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Signer to v. v. historical or
daily 1894 to center involvement.

(Mention)

Mr. Cantelano

The arrangement prepared by

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1. Policy as the Pyrenees are not
 working the comparison the Masses
 to be allowed to take the roads they
 require without payment

2. When the Pyrenees begin to
 work the comparison the Masses to accept
 in fact payment of the quantity
 of goods as they may require to
 distribute the the Masses.

The C. now suggest that
 if there are no profits at first the
 value of the goods taken by the Galt

on each year - should be placed to the credit
of the Pyndicate as a set off against
the royalty when it becomes payable
on profit arising

It seems to me that if this amend-
ment is admitted we must define
the words in a commercial sense

or say that the Pyndicate shall not
be deemed to be working the mine
in a commercial sense on any calendar
year in which 5000 tons have not
been exported.

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and accordingly to the
spirit of the

Bill of 1880

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THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED

OF THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED
LONDON E.C.



11th April, 1907.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo referring to the report to you by the Acting Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate that the Masai in the southern reserve complain that they are prevented by the Syndicate's representative from obtaining water from the Masai Lake.

I am directed to inform you that some time since the Syndicate's Manager complained to the Board that passes were issued to natives to obtain salt from Masai without his permission or previous knowledge and he instigated a case of a pass, dated the 6th November, 1906, in favour of 12 natives, and signed by F. O. Hamilton, Assistant Collector.

My Board was unaware of the existence of the alleged ancient custom of the Masai in the southern reserve but, in view of the representation made by your Lordship, my Board is willing to agree to the suggestions made in paragraph 3 of your letter, provided the Syndicate's representative receives cordial support from the Protectorate Officials in any endeavour to prevent the taking of soda for trading purposes, and also provided, in the event of the working of the soda not resulting in a profit (as is probable in the earlier operations of the

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin.

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Syndicate of the Soda Company proposed to be formed) that any soda supplied to the Government for the Naval Service to the credit of the Syndicate or such Soda Company in respect of payment of royalty whenever it may become due subsequent to profit being earned.

I have the honor to be, my Lord,
Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Minto, G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I.,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

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The Secretary
East Africa Syndicate

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April 07

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 With ref. to your
 letter of the 11th inst in
 which you state that the
 E. Africa Syndicate are
 prepared to accept the
 arrangements proposed
 by Lord Hagen for the
 satisfaction of the
 req^{ts} of the Messageries
 of navigation from
 Lake Malawi subject
 to the condition that
 if our fleet should increase
 in the next year of
 the ~~...~~ the
 value of the nation
 supplied to the Messageries
 in each year should
 be placed to the credit

Copy to Mr. 29th April 1901

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of the Syndicate (or of the
be formed to work the mine)
as a set off against the
property of the
the fact when profits do
I am directed
by the Board to inform you
that before accepting this
condition it was necessary
to define the measure
of the watercourse when
the Syndicate began to
work the mine on the
measured scale in
the letter from this date
of the 18th ult, is it
is only when the
of the mine is
with such convenient
infrastructure as is
that the set off will
be made in the
doubtless
I am to suggest

that the Syndicate 501
shall not be deemed
to be working the mine
on a measured scale in
retrospect in which
any year in which
500 at least 5000
tons of ore have not
been exported

L. J. Davis