 599 of the 16th September, 1933 it has been decided not to allot an exclusive prospecting licence to any one applicant over the whole area, and in the light of that decision the Government is prepared to grant exclusive prospecting licences over the following sub-divisions in the manner stated below:-

- (a) to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd., Sub-divisions 11, 12, 21, 22, 24-33 inclusive, 38, 40, 45 and 51;
- (b) to Mr. W.F. Alderson, sub-divisions 34, 36 and 37;
- (c) to the S.M. Syndicate, sub-division 41;
- (d) to the Kenya Development Company, sub-divisions 52-57 inclusive.

Instructions have been issued to the Commissioner of Mines to take the necessary Departmental action in the matter.

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16th January, 1934.

*From  
Sir Neville Pearson*

PEARSON'S BUILDINGS,  
HENRIETTA STREET,  
LONDON, W.C.2.

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Temple Bar 3521  
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22nd January, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Flood,

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Thank you very much for your letter of January 19th. I have also received a telegram this morning from Kenya, to the effect that our Company has been granted 937 square miles.

I am grateful to you for the kind attention which you have given to this matter from the beginning.

Yours sincerely,  
*Herbert Pearce*

J. E. W. Flood Esq.

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Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

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DOWNING STREET,

19 January, 1934.

X Sir C. Bottomley. £18/- for Ackd

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

(See his letter of enquiry)

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Dear Sir Neville Pearson,

**DRAFT.**

SIR NEVILLE PEARSON, BART.

In reply to your letter of the 17th of January I am now at liberty to inform you that the decision reached has been that Kenya Consolidated may be allotted all the sub-divisions for which they have applied except Nos. 36 and 37. These two divisions you will recollect are on the southern boundary of <sup>(Kisumu)</sup> area No. 4 and together with No. 34 are being allotted to another applicant.

I hope this news will be satisfactory from your point of view, but until an announcement is made by the Governor in Nairobi I think it would be premature for you to ~~publicize~~ make it public.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. S. W. FLOOD

**FURTHER ACTION.**

DOWNING STREET,

*JKR*

19th January, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Williams,

I am now in a position to reply to your letter of the 15th of January.

Lyndhurst Deep applied for the <sup>eight subdivisions</sup> ~~plots~~ numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45 and 47 in the map. Of these <sup>subdivisions</sup> ~~plots~~ five - namely 36, 37, 39, 40 and 45 - have been included in the allocations agreed

- Kenya Consolidated & Alderson (by the Hollinger Co)

upon for other applicants. No decision has been reached as regards the disposal of the other three, (38, 44, & 47)

and the Governor of Kenya will issue a statement as to his intentions in due course. The applications which have been accepted do not cover the entire field of the two Kitson areas No. 3 and No. 4, and ~~no further announcement as to the balance may be expected~~ ~~shortly in view of the applications on the unallocated area~~

I am not <sup>able</sup> ~~in a position~~ to say anything more at the present moment.

Yours sincerely,

LFW

K.H. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

Signed) J. S. W. FLOO



From  
Sir. Neville Pearson, Bt.

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*Enclosed*

(X)  
*Answer*

17th January, 1934.

Dear Mr. Flood,

re Kenya Consolidated  
Goldfields Limited.

As it is now some time since I have heard any news of the application which was made by Kenya Consolidated Goldfields in respect of a mining concession in Kenya Colony, I should be very grateful to you if you could let me know whether any official decision has yet been made by the Colonial Office and, if so, when we may expect their award to be published.

Yours sincerely,

*Herbert Pearce*

J. E. W. Flood Esq.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
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TELEPHONE GROSVENOR HOUSE  
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 HOUSE, GROSVENOR HOUSE, LONDON

I have had the  
 favour of your

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I have had the compliment

I was surprised unpleasantly  
 today to read a cable from Berlin  
 stating the League of Nations had  
 for an I.P.C. had been unsuccessful

is one of the members  
 of shareholders — the one who was  
 authorised by the League of Nations  
 group to negotiate with you. I am  
 curious to learn why the application  
 failed & to which applicants it  
 have been granted.

If you can give me any  
 concise information about these matters  
 in writing, I shall be obliged —  
 & then if you can spare me an  
 interview to tell me more than  
 you care to write, I shall

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pleased.

The Liquidator should be considered as a body of several thousands of the British public who can subscribe hundreds of thousands to good mining projects: they did over £90,000 to Kenya. The "influence" of the present management is bad for it — A H. prosecuting officer of the B.O.T. knew of the false balance sheet case of the Company under the same management — but when it is desirable all the trouble can be removed in the Courts, for already I have witnessed what I consider to be two fraudulent transactions in West African Cases.

Frankly as regards Kenya  
C. P. L. I am disappointed.

Yours Truly,

K. H. Williams

Please reply to me here.

TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS, LIMITED.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
"THE SECRETARY."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"TANGANYIKA" LONDON

TELEPHONE  
METROPOLITAN 0627 (12 LINES)

*Princes House  
95 Grosvenor Street  
London, E.C.2*

*Answer 17*

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4th April 1934.

The Under Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
Downing Street, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

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*P.C*

**KENYA COLONY,  
NAKAMEGA COLONY.**

The Board of Tanganyika Concessions Limited, as the result of Sir Robert Williams' Report, have decided to exercise on the 30th instant their option for the purchase of the properties of the Eldoret Mining Syndicate at Nakamega.

As this will involve payment on that date of £50,000, and the formation without delay of an operating company or companies, I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly inform me of the position with regard to titles.

*25/4 to Kenya (16)*

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and the granting of mining leases by the Kenya Government over the properties in question, which are within a native reserve.

I understand from letters received from Sir Robert Williams that legislation at an early date is contemplated, on which point he received assurance from the Secretary of State at Nairobi.

Yours faithfully,

*G. C. Hutchinson*

Assistant Managing Director.

TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.



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Extract from a letter from Sir Joseph A. Lyons,  
to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, dated 22nd March, 1934.

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No, there is one point which I hope you will be able to clear up when you make your statement in the House. You will recollect the conversation you had with Robert Williams at Lombard when you assured him that he need have no apprehensions over the granting of mining leases in proper cases. On the strength of this he has been here endeavouring to exercise his option over the Claret Mining Syndicate's properties (particularly over Kimingini, which you saw). I thought that everything was absolutely settled but now learn that O'Shea and his fellow shareholders have been rather sticky - possibly Williams was also sticky - and negotiations have been held up for the moment. I gather, however, that they will soon be resumed and that the option will be exercised before the 30th April, which is the final date.

Williams was good enough to send me copies of some of his letters to his London Office. The

following

following is an extract from one of these letters:-

"By the end of April Sir Cunliffe-Lister promised to get the Law re Titles through Parliament and as the Title question has hung up several flotations here it is just as well to wait a bit. I hear the London Stock Exchange refuses to admit quotations until this law is passed!"

It will be quite impossible to have Legislative Rules, regulations, etc., finally passed before the end of April but I do hope you will be able to give such assurances in the House as will remove these doubts which are having a very bad effect just at the time when we badly want to get a move on.

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No - 1  
Mr. Lister  
I hoped to get  
my Cabinet  
Decision &  
make an  
announcement  
in the House  
before the end of April. At that time I  
was told the copies of the report was to  
be available early in April. But he  
need not worry.

C. O.

23028/34 Kenya

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Mr. Macpherson 5/4  
 Mr. Deaslin 5/4  
 Mr.  
 Mr. Parkinson.  
 Mr. Tomlinson.  
 Sir C. Bottomley.  
 Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
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 Secretary of State.

Answered by No 29

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Kenya  
 Confidential  
 Governor

Sir

I have etc to acknowledge

the receipt of your Confidential

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despatch of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March  
 and to inform you that I have no objection to your  
~~representing applications for~~  
 allocation, to applicants of reports & standing,  
 Exclusive Prospecting Licences

over the unallocated subdivisions  
 of Areas 3 and 4, <sup>without prior</sup> ~~of this~~

~~reference to myself~~ <sup>and to inform</sup>  
 you to allocate the

~~remaining subdivisions~~ of

~~these areas without prior~~  
~~reference to me.~~ <sup>shall</sup>

be glad, however, if <sup>such</sup> allocations  
 as and when decided upon,  
 may be immediately reported  
 to me.

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**FURTHER ACTION.**

file early to R 297  
 to register letter  
 from Thompson  
 concerning



reference, in para 3 of your

despatch ~~under acknowledgment~~

to Subdivision 22 is, <sup>no doubt, a</sup> ~~house~~

denial <sup>as an</sup> error; that Subdivision ~~being~~ is

of course, <sup>included among those</sup> ~~has~~ already been allotted

to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields

Ltd. Limited.

I have etc.

AIR MAIL



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KENYA

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MARCH, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to Kenya Confidential  
12. despatch no. 10 of the 19th January, I have the honour  
to report that, on the advice of Executive Council  
the Commissioner of mines has been authorised to  
invite by public notice applications for Exclusive  
Prospecting Licences in respect of the unallocated  
subdivisions of Areas 3 and 4.

2. The unallocated subdivisions are Nos. 1 -  
10 inclusive, 17 - 20 inclusive, 23, 35, 36, 42, 43,  
44, 46 - 50 inclusive; and Nos. 52 - 57 inclusive, the  
offer of which has not been accepted by Kenya  
Development Limited.

3. Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Limited  
have applied for subdivisions 19, 20, 22 and 23  
(particularly 23) in addition to the areas already  
allotted to them. Other applications have been  
received from Lyndhurst Deep and Mr. Forbes ( of the  
Mollinger Mine in Toronto) and it is understood that  
other Companies of repute are interested in the  
unallocated subdivisions.

4. I am informed that you stated in conversa-  
tion here with the Acting Commissioner of Mines that  
you would now have no objection to the issue of

Exclusive ...

Encl. (13a)

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP GUNLIFFE-LISTER, F.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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Exclusive Prospecting Licences to applicants of  
repute and financial standing without further reference  
to you. I should be glad to learn your wishes  
on this point. The period proposed for receipt of  
applications in respect of the unallocated sub-  
divisions is two months from the date of issue of  
the notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*H. W. Wilson*

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

KENYA.

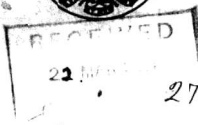
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.



27<sup>th</sup> February, 1934.

Sir,

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with reference to paragraph b of your despatch no. 571 of the 2nd August, 1933, I have the honour to transmit two copies of the exclusive Prospecting Licence granted to Tanganyika Concessions Limited.

2. It was suggested in paragraph 3 of your despatch that this Government might care to incorporate in clause 4 of the Licence a paragraph drafted on the lines of clause 2 of the model Oil Exploration Licence, or a clause, of which a copy was enclosed, proposed for incorporation in the revised mining law of northern Rhodesia. This suggestion has not been adopted for the following reasons. It will be observed that provision is now made in clause 4 of the Licence for the making of a general topographical map to a scale of 1 : 125,000 by aerial survey and for the preparation therefrom of a geological map. Section 25 of the mining Ordinance, 1931 provides that the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence shall keep to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Mines full and accurate records of his prospecting operations.

3. with reference to the suggestion contained

in ...

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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in paragraph 4 of your despatch that a clause should be added by which the Company would definitely undertake to pay compensation for surface disturbances, this liability is, as stated in your despatch, provided for fully in section 26 of the Mining Ordinance, 1931, and my advisers did not consider it necessary that the provision should be repeated in the Licence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL,  
GOVERNOR.

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THE MINING ORDINANCE 1961.EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO. 7.

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE which is subject to the provisions of the Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the Mining (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the Regulations thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Licence or any renewal thereof for one year from the *First* day of *September* One thousand nine hundred and thirty-~~two~~*three* (Subject to the Special Conditions hereunder written) is hereby granted to TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at London England (hereinafter called the Company which expression where the context so admits shall include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious metals over an area of approximately One thousand four hundred and fifty square miles in North and Central Kavirondo as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto EXCEPTING the lands excluded by virtue of Section Thirteen of the said Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as amended by any subsequent Ordinance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds --- upon bona fide prospecting in and over the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred --- pounds will be expended in Kenya.
2. By virtue of Section Twenty-one of the said Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one it is inter alia a condition of this Licence (but in --- order to emphasise the same it is expressly herein --- declared) that the Company shall not transfer this --- Licence or any portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an --- endorsement hereon.
3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence
  - (a) for alluvial subject to the provisions of Section Twenty of the Mining Ordinance One thousand nine --- hundred and thirty-one as amended by Section Eight of the Mining (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance One --- thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;
  - (b) for lode after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.
4. The Company shall systematically examine the said area by pursuance of the following general plan of --- operations:-
  - (a) A general topographical map to a scale of --- 1 : 125,000 shall be made of the said area by --- aerial survey and one copy thereof supplied free of charge to the Commissioner of Mines and the --- Surveyor General respectively And the said --- Commissioner of Mines and Surveyor General shall --- have access to any other aerial mosaics or --- photographs prepared of the said area.



A geological map shall be prepared by the Company from this map and a copy thereof furnished to the Commissioner of Mines free of charge. The legend and colouring of these maps shall conform with the requirements of the Commissioner of Mines and Surveyor General.

- (b) The river and stream sections shall be prospected systematically for both alluvial and rock formations and in the case of the former systematic pitting and Banks drilling shall be performed where the preliminary prospection justifies it.
- (c) Where the over-burden between streams and water courses is deep and no outcrops are exposed the ground shall be examined in detail by systematic trenching and boring.
- (d) On the completion of the above work further investigation of promising areas shall be continued by diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts drives and cross-outs or by geophysical methods or by a combination of these systems.
- (e) All the above work shall be under the supervision of a competent engineer-geologist under whom shall be employed a minimum of five engineer-prospectors with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans.
- (f) The Yala River shall be tested forthwith by Banks drilling on a skeleton grid which shall commence from the Eastern boundary of the area. The grid shall consist of traverse lines spaced approximately at one thousand feet intervals the drill holes being spaced on each line at sixty feet apart. In the

event of this preliminary test justifying further work for valuation purposes the above grid will be filled by intermediate drill holes spaced at thirty feet on the original lines and by additional ----- traverse lines at five hundred feet apart with ----- drill holes spaced at sixty feet apart.

The Yala Swamp shall be drilled from pontoons on initial traverse lines spaced two thousand five hundred feet apart the drill holes to be spaced five hundred feet apart on each line.

For valuation work this skeleton grid shall be ----- filled by intermediate holes on the original lines spaced one hundred feet apart and by additional ----- traverse lines at five hundred feet intervals with drill holes one hundred feet apart. The whole of this work shall be such that the Swamp area is divided into rectangles of five hundred feet by one hundred feet.

For the work of testing the Yala and Ngoria Rivers and their swamps the engineer-geologist shall be ----- given additional staff consisting of one qualified alluvial engineer and two Europeans experienced in Banks drilling. The native complement shall be a ----- minimum of sixty and a minimum number of six drills shall be used.

- (g) The Company further undertakes to engage the ----- services of a Medical Officer who will be in ----- permanent charge of the health of both European and African employees.

Given under my hand at Nairobi this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *January*. One thousand nine hundred and ~~-----~~  
*thirty-four.*

(Sd) J. BYRNE  
GOVERNOR.

Fee.	Shs. 24,880/-
Conveyancing fee.	" 150/-
Registration fee.	" 10/-
Stamp Duty.	" 1/-

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SCHEDULE

The area of approximately 1,450 square miles situate in the North and Central Kavirondo Districts and described as follows :-

Commencing on the Kenya-Uganda boundary at the mouth of the Nio River;

thence bounded northerly by that boundary to its junction with the centre line of the Fotogananga River;

thence by the centre line of that river upstream to its intersection with the Tororo-Malikiisi main road;

thence generally easterly and southerly by the Tororo-Malikiisi-Kisillili-Kakemaga road to its intersection, below Broderick Falls, with the line parallel to, 1520 feet distant from and on the southern side of the centre line of the Nsoia River;

thence generally south westerly by that parallel line to its intersection with the Humias-Malikiisi main Road;

thence by that main road to its intersection with a line parallel to, 250 feet distant from and on the southern side of the left bank of the Nsoia River;

thence generally south westerly by that parallel line to a point due north of the trigonometrical station Niahumbes;

thence by a straight line to the latter point;

thence by a straight line to the trigonometrical station Akarva;

thence southerly by a straight line to the point of intersection of the centre line of the Yala River with the centre line of the Otode River;

thence by a straight line to the mouth of the unnamed stream situated to the north of Kadimo Trading Centre and at the most north easterly point of Kadimo Bay;

thence to the junction of the right bank of that unnamed stream with the high water mark of Lake Victoria;





DATE the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 195

**EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE**

**To**

**TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.**

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THE MINING ORDINANCE 1931.  
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO. 7

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE which is subject to the provisions of the Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the Mining (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the Regulations thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Licence or any renewal thereof for one year from the *first* day of *September* One thousand nine hundred and thirty-*three* (Subject to the Special Conditions hereunder written) is hereby granted to TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at London England (hereinafter called the Company which expression where the context so admits shall include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious metals over an area of approximately One thousand four hundred and fifty square miles in North and Central Kavirondo as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto EXCEPTING the lands excluded by virtue of Section Thirteen of the said Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as amended by any subsequent Ordinance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds upon bona fide prospecting in and over the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred pounds will be expended in Kenya.
2. By virtue of Section Twenty-one of the said Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one it is inter alia a condition of this Licence (but in order to emphasise the same it is expressly herein declared) that the Company shall not transfer this Licence or any portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an endorsement hereon.
3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence
  - (a) for alluvial subject to the provisions of Section Twenty of the Mining Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as amended by Section Eight of the Mining (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;
  - (b) for lode after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.
4. The Company shall systematically examine the said area by pursuance of the following general plan of operations:-
  - (a) A general topographical map to a scale of 1 : 125,000 shall be made of the said area by aerial survey and one copy thereof supplied free of charge to the Commissioner of Mines and the Surveyor General respectively And the said Commissioner of Mines and Surveyor General shall have access to any other aerial mosaics or photographs prepared of the said area.

A geological map shall be prepared by the Company from this map and a copy thereof furnished to the Commissioner of Mines free of charge. The legend and colouring of these maps shall conform with the requirements of the Commissioner of Mines and Surveyor General.

- (b) The river and stream sections shall be prospected systematically for both alluvial and rock formations and in the case of the former systematic pitting and Banks drilling shall be performed where the preliminary prospection justifies it.
- (c) Where the over-burden between streams and water courses is deep and no outcrops are exposed the ground shall be examined in detail by systematic trenching and boring.
- (d) On the completion of the above work further investigation of promising areas shall be continued by diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts drives and cross-cuts or by geophysical methods or by a combination of these systems.
- (e) All the above work shall be under the supervision of a competent engineer-geologist under whom shall be employed a minimum of five engineer-prospectors with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans.
- (f) The Yala River shall be tested forthwith by Banks drilling on a skeleton grid which shall commence from the Eastern boundary of the area. The grid shall consist of traverse lines spaced approximately at one thousand feet intervals the drill holes being spaced on each line at sixty feet apart. In the

event of this preliminary test justifying further work for valuation purposes the above grid will be filled by intermediate drill holes spaced at thirty feet on the original lines and by additional ———— traverse lines at five hundred feet apart with ———— drill holes spaced at sixty feet apart.

The Yala Swamp shall be drilled from pontoons on initial traverse lines spaced two thousand five hundred feet apart the drill holes to be spaced ———— five hundred feet apart on each line.

For valuation work this skeleton grid shall be ———— filled by intermediate holes on the original lines spaced one hundred feet apart and by additional ———— traverse lines at five hundred feet intervals with drill holes one hundred feet apart. The whole of this work shall be such that the Swamp area is divided into rectangles of five hundred feet by one hundred feet.

For the work of testing the Yala and Ngoria Rivers and their swamps the engineer-geologist shall be ———— given additional staff consisting of one qualified alluvial engineer and two Europeans experienced in Banks drilling. The native complement shall be a ———— minimum of sixty and a minimum number of six drills shall be used.

- (g) The Company further undertakes to engage the ———— services of a Medical Officer who will be in ———— permanent charge of the health of both European and African employees.



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SCHEDULE

The area of approximately 1,450 square miles situate in the North and Central Kavirondo Districts and described as follows :-

Commencing on the Kenya-Uganda boundary at the mouth of the Nzoia River;

thence bounded northerly by that boundary to its junction with the centre line of the Fotogananga River;

thence by the centre line of that river upstream to its intersection with the Tororo-Malikiisi main road;

thence generally easterly and southerly by the Tororo-Malikiisi-Kimilili-Kakamega road to its intersection, below Frederick Falls, with the line parallel to, 1,820 feet distant from and on the southern side of the centre line of the Nzoia River;

thence generally south westerly by that parallel line to its intersection with the Mumias-Malikiisi main road;

thence by that main road to its intersection with a line parallel to, 250 feet distant from and on the southern side of the left bank of the Nzoia River;

thence generally south westerly by that parallel line to a point due north of the trigonometrical station Nihumbi;

thence by a straight line to the latter point;

thence by a straight line to the trigonometrical station Akarri;

thence southerly by a straight line to the point of intersection of the centre line of the Yala River with the centre line of the Otolo River;

thence by a straight line to the mouth of the unnamed stream situated to the north of Kadimo Trading Centre and at the most north easterly point of Kadimo Bay;

thence to the junction of the right bank of that unnamed stream with the high water mark of Lake Victoria;

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...to the generally north westerly by the high water mark of the lake to its junction with the left bank of the Sic River

...shown by a straight line to the point of commencement. In case particularly delineated on the plan attached hereto and shown hereafter.

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District Agent

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# COLONY & PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

DISTRICT OF NORTH & CENTRAL  
KAVIRONDO

Locality, NW of Kisumu Township

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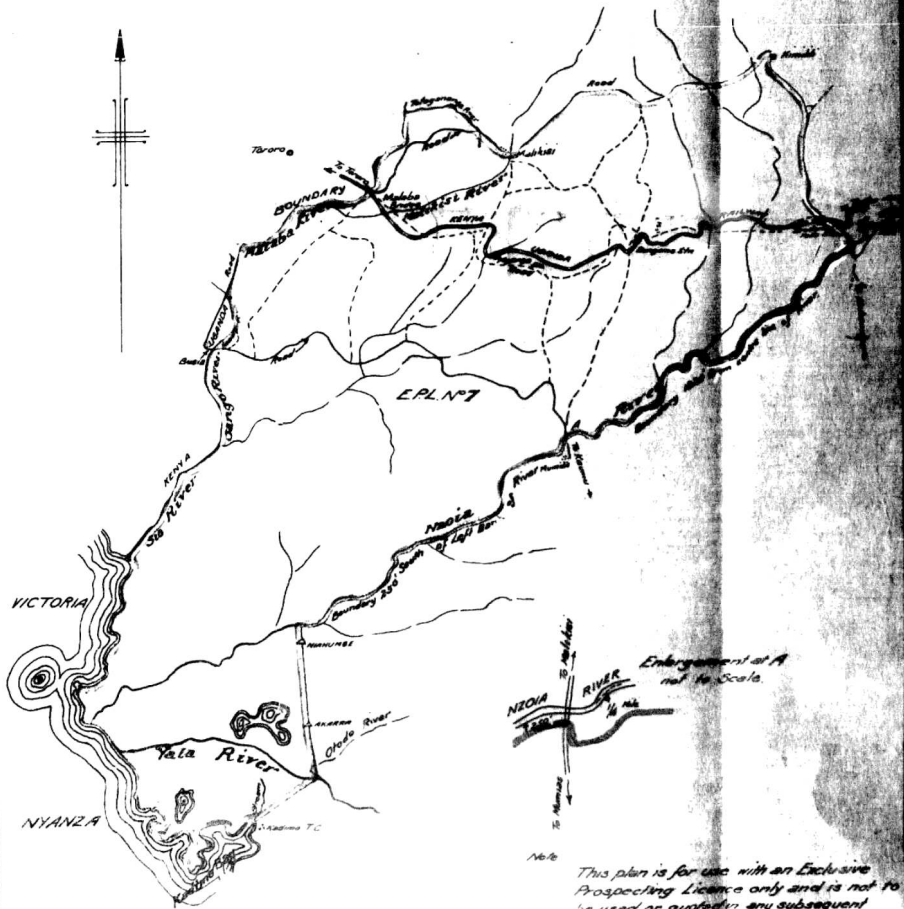
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Subdivision No. (Orig. No.)  
of Section No.  
EPL N°7

Area - 1450 sq miles (approx)

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Note  
This plan is for use with an Exclusive Prospecting Licence only and is not to be used or quoted in any subsequent conveyance. No responsibility is taken by the Surveyor General for the accuracy of this plan.

*[Signature]*  
Surveyor General.

Nairobi 23 Nov: 1933

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Composed by *[Signature]*

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**DATED the                      day of                      195**

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**EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE**

**To**

**TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED.**

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER TO SIR JOHN MAFFEY FROM THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE. Dated 26th February.

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I got everything done in Kenya that was important, including my visit to Kakamega. I also saw and satisfied Robert Kilian about future mining legislation; and he will not take up his big concession, if he is satisfied on technical grounds. Myne will send you home a full record of all our discussions and decisions, provisional and final.

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GROSVENOR HOUSE,  
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LONDON, W. I.

1st, March 1934.

J. E. W. Flood Esq.,  
Colonial Office, S. W.

Dear Mr. Flood, Re-E.P.L.s in KENYA

I have had submitted for my consideration the financing of the Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd. whose directors are HASKEL; HOEY; CAVENDISH-BENTINCK; ECKSTEIN and GHERSI. I am informed that this wonderful concern has no money at all, yet the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his wisdom has granted to the concern an E.P.L. over no less than 937 square miles in Kitson's Areas 3 and 4. The business has been submitted to numerous other people including the Consolidated Goldfields of S. Africa staff. This may not be any concern of mine, but what is unpleasant is to have it thrown up at me that I not only desired the Lyndhurst Company (WHICH INCIDENTALLY I NOW CONTROL) to lodge application for a portion of these areas, but that the application was turned down - and that now the same territory is being hawked round the City of London.

You may or may not have noticed that since it became known in the City that the control of the Lyndhurst company was coming into my hands, say during the last month, that the market value of the shares on the Stock Exchange has appreciated from around one shilling per share to three shillings per share. If you had only had the courage to listen to my application and to treat it seriously, I would have used the position which I had made up my mind to secure to have sunk up to £500,000 in Kenya and neither the Goldfields group nor the Anglo-Oriental group could have deviated me or the Lyndhurst company from that course.

Since the agreement for control was signed in a manner which is now absolute, no board meeting of the company has taken place: but as and when it does, then there will be revolutionary changes which in my opinion will be definitely to the benefit of shareholders - and I hope to the West African Government as well. If you wish to assist the small man; the chiefs or others whose endeavours have been handicapped in West Africa through lack of capital, I shall be glad to meet you or your colleagues whoever are dealing with West Africa, for the purpose of forging ahead with some concrete progressive development scheme.

Yours very truly,

*K. A. Wilkins*

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DOWNING STREET,

13th February, 1934.

Dear Sir Neville Pearson,

I enclose herewith an official letter to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields which may perhaps serve your purpose. The Government stated that the announcement was being issued in Nairobi on the 19th January, but we have not yet received the Gazette of any date subsequent to the 16th. You will notice that the communique only says that the Government is 'prepared to grant' exclusive prospecting licenses, not that they actually have been granted, and it may be that there has been some difficulty over the actual completion of the necessary formalities. The statement in the official letter is however absolutely correct and you may use it in any way that you think fit.

Yours sincerely,

(saa) J. E. Hood

SIR NEVILLE PEARSON, M.P.

13th February 4

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Gentlemen,

With reference to the enquiry received through Sir Neville Pearson on the 13th of February, I am directed to inform you that the Government of Kenya reported on the 19th of January that a public notice had been issued on that day to the effect that the Government of Kenya was prepared to grant exclusive prospecting licences to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd., in respect of the sub-divisions numbered 11,12,21,22,24-33 inclusive, 39,40,45 and 51 in areas 3 and 4 as defined in Sir Albert Kitson's report of the 2nd November 1932.

I am,

Gentlemen,

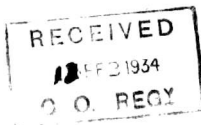
Your obedient servant,

*(sgd) J. W. Hood*MRS. KENYA CONSOLIDATED  
GOLDFIELDS, LTD.

From  
Sir Neville Pearson, Bt.

PEARSON'S BUILDINGS,  
HENRIETTA STREET,  
LONDON, W.C.2.

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13th February, 1934.

Dear Sir,

re Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.

As you are aware this Company has been granted an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over subsections 25, 26, 30, 29, 27, 28, 45, 40, 31, 32, 39, 33, 51<sup>21</sup>/~~24~~, 22, 11, and 12 in areas 3 and 4 as defined in Sir Albert Kitson's Report dated 2nd November 1932, published 23rd January 1933.

In an application which is being made to the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the shares of this Company it is necessary for me to provide some evidence that this concession has actually been granted.

As I am anxious to avoid the delay which would be entailed in obtaining official confirmation of this grant from Nairobi, would it be possible for you to give me a letter addressed to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd. stating that you are aware that this concession has been granted?

Yours faithfully,

*Leith Stans*

The Under-Secretary of State  
for the Colonies.

AIR MAIL

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19th January, 1964.

Sir,

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With reference to your Confidential telegram no. 1 of the 2nd of January, I have the honour to inform you that Executive Council have concurred in the course proposed, including the granting to the Kenya Development Company of an exclusive prospecting licence over sub-divisions Nos. 52-57 inclusive, on submission by that company of a sound and practicable programme of development.

2. I enclose for your information a copy of the public announcement which has been issued today.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. P. Jones'.

BRIGADIER GENERAL.  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, F.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W. I.



APPLICATIONS FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING  
LICENCES IN AREAS 3 AND 4.

After full consideration of the applications which were published for general information in Government Notice No. 599 of the 16th September, 1933 it has been decided not to allot an exclusive prospecting licence to any one applicant over the whole area, and in the light of that decision the Government is prepared to grant exclusive prospecting licences over the following sub-divisions in the manner stated below:-

- (a) to Kenya Consolidated Goldfields Ltd., Sub-divisions 11, 12, 21, 22, 24-33 inclusive, 38, 40, 45 and 51;
- (b) to Mr. W.P. Alderson, sub-divisions 34, 36 and 37;
- (c) to the S.M. Syndicate, sub-division 41;
- (d) to the Kenya Development Company, sub-divisions 52-57 inclusive.

Instructions have been issued to the Commissioner of Mines to take the necessary Departmental action in the matter.

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18th January, 1934.

*From  
Sir Neville Pearson*

PEARSON'S BUILDINGS,  
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22nd January, 1934.

*W. Pearson*  
Dear Mr. Flood,

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Thank you very much for your letter of January 19th. I have also received a telegram this morning from Kenya, to the effect that our Company has been granted 937 square miles.

I am grateful to you for the kind attention which you have given to this matter from the beginning.

Yours sincerely,

*W. Pearson*

J. E. W. Flood Esq.

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*For Mr. Hoover's sig.*

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DOWNING STREET,

19 January, 1931.

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Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

(See his letter of enquiry)

Dear Sir Neville Pearson,

**DRAFT.**

SIR NEVILLE PEARSON, BART.

In reply to your letter of the 17th of January I am now at liberty to inform you that the decision reached has been that Kenya Consolidated may be allotted all the sub-divisions for which they have applied except Nos. 36 and 37. These two divisions you will recollect are on the southern boundary of <sup>(Kilima's)</sup> area No. 4 and together with No. 34 are being allotted to another applicant.

I hope this news will be satisfactory from your point of view, but until an announcement is made by the Governor in Nairobi I think it would be premature for you to ~~public~~ make it public.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed)* J. S. W. FLANNERY

**FURTHER ACTION.**

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DOWNING STREET,

*Star*

19th January, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Williams,

I am now in a position to reply to your letter of the 15th of January.

Lyndhurst Deep applied for the <sup>eight subdivisions</sup> ~~areas~~ numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45 and 47 in the map. Of these <sup>subdivisions</sup> ~~areas~~ five - namely 36, 37, 39, 40 and 45 - have been included in the allocations agreed upon for other applicants.

- Kenya Consolidated & Alderson (of the Hollinger Co)

No decision has been reached as regards the disposal of the other three, (38, 44, & 47) and the Governor of Kenya will issue a statement as to his intentions in due course. The applications which have been accepted do not cover the entire field of the two Kitson areas No.3 and No.4, and a ~~further announcement as to the balance may be expected shortly in view of the fact that applications on the unallocated area are expected to be received shortly.~~

I am not in a <sup>able</sup> position to say anything more at the present moment.

Yours sincerely,

*L.F.W.*

K.H. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

(Signed) J. E. W. FLOOD

From  
Sir Neville Pearson, Bt.

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*Chambers*

17th January, 1934.

Dear Mr. Flood,

re Kenya Consolidated  
Goldfields Limited.

As it is now some time since I have heard any news of the application which was made by Kenya Consolidated Goldfields in respect of a mining concession in Kenya Colony, I should be very grateful to you if you could let me know whether any official decision has yet been made by the Colonial Office and, if so, when we may expect their award to be published.

Yours sincerely,

*Herbert Pearce*

J. E. W. Flood Esq.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S. W. 1.



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J. S. W. Hood Esq.  
Colonial Office.

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From Mr. Hood, Confidential.

I was surprised unpleasantly today to read a cable from Kenya stating the Lyndhurst Co.'s application for an S.P.L. had been unsuccessful.

As one of the thousands of shareholders — the one who was authorised by the Anglo-Oriental group to negotiate with you — I am curious to learn why the application failed & to which applicants S.P.L.'s have been granted.

If you can give me any concise information about these matters in writing, I shall be obliged — & then if you can grant me an interview to tell me more than you care to write, I shall be

placed.

The Lyndhurst Co. should be considered - as a body of several thousands of the British public who can subscribe hundreds of thousands to good mining projects: they did over £90,000 to Kenya. The influence of the present management is bad for it — A. H. Prosecuting office & the B.O.T. know of the false balance sheet - case of - another Company under the same management — but when it is desirable all the trouble can be removed in the County, for already I have witnessed what I consider to be two fraudulent transactions in West African bases.

Frankly as regards Kenya E. P. L's. I am disappointed.

Yours Truly,

A. H. Williams

Please reply to me here.