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LONDON, S.

12th. May, 1911.

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TELEPHONE 1889 VICTORIA.

In continuation of our letter of the loth. of May relative to the Magadi Soda Concession, I have the honour to enclose an extract from a letter from our solicitors forwarding the original Lease to the East Africa Syndicate Limited, dated the 15th. of August 1904, and the Deed of Surrender dated the 11th. of April 1911, for transmission to the Protectorate Government for the purpose of registration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient Servant.

for Crown Agents,

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Under Secretary of State

Colonial Office

Extract from letter from Messrs. Sutton Commanney

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Dated 10th. May 1911. 15431

with reference to our letter of the 20th. ulto, we have to inform you that the Stamp Duty on the Deed of Surrender of the Lease of the 15th. August " 1904 was adjudicated at £75 and upon our applying to the Company's Solicitors for the amount they suggest that as no useful purpose, so far as the Company is concerned, would be served by the payment of this heavy Stamp Duty in this country, the Deed of Surrender should be transmitted to the Protectorate to be stamped and retained there. We have expressed our willingness to advise you to comply with this suggestion upon the understanding that the written undertaking given to us by the Company's Solicitors to pay all Stamp Duties is to extend to any stamps which may be required by the Officials in the Protectorate before the document can be registered.

Te accordingly send you herewith the Jease dated the 15th. August 1904 to the East Africa Syndicate Limited and the Deed of Surrender dated the 11th. April 1911 for transmission to the Protectorate in order that the Surrender may be registered in the Nairebi Registry.

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