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(subject.)

Fiber Land

Applies on behalf of a syndicate for 100 sq miles near ... Enclosed copy of papers ...

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

They do not mention the name of the Syndicate & there is no reason and for our dealing through agents with undisclosed principals about all the agents such agents as Messrs. Jolly & Beiggs who are absolutely not to be trusted as far as we are concerned. Beiggs who are absolutely not to be trusted as far as we are concerned. Beiggs who are absolutely not to be trusted as far as we are concerned.

Reply that Lord Ugo ... will be required to consider the matter when it is put

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found by the Pygmalion that  
desires to acquire the land  
adding that in any case not  
more than 50000 m can be  
granted. And send copies  
correctly to Gov asking for a  
report on the land in question

to be interested  
So proceed  
A. R.  
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Gov. and Govt. want that  
the most convenient course  
to have been for them to  
submit their proposals in the  
first instance to the local  
Govt. as suggested in the Govt.  
Dept. letter of the 11th March  
1911.

JOLLY, BIGGS & CO.  
MERCHANTS  
TELEPHONE: 1348 CENTRAL

79, GRACECHURCH STREET,



LONDON, E.C.

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28 May 1907

The London Secretary of State  
Colonial Office  
London SW

We have the honor to apply to you in a lease  
of 100 square miles of Fibre Land near Taveta in  
the Protectorate of British East Africa situated south  
of Lake Tanganyika on the Anglo-German border.

We enclose copies of the correspondence  
that has taken place for your information.

Some time ago we were asked by a syndicate  
to try & secure a fibre area, as they were  
preparing to give all the necessary capital, since  
our application after having located an area.

The Contract between us and the Syndicate  
is now ready for signature and their expert  
wishes to proceed to the Protectorate to examine  
a & advise as to the future development.

With regard to Par No 8 of the said Officers  
letter we wish to state that the Syndicate on receipt  
of their report propose to erect machinery to make  
the fibre on a large scale. The Contract referred  
to above provides for a working capital of £20,000  
of which £10,000 is to be in Cash.

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As a further proof of our bona fides we  
beg to state that our Firm's Business is now  
being formed into a limited Company with  
a Cash Working Capital of £15,000 & a very  
strong Board of Directors.

We shall be glad to receive an early reply,  
as the Syndicate are only waiting for this point  
to be settled to proceed with the business.

We have the honor to be

Yours obedient Servants,  
Jolly Biggs & Co

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Reg<sup>d</sup> 29 MAY 07  
March 16 1907.

NO. 10, II 40.

THE LAND DEPARTMENT,

NAIROBI.

Sir,

Referring to our conversation which we were at  
NAIROBI, re: the NINE DISTRICT at TAVETA, we now beg to apply  
for 100 SQUARE MILES OF FINE AREA, south of the CIPRA towards  
the Anglo-German Frontier, the intended working capital for the  
above will be about £10,000/-/-.

When we were at TAVETA we pointed out the LAND  
to the ASSISTANT COLLECTOR there, and if you could be kind  
to back up said Sir PHILIP'S OCCUPATION, we shall be able to  
delimitate the necessary boundaries together.

Awaiting your favour of an urgent reply.

Yours truly,

25/5/07.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. J. J. J. & Co

Land Department  
Nairobi.

11th April, 1903.

Gentlemen.

Charles Kelly Bigns & Co's application for 100  
square miles bearing land near Taveta.

With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, in which you  
apply for a concession of 100 square miles of fish-producing  
land situate South of Lake Sippi near Taveta.

I beg to inform you that your application with your application  
for 10,000 acres in the maximum area granted by the Department  
and that area would require the special sanction of H.E. the  
Commissioner, and no application is sent forward for sanction  
without investigation regarding the means of development.

Grants of larger areas than the one mentioned above require the  
special sanction of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State  
for the Colonies, and should you, therefore, desire that your  
application be submitted to the Home Government, it will be  
necessary for you to send forward full proposals as to develop-  
ment and efficient working of the area applied for, as well as  
guarantees of bond fees, and liabilities in respect of such  
developments.

I shall be obliged if you will remit to this office the sum of  
£4,122/7 on account of survey fees.

I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

(Signed) B.B. Wright.

Lead Officer.

April 13th 1907.

Ref: No: 1202.

The Land Department.

Nairobi.

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your favour dated 11th inst: and beg to inform you that we have sent a copy to our head office, who will deal with the Colonial office being on the spot and as soon as we hear the results, we shall render you the Aps:1792; on account of survey fees.

Our proposals as to development and working this area, will be submitted also.

By our means in addition to the copy you have taken whilst in Nairobi, we now beg to enclose you a copy of the M.E.I.L. letter, which we showed to you then.

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Home Office.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Jolly Biers &amp; Co.





M. J.

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Messrs Jolly Biggs & Co

3 June '07

Gentlemen

With reference

to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. I am directed by the bar of the Hon. the Lord Chancellor to inform you that he will be prepared to consider the question of the lease of land at Twickenham to the Pygmy Club to which you refer, if you inform the members of the Pygmy Club to forward an application in their own names, & give proof

MINUTE

- Mr. Balfour
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. J. J.
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. C. J.
- Mr. G. J.
- Mr. H. J.
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Edin.

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Genl  
Col. Pether  
A.P. No. 314

London 25 June 1915

Sir  
I enclose the papers to  
transmit to you for  
your own the usual  
filing copies of reports  
relating to the applica-  
-tion of a syndicate  
for land near Tivoli  
& request that you  
be furnished with a  
report on the land in  
question, please sign

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~~Major Jolly, Beppole told~~  
~~CO to Major Jolly, Beppole~~  
3 Jun

[Signature]

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