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East African Estates Ltd.
Bacon factory

Co. wish to erect a new factory at Nairobi instead of extending the present factory at Lamu. Enquires whether Co. will agree & will allow the money to spend to be treated as part subscription of shareholders of Co. under terms of indent 29 clause 11 para

~~Int. Government~~
~~for Recd~~

Hope the project will appear early & I think otherwise it will be late in the production order in Coloni's direction except it is now right to put out and the may already other order in hand. I hope you thank factory may proceed to supply and have a regular regular factory also as soon as possible to meet demands as it takes a longer time. In the event of demands being urgent you may be well to open the way that send the bacon from Nairobi to about one kilo and half. You expect enough - price and the time of the delivery you do not know if we can get food and not have the correct

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P.T.O.

But apparently they want to have
a bacon factory at Lismore also &
to use the land - a proposal
The arrangement will be to a small
one to be embodied in a formal one
It will have to be done in the end of the
year.

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See letter Tang attached

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J. Raymond Building

George Lane, M.C.

23rd December 1910.

Sir,

East African Estates, Limited.

Under Sub-sec. 2 of Clause 10 of the Lease of the 20th April 1910 our clients have undertaken to build and construct with stone or other suitable materials to the satisfaction of the Governor upon the land at Limuru described in the Third Schedule to the Lease a suitable Bacon Factory at the cost value of £3,000 at the least and to complete and furnish the same with proper machinery and appliances etc.

Our clients have erected a small factory and plant, but this is not now large enough for their requirements, and they ^{had} already settled to erect at Limuru larger and more suitable buildings and plant.

The Board, however, have received a cablegram from Colonel ^{Col.} ~~Col.~~ Thomas their General Manager, strongly advising that the new factory and plant should be put up at Nairobi instead of on the site of the present factory at Limuru, Nairobi being more accessible and the best business spot in the Protectorate.

Our clients have accordingly instructed us to enquire whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies will consent to the factory being erected at Nairobi and allow the expenditure.

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to be incurred in carrying this out, to be treated as in part satisfaction of the obligations of the Company under the terms of Subsec. 2 of Clause 10 of the Lease. In that event, our Clients will continue to use the Factory and land at Limuru as a branch of the Nairobi Factory and for a pig run and farm.

Our clients do not propose to ask the Government to give them a new site at Nairobi, but will purchase about half an acre of land at Nairobi suitable for the erection of a Bacon Factory. In His cable Colonel Thomas states that the Settlers are much in favour of a Factory being built at Nairobi.

Viscount Cobham, who is the Chairman of the Company, informs us that he had an interview yesterday with Mr Fiddes at the Colonial Office on the subject, and it was arranged that we should write a formal letter explaining the facts. The matter is somewhat urgent as the Company's machinery will soon be in East Africa, and Viscount Cobham hopes that it may be possible to send a cable to Colonel Thomas before the end of the year stating whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies will give his consent, and if so, authorising him to proceed accordingly.

We think it will be necessary to have some short memorandum endorsed on the Lease, but this need not delay matters as the memorandum can be added at any time.

We shall feel much obliged if you will kindly give this
matter your early consideration.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Hastings

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office.

Mf 39200

Recd.

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Teleg. no. 2
Jackson
Nairobi

9 a.m. 3.5 pm
W.M.
30 Dec '10.

MINUTE

Mr. Parkinson 30/12

Mr. Butler

Mr. Fiddes

Mr. Hall

Mr. Cox

Sir C. Lucas

Sir P. Hopwood

Col. Seely

Mr. Harcourt

December
arrived
East African Estates
departed
desire to erect new
factory Nairobi

new factory Nairobi
cargoes to be
containing

factory Limuru

branch

they state that settlers
are in favour of

factory

With thanks



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Upon Martinique *Rec'd*

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Parkinson 30/12 I am at present the receipt
Mr. Butler of your letter of the 23rd December
Mr. Fiddes. 26/12 inquiring whether
Mr. Just.
Mr. Cox.
Sir C. Lucas.
Sir F. Hopwood.
Col. Steely.
Land Commissioner
Mr. Harcourt.

be willing to consent to the
East African Estates Ltd
erecting a bacon factory
at Nairobi & remunerate
thereon the expenditure
incurred in carrying the
out to be treated as in
part satisfaction of the
obligations of the said
the

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Messrs Martineau
or Read

Gardiner

MINUTE:

Mr. Butler Jan 9

Mr. Read 4/2

Mr. Fiddes

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir G. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Stirling

Lord Crewe.

for consent

I am directed
by our Secretary
Harcourt to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter of today's
date, and to
inform you that no
replies have been
received from
the 1st to the 5th
of April.

aff.

to the tele, name
which was sent to
you on the 30th of
Dec^r on the subject
the proposal of the
East African Estates
Company to erect a
tobacco factory at
Mombasa, but that he
has now been asked by telegram
from a reply now
expected.

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~~mark~~

Sent 3/25/41

W.C.W.
4/4/41

DRAFT Telegram when may reply be
expected to
Jackson
referred to
Mombasa

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Mr. Brewster, J.A.C. & Co. Ltd. T
Mr. Read Q.B. T
Mr. Fyldes
Mr. Just
Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas. T
Sir F. Hopwood. T
Col. Seely, T
Lord Curzon

Mr. Hargrave. T
for con. to
Mr. Godfrey
for your departure
2nd March 1921.

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NOTICE TO BINDER.

PLEASE LEAVE SPACE HERE FOR INSERTION OF 6 SHEETS.

Major P. Keane

Date 27 Dec

Subject 1. Chapman frontier

(Paper not required at time of binding.)