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Explains delay - hopes to furnish satisfactory evidence of financial ability within the next few days.

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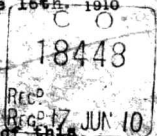
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11, GREAT ST. HELENS,

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LONDON, E.C.

June 16th 1910



Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, and thank you for the copy of telegram which you have received from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, also for the suggestion which Lord Crewe makes with respect to further negotiations.

With regard to the evidence as to my financial ability to carry out the proposals, I beg to inform you that I arranged with Mr. Mercer that, directly the shares of my new Company were underwritten, I would communicate to him the list of the Underwriters. If I have not done so up to the present moment, it is because I could not underwrite my capital until I had received the information which you have now been good enough to give me respecting our application for land, and, in the second place, because in consequence of the uncertainty of this reply, I have not been able to complete the formation of my Board of Directors.

As we shall now be able to go on with the Company, I have no doubt I shall be able to give the Crown Agents for the

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

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Colonies the necessary satisfaction in the course of a few days.

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. P. ...

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