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Transfer of Concession to Estates Control Ltd

Sends copy letter addressed to Estates Control Ltd containing terms of transfer. Requests Co approval and asks that the agreement be the basis of which was arrived at in Concessions but Jan & Feb 1911 may be abandoned.

Sir G. Zoller See also <sup>no. 1</sup> <sub>4/10/17</sub>  
The Estates Control Ltd want to bring out the new Co. some time between the 18th - 25th of Jan. I sent a copy of the Co. to the firm by Monday's mail. As the relation of "The Estates Control" to "Barril" did not seem to be sufficiently explained - <sup>5 copies syndicate</sup> the letter + there was no time to send a copy. Mr. Col. Volkers wrote privately to the firm by the same mail to clear up the point + to give some add'l info.

The original point was made in the 70. days + the terms were very favourable as the syndicate was regarded as a pioneer. We have been trying to replicate a modified agreement with

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Will be found in the envelope below the paper. It is now proposed to replace the existing agreement by this new one, with the Estate Control.

On the whole I think that the Syndicate has done its best in the past & that it would be unwise to expose the fact that it has proposed to renege on them as far as possible. I think that the new agreement is likely to be a good one for the country. I have minutes on  $\frac{P}{27/11/11}$

It is evident on this info. that we cannot go for the Syndicate for failure to fulfil their obligations as to develop<sup>t</sup>. As matters now stand we must simply go upon the ground that they have definitely committed themselves to the sup<sup>d</sup> agreement by their consent with us.

The following are the main details regarding Estate Control Ltd.  
- authorized capital £250,000 -- in 500 ordinary Shares of £1, & 24950 Pref. Shares of £10.  
£100,500 raised in 500 ordinary & 10,000 Pref. Shares fully paid. The ordinary Shares are subscribed for by Dorval Ltd & have raised dividend of 20% to 1908-9, 50% to 1909-10, & 50% for 1910-11. The investment is 30 June 11 amounted to £100,535. The Pref. dividend is guaranteed by Dorval until 1 July/1913 when the <sup>pref. shares</sup> shall be purchased by the guarantor at £10.2.6 per share.  
- Dorval is, of course, a big & (apparently) established

substantial concern with an authorized invested capital of £2,000,000.

The East Africa Syndicate has an authorized capital of £150,000 in 149,000 ordinary Shares of £1 & 4000 preferred Shares of 7/6.

Issued £76,837 in 76,837 ordinary & 4000 preferred. There is also £30,000 (authorized) of 6% int. deb. of which £29,250 has been issued & is outstanding. 263

Under the original agreement the E. Africa Syndicate has the right to purchase the 500 square miles for £50,000 at any time before July/1929, & I tell me that the Estate Control will intend to exercise itself of the right. This is only to be expected, as the Co. who set out for the large amount of added capital for land or lease with only 16 1/2 years to run. The original lease is for 25 years from July/04.

There can be no doubt that the Part 2 stock is to be transferred from the East Africa Syndicate to a strong Co. like the Estate Control. There is no ~~express~~ provision in the original indenture, making the consent of the Co. an essential preliminary.

should be taken care

Taken from Stock Exchange Official List for 1912

The Crown Land Ord. 1902, Ch. 16 of which says that -

except where expressly varied or excepted, then shall, by virtue of this Ord. be implied in every lease under the Ord. a covenant by the lessee -

(a) Not to assign, except by will, the land leased, or any part thereof, without the previous consent of the Comm<sup>r</sup>.

~~It is suggested that the Commission should be empowered to purchase the land on the condition that the lessee should make an investment conditional upon the acceptance by the Commission of such new developments.~~

It is quite true that we should make our consent conditional upon the acceptance by the Commission of such new developments. You will see that at the very end of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec. Col. V. says "I can, if you wish, obtain a letter from the Estate Control Agency that if the business is successful, a factory will be put up & a large export trade will follow". I do not think that we are in a strong position to insist on new conditions. As I have pointed out in the 3<sup>rd</sup> para. of my minute the East African Syndicate has already, for practical purposes, fulfilled the develop<sup>mt</sup> conditions of the original grant & it seems scarcely reasonable to

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New for:

to saddle their acquire with new ones, especially as the latter will have every inducement to develop a property for which they are going to pay a long price. It would be well, however, to safeguard ourselves as far as possible & to try to obtain some assurance with regard to the erection of a factory, but in case it is not found possible to obtain the assurance, I do not think that we should say anything about it to the Gov<sup>t</sup>. The main thing is to see that the assignment only takes effect when £150,000 working capital has been put up.

If the Gov<sup>t</sup> surrenders their right under the original lease & buy the whole property for £250,000, there is an end to the matter, so far as fact is concerned. If they will their lease has only 16 1/2 years to run.

The terms of transfer as between the East African Syndicate & the Estate Control seem to be reasonable, but I do not think that we are called upon to interfere there. I think, however, no doubt that the deal is likely to be a good one for the Public & this is the point with which we are mainly concerned.

I submit E.A. Ltd.  
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30.12.11 H. J. R. 25/11

ROYDON HALL,  
TONBRIDGE

Dec. 24. 12.

My Dear

I have asked the Secretary of the South African  
Federation to send you a copy of the Annual reports & accounts  
of the South Africa Fund: which is now going out to the  
shareholders - from the Annual meeting which will be held  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> next.

There are now a two points which I should like to draw  
your attention to

In the South Africa Fund, there have no Kinder shares  
all the shares have been subscribed for - some at 50/-  
and about £110,000 have been spent in South Africa  
apart altogether from the India business.

The shareholders are not going to make a fortune out  
of this scheme. They do not even get their money back  
but if they hold on & the British people are successful  
they should get their money back & a fair return besides.

ROYDON HALL,  
FORBRIDGE.

The East Africa / year was the first to introduce East African  
 sheep the first experiment with them £20,000

In initial stages there were numerous losses from drought  
 and accidents. & the settlement was to a new territory  
 worst  
 But last year was our best year when owing to a  
 heavy rain fall & consequent long grass, & practically  
 that of 1886 figures are correct. 15,000 sheep & lambs  
 chiefly from persecution, & one flock was reduced  
 from one 30,000 to 15,000 - it has now recovered  
 to just one 20,000. I mention this to note to show you  
 that on small areas with say £1,000 a man £5,000 can stand  
 the lack of things:

It will consequently be of enormous value to East Africa  
 than to form like Dorset who will carry on their business  
 under expert management & on sound business lines -

ROYDON HALL  
TONBRIDGE

Deliberate intention to proceed to all intents & purposes through  
with the same in the event of any such accident to replace the position  
if necessary by 1900 at a later date.

British South Africa Co. to have handed over to dealing  
about 1 million acres of land in South Rhodesia near  
Transvaal Border. & they are I understand going  
quick up in training factory.

The scheme with British S.A. Co. will be spent in  
stocking & general development of the property as a  
game reserve. & then a factory will have the land  
land not grazing land - will either be developed according  
to suitability as a hotel etc.

Kind of cattle will be much improved -  
all questions of disease will be thoroughly investigated by  
competent Veterinarian Surgeons.

Large export trade should result. All important to  
the Railway.

The Company will employ a great deal of labour both  
white & black.

I do not think so large a sum of money can be found for  
development of any other work.

ROYDON HALL,  
TONBRIDGE.

The land is in a good: has tried advertising the land  
with absolutely no result. only 2 applications & these  
from men without money.

There is a certain amount of demand in Kent & Essex at a  
low price by men who are sick of speculating with the idea  
of holding the land for a higher price. by 1000000 steering  
around development regulations: but are enormously  
difficult to frame -

The £30,000 in the scheme is required by the S. A. & G. Ltd.  
in order to pay off its Debenture holders. The money having  
been borrowed for expenditure in the country

I mentioned the possibility of this scheme to both Sir P. Groomer  
& Mr. Belfield before he left in Sept. last. & mentioned  
that they both suggested it with favour. In fact Sir P.  
Groomer offered to be the main promoter for it.  
I have now as I said I would show. written out to  
Mr. Belfield with regard to the scheme -

It covers all the documents in the Transfer & Council etc

ROYDON HALL  
TONBRIDGE

... This I will have to be settled with the Lawyers  
 & so possibly, in Orfield's consent & the present  
 will be all that is necessary to obtain from each  
 side in it will save 2 months to obtain this by  
 the Synodical will have authorized they to  
 pay for a table explaining the position &  
 Reasons.

Yours

Sincerely

Charles W. Villiers.

... the sending of a table etc. I beg to suggest might  
 all the points concerned - Should it not be necessary  
 in Orfield to look into all the known details  
 of the scheme -



ROYDON HALL  
TORBRIDGE

Suggested deal to the Bedford.

As before agreed with to transfer their land rights to  
Royal Ltd (copy)

Royal Ltd will form new company with £100,000 working  
capital. if business satisfactory, will build a factory and  
bank Trade.

By approval of "idea".

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Now if you wish obtain a letter from the Saladin Council  
to say that if the business is successful a factory will  
be put up & a large capital made will be used.

L.H.

ROYDON HALL.  
TORBRIDGE

Dec. 26. 19.

My dear Sir,

There are one or two further points which I have  
mentioned to me in looking through the Lyndicate annual  
and I think attention should be drawn to them I don't  
understand these are people who could the Lyndicate &  
could take away our property altogether if they could -  
of the people who talk in this way are not people with any  
experience of pioneer work.

The Lyndicate has always employed the best men possible  
as managers. I have throughout listed in their order  
Major Sherburne - great experience.  
Colonel Eric Smith. many years experience.  
Mr. Dyer. a life's experience.  
Mr. A. K. Hill formerly for many years manager of the  
Government Farm. These men have received high  
salaries & have never been kept short of money. as  
the annual reports can show.

The Lyndicate has the Pioneer of the country absolutely

ROYDON HALL.

TONBRIDGE.

will to spend a half penny. I have had enormous  
 quantities of material with. Difficulties have been  
 killed very much concern. I had to hide in the  
 and had been fought against.

and animals, nature & disease.

Synthetic was the first to import Australian sheep.  
 value of £20,000 & importing 5000 ewes & 500 Rams.  
 me go.

people who had the Synthetic laughed at us for doing  
 but our policy was right in the interest of the country.  
 we had enormous losses. Hundreds of sheep have

died by wild animals. They have attacked by diseases  
 sheep owners

the ordinary sheep, knew nothing about diseases.

from East Africa. I finally we lost about 4000  
 (in thousands) sheep taken by the natives during  
 10 years he has been in occupied land.

The Government at that time have not able to police

WYDDOE HALL,  
 TWYBRIDGE

country & therefore <sup>we</sup> took care to have the  
 as has been done & single rows with the hedges  
 a word of complaint against the Syndicate.  
 Days  
 the early winter we sent out a large quantity of iron  
 & fenced in 50 miles of the country at a heavy cost.  
 was soon gradually torn down & stolen by the hedges  
 heavy loss to the Syndicate.

near  
 Syndicate has proposed that the country will be a  
 new sheep - that European sheep will be sold & that  
 British sheep come to crowd up with the hedges. Sheep  
 will be a large number of pedigree sheep of the  
 class.

Syndicate after sending out numerous proposals  
 the first from George was the first to import the Hereford  
 is undoubtedly holding the right animal for the  
 country.

ROYDON HALL,

TORBRIDGE

The Society has spent £110,000 in the country and a  
 great deal of money is being  
 expended in the country in being  
 particularly taking very good in the  
£1,000,000 each is put up for the  
 great deal more will be put up in course of time.

A private bank very little for its work. 150,000 shillings  
 have been shown. it had spent £30,000 in perfecting a  
 plan and had made a geological sketch of the whole

much has been made in the Syndicate's  
 and neither I myself nor any other member of the  
 committee will make any thing out of the Basil scheme  
 except what we may comfortably get from any share  
 which we are according to our holding in the Syndicate  
 and we shall have to wait years before we  
 get any back.

I myself hold 4250 shares for £11250  
 years ago I have had no to hand in any money  
 I usually mention this because this is

ROYDON HALL.  
TORBRIDGE.

pl. who met the Syndicate last night & they have been  
talking for the Country.

I must have told you with this letter but  
I have written in fact - & the Syndicate themselves  
at any rate such half way -

propose  
should be the task to prepare anything at: I thought  
to be certain of the Country or the Settlers - but I have  
to do what I think is right for those who have  
to be sure with their money so long as it is at the  
time advantageous to the Country -

we are surrounded of thousands of <sup>acres</sup> ~~acres~~ in fact  
living for the Settlers - but the small man at present  
has no cattle & sheep are concerned has no chance  
so give no where - it would not buy 150 head.  
one day of disease might see him chased out  
for you & further instance he started pigs - &  
he had at least 300 pigs very large animals he  
had.

ROYDON HALL  
TORBRIDGE

and we have now started them again  
 I would mean to do this with animals, he can  
 hope for me in certain districts with agriculture - I  
 have quite looked - that he will do very well soon as that  
 I have some districts he is looking upon as very do  
 & I think with but some ideas in their tropical  
 which always turns up sooner or later & then it  
 only the big people who can survive -  
 mostly they of our land & agriculture he and

Yours  
 Sincerely  
 Charles B. Villiers

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ROYDON HALL  
TOWNIDGE

December 29. 12

Dear Sir,

I am afraid I must trouble you with a further letter  
last afternoon. As I hold such a very responsible position  
in the matter that I am naturally most anxious the right  
course should be taken in the interests of the shareholders &  
creditors generally.

I am acting as the secretary of the Court of Liquidators &  
I am to ascertain details as to losses of animals from disease  
& disease incurred from Wool Sales & the sale of hares  
&c. &c. Mr. A. has bought in his sheep for an amount of  
£2000. Mr. B. has always gone back with the  
profits of his sheep & bought up some total expenditure  
in much higher prices. I should think about £130000  
has been  
I am, Sir, your obedient servant



ROYDON HALL,  
TONBRIDGE

... & being thereby in open & respectful & confidential  
... by the Colonial Office -

... it occurs to me that so many very erroneous ideas  
... formed in the Department of Stock raising & also  
... in each of these - & the whole has been to do towards  
... reference. That Mr. Holfield's interest can progress &  
... experience & and begin to get from a wrong

The following is an instance of the late great opinion that:

... in person. Lord O'Hara & a very of my friends in  
... opinion have very strongly in favour of our the missing  
... other O'Hara. - a Capital Australian Sheep farmer who  
... to change for some years - & who had been all his life  
... all his life.

They were all in agreement of opinion that L. K. Hall

ROYDON HALL,  
TOMBRIDGE.

The right honourable & respectable Mr. the Lord Bishop of Exeter  
the year: 1830. I am myself doubtful, but I would  
not over & wish to be a report on the proceeds: in 1830: he  
in fact with the further £10,000 expended the whole  
could be made into a well-managed business. That his  
income would be 100% & that the following year  
would pay 10%.

As the result of 3 years. He will have had £40,000  
in some years I think than when he took over from  
Mr. Owen.

The reason of all this is in my opinion not that the  
country is not a sheep & cattle country in comparison  
with the country & climate of the Shetlands.

It is that we have not arranged: & in the last year  
I have been to stop the many forms of Epidemic  
disease.

ROYDON HALL.  
TONBRIDGE.

... might then be done & disclose to the other countries, it is  
... of the Castle & they have been concerned & country for  
... small islands.

... by the same difficulties has been experienced in Rhodesia  
... of the big agricultural land very few of them are touching  
... little a sharp problem.

... the same in the case in West Africa today both having  
... of agriculture, <sup>also</sup> it is not possible yet to see the  
... standard crops of such of this high plateau as to put  
... agriculture.

... the proposition at I have put before you £150,000  
... would be spent at: Amount 5. 10 Shillings per  
... of successful a great deal more would be  
... I have also shown 10,000 hundred of thousands of labour  
... taken up by the small areas.

ROYDON HALL,  
TONBRIDGE

then whereas it has been suggested to me by G that the  
 of his attempt to get a 100 off each his small holdings  
 a minimum sum of 5 shillings an acre + 35 shillings  
 per 50 sheep, by the purchase. Much to the price  
 in reference & figures he is not to be regarded as  
 a mistake. I'm a small man would if he had one  
 of your means, &c.

He would want out to land again with a Capital of  
 £2000 and bought a 3000 acre farm at a cost  
 of £750 and spent 3 shillings an acre in it or £450  
 for the purchase of cattle £7 a head. This would give him  
 about 60 head of cattle. I've had reason to  
 believe it would clear out a large part of his  
 Capital. would be a good one. I by the time he had paid the

ROYDON HALL,  
TONBRIDGE.

... to be made to be made. he would be passing less.  
 ... the same would happen with a hard wheat crop &  
 ... thing else. by the time this crop of 183,000 has been  
 ... shall have spent £1 10s 6d on the ground  
 ... of to make it a failure. we can only do so by  
 ... longening the epidemic disease & other difficulties  
 ... there is some £100,000 taken every year out of  
 ... of the world the small money country -  
 ... fact that we have advanced the land for sale &  
 ... of 2 millions & there from people without being  
 ... it is to prove that there is no danger.  
 ... the other hand there are to be seen numbers  
 ... people with money who go on & on & on.

ROYDON HALL

TUNBRIDGE

about a loop. I have of them would like to  
 of land near the railway, & hold it up  
 in view of getting a higher price later on.

the way to be considered to the Bedford who has  
 just arrived in the country.

people will be about (if they will) occupy the land  
 will get disheartened at the first obstacle &  
 probably will do what other men I have heard of  
 doing namely see how they should be got round the  
 delay in carrying out the occupational clauses.

I am not expressing to you

the better kinds of legends very truly

the rich agricultural Charles W. Hillier.

first of Walker's whose name

your heavy crops in a few acres such many locally.

NEW YORK U.S.

19, ST SWITHIN'S LANE,  
LONDON E.C.

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23rd December, 1912.

EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED.C.O.  
40799

Sir,

I have the honour, by the direction of my Board, to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 23rd instant written by this syndicate to the Estates Control Limited, and a copy of a letter being an acceptance of the agreed terms will be forwarded to you immediately it is received.

The subject matter of the correspondence has been already mentioned to you by one of my Directors, Lt. Col. Villiers, and my Directors now instruct me to ask that you will be good enough to concur in the proposed sale by this Syndicate of its rights under the land grant to the new Company proposed to be formed.

As you are probably aware, the Estates Control Limited is closely associated with Bevril Limited, and it is understood that the policy of the new Company would be to stock up the land with cattle with a view to the production of beef in large quantities for canning and general purposes. The success of the companies associated with the Estates Control Limited in other parts of the world justifies the belief that the operations of the new Company in East Africa Protectorate would add considerably to the commercial prosperity of the Protectorate and increase the opportunities for the employment of labour on a large scale. The importation of bulls from choice British herds will greatly

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improve the breeds of cattle now in the Protectorate.

My Directors feel confident that, as the result of interesting the Directors of the Berril industry in the East Africa Protectorate, commercial benefit will be conferred upon the whole of the Protectorate, especially those portions which are in the hands of pastoralists.

Owing to the negotiations leading up to the above correspondence, the Directors have deferred holding their General Meeting, the latest date for which is the 31st instant. They would be very glad if you could at once see your way to concur in the proposed sale to the Estates Control Limited, and as the whole area will be required for the purposes of the new Company for cattle, sheep, or agriculture, my Directors ask that the agreement, the basis of which was arrived at in the correspondence between us in January/March 1911, may be abandoned.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

Whitehall Gardens, S.W.



## EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED

*14 St. Matthews Lane*  
*London* 23rd December, 1912

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
 TO BE ADDRESSED  
 TO THE SECRETARY  
 CANAL  
 LONDON

*Cable*

40799

Dear Sir,

We beg to recapitulate the terms which have been agreed with your Company for the flotation of a company to acquire this Syndicate's lease (dated the 15th day of July 1904) from the Government of East Africa and the stock thereon.

A company is to be formed under the English Companies Act, with a capital of £250,000 in 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, and this syndicate is to sell its lease and homesteads, plant equipment, etc., and stock (except sheep and cattle) in consideration of £30,000 cash, and the allotment of 250,000 fully-paid shares of 5s. each of such new company, the new company in addition having a option to take over the Syndicate's sheep and cattle at a valuation.

Five hundred thousand shares of the new company are to be offered to subscribers for cash at par, of which 320,000 shares are to be underwritten - half by your Company.

For a period to be arranged, the subscribers are to receive a call on one reserve share at par for each two shares subscribed, and the underwriters are to receive a call on all of the balance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares not allotted or reserved in the above manner.

Yours faithfully,  
 Sec. E.A.S. Ltd.

23/12/13.

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for the first subscribers; the call on half of all the shares under call to be for one year, and on the other half for two years.

The capitalization of the new company would thus be:-

250,000 shares to the Vendors.  
 500,000 to be offered for cash (320,000 guaranteed).  
 250,000 reserve under option.  
1,000,000 shares.

Your company to appoint two Directors of the new company, and this Company one.

The new company is to be formed, and the purchase completed within the next four months. Your Company are to be commercial Managers of the company under an agreement to be drawn up giving them special powers of control, at a remuneration of one-eighth of the annual profits, after 6% has been paid for that year to the shareholders, and with one-eighth of the surplus assets in a winding-up after repayment of the capital. The Managers ~~are~~ to be removable by an Extraordinary Resolution of the company, without prejudice to their rights in the winding-up.

The above arrangements are subject to the approval of the Government, and we shall be obliged if you will confirm the same, subject to such approval, and on receipt of your confirmation, we will forward a copy thereof, and of this letter, to the Colonial

L.S.Ltd.

Office, asking for their early approval, so that matters may be put  
in train with a view to the formation of the new company.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

For EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Secretary

The Secretary,

Retarus Control Limited,

152, Old Street, E.C.

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The Secretary  
East Africa Syndicate, Limited

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- Mr. Harper 31 Dec
- Mr. Proptomley 31
- Mr. G. Fiddle 31
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

XIP 40799

The receipt of your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>, and to inform you that a copy was transmitted by the mail of that date to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of the E.A.P. who has been requested to report by telegraph whether he has any objection to the <sup>E.A.</sup> Syndicate's concession in the Prov<sup>t</sup> being assigned to the

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Estates Control Limited.

2. It will be of assistance to his

~~I am to enquire~~

Harcourt on considering the proposal  
of the co-ops to inform whether it could be  
settled by the Estates Control  
Board to obtain from the Estates Control

Limited an agreement to

undertaking to erect a

factory in the Province in

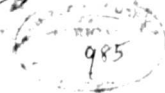
the event of the agreement

being effected.

Done &c

for the

L. J. S.A.P.  
40799



sent 2.45 pm  
of 31/12/11

You will learn from my

DRAFT Telegram to

Governor  
Nairobi

help No. 896 that

ca. cockle.  
East Africa Syndicate

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Mr Read 28 Dec

Mr

Mr F. Fuller 30

Mr H. J. J.

Mr J. Anderson 30

and Emmott

Mr Treasurer of

minute

to enquire then  
week to enquire then

reference to Estates  
Commission to Estates

Control limited letter

Company practically

identical with 3000

limited

It is proposed

signature

to  
form

of 41047, + N. Col. Wilson  
of the 26  
dated to 40799. 5  
for info 27.]

new Company

with working capital

of  $\frac{\text{pintando}}{\text{Z 150,000}}$   $\frac{\text{ulupum}}{\text{H}}$

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If you approve of

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telegraph  $\frac{\text{sawingbird}}{\text{as soon as}}$

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