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Cotton Cultivation
Formation of new Co.

29 Nov.
Protector's Paper

Reporters to propose new Co. with larger holding
Capital. Request assurance of transfer of present
lease to new Co. which will have same name as
present with same principals with addition of 1000
lbs. as outworking the new Capital.

W. ~~James~~ ~~Jardines~~

no Syndicate ~~has~~ been granted

See draft agreement in 11/11/10 500 acres
in the province of Tarnaland at a
peppercorn rent. They were to put up
350 acres of this area under cotton in
the first three years and were to fulfil
filling their obligations in this respect
to receive a lease of 10,000 acres at
a rental of £100 p.a. subject to
certain fairly stringent conditions as
to development. It would seem from the
correspondence below that they have now got their 10,000
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Copies kept by Mr. Jardines

Subsequent Paper

the Syndicate to the fact that they should have more working capital. The fact that the B.C.G.A. are subscribing the new capital shows that the prospects of cotton cultivation in this district deserve attention, & is an indication that serious work is intended.

I should be inclined to promise
assent to the transfer of the existing
agreement to the new company, if
Sir P. Crooked, who should be consulted
in the matter, sees no objection.

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General Address: LENTHALL, LONDON.

THE EAST AFRICAN COTTON SYNDICATE, LTD.



6, PRINCES STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 29th. Nov.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

Sir,

With reference to the various communications that have passed between your Department and my Board in connection with this Company's operations in the British East Africa Protectorate, my Board desire me to say that they are now making arrangements for the cultivation of Cotton on their Estates in the Tana Valley on a much more extensive scale than hitherto, and with this object in view, they are considering the formation of a new Company with a larger working capital.

Before, however, my Board take any definite steps in the desired direction, they would be glad to have your assurance that His Majesty's Government would raise no objection to the existing lease being transferred

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to the proposed new Company which it is intended should bear the same name as the present one, and with which exactly the same parties will be connected, with the addition of the British Cotton Growing Association of Manchester, who are subscribing the new capital.

Awaiting the favour of your early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. ...

Secretary.

Int. Est.
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9 Dec 1910



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100 pounds
May 1910

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