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The Land

Submiss. alternative proposals for meeting  
requirements of applicant provided that whichever is  
accepted shall be carried to show a full area of 500  
sq. miles

(Mention)

Mr. Read

The Syndicate wish to  
make it a condition of their  
agreeing to this adjustment  
of the boundaries that they  
shd. be granted a further 10  
sq. m. to make up the full  
area of 500 sq. m. ~~sq. m.~~  
of part of wh. they were deprived  
in the case set out on 36577/05.  
We shall probably have to go  
way - For the meantime, as  
we are waiting for the correct  
map of the land we may as  
well send this out for now.

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THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED.



15, ELMSWICH LANE,  
LONDON E.C.

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29th May 1907

My Lord,

I had the honour in my letter of the 5th February, 1907, to inform you that my Board found it necessary to communicate with the Representative in East Africa upon the proposed exchange of land suggested in your letter of the 30th January, 1907.

I am now to suggest that the requirements of the Khasi referred to in your latter would be met by giving to them a 3 chain stock road south of Lake Obeloboset for the movement of their cattle from time to time, in accordance with what we understand to be customary in other cattle countries, and for them to have a similar stock route to Naivasha and Nairobi from Lake Obeloboset along the foot of the Abedare Range and Niyipiri Mountain. If, however, this suggestion would not fully meet the Commissioner's views, my Board would be prepared to consider a proposal to give, in exchange for land on the West, a strip of land on its Eastern boundary, provided that, in the result, whichever of the above two suggestions is accepted, there shall be secured to the Syndicate a full area of 200 square miles.

In this connection, I am to refer to the previous correspondence in regard to the (about) 10 miles short area.

To His Hon. The Earl of Kigin.

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as disclosed by the Gailley & Roberts survey, and particularly to the letter from your Office of the 1st November, 1900. I am to urge that, whatever the legal definition may be of the Clause in the lease recited in the letter referred to, the intention was that the Syndicate should receive an area of 500 square miles, and that the further 10 miles, as surveyed by Mr. A.J.R. Frew, Licensed Surveyor, should now be added to the Syndicate's area.

The approximate plan supplied by the Syndicate, and which was referred to in the lease, was primarily intended to indicate the position of the land chosen, and was not at any time relied upon by my Board as correctly representing the 500 square miles which it was agreed should be granted to the Syndicate.

In the event of an exchange of land being arranged, my Board considers it desirable that effect should not be given to the arrangement until the land to be given in exchange has been surveyed, without expense to the Syndicate, and added to the Syndicate's property.

My Board will be pleased to instruct its Representatives in the Protectorate to arrange with the Protectorate Officials for such roads or other surrender of land on the North-east in exchange for land on the West, upon hearing from your Lordship that the foregoing suggestions are acceptable to you.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary

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