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African Colonies

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Concession

Cannot accept Co proposals ^{writing}
however, to continue negotiations ^{asks}
for interview

~~Mr. Thompson~~ } Mr. G. Fisher

I think we should tell them that the Staff
^{would} gladly arrange an interview with members
of the Dept. but that first we could like to know
up a bit the results of their own proposal in
considerable amount.

C.S.S. 27/12

So proceed? - but, if they are going
to open the whole question, I think that
I should ~~possibly~~ try to get the request
transferred to the S.A.P. ~~consideration~~
The solution proposed by
was arrived at in consultation with Mr. Pelham
& Mr. Tennant of the S.A.P. Land Office. Both
of them were on leave at the time. Mr. Tennant
who was thoroughly acquainted with the

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the work of the Hydrate, we have now gone
 back to the Prot^{ts}. and if ^{various} matters of detail arise
 requiring special local knowledge we must
 refer not to the Prot^{ts} & ^{the} it will be for
 more satisfactory & expeditious that the
 negotiations sh^d. be carried out in the
 part by (say) Mr. Owen Thomas & the local
 authorities.

H. J. R.

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In fact the investigation ought in any
 case to take place at the other End.

Off at hand

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CARLTON HOUSE,
REGENT STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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23rd December 1912

9-55

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 9th Sep-
tember last, Ref: 26221/1912, I am instructed to
inform you that my Directors have, after very care-
ful consideration, decided that they are unable to
accept the proposals therein contained. At the
same time my Directors are prepared to continue the
negotiations which have been initiated, with a view
to arriving at a reasonable settlement of the matters
at issue, and for this purpose they suggest an inter-
view at an early date.

They have requested me to express their
regret at the delay in replying to your letter of
the 9th September last, but it has been necessary
for them to obtain information and legal advice,
and they have only just received the considered
opinion of their Counsel.

The Directors will be glad of as early an

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answer as possible, as the delay in carrying out the survey and the delimitation of native rights has caused and is causing the Company, serious inconvenience and loss.

I am, *etc*

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For EAST AFRICAN ESTATES LIMITED

R. M. ...
Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Colonial Office,

London, S.W.

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D.

DRAFT.

The Secretary
Each afternoon writes the

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MINUTE.

Mr. An. Stevenson 30 12 10

Mr. Bottomley 15/ 12

Mr. Piddles 31

Sir G. Piddles 37

Sir H. Just:

Sir J. Anderson 31

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt 31

Adson

I am desirous of having
received to a certain receipt
of your letter of the 23rd
from which he shows that
the Director of the
East India House
wishes to state that the
minutes with regard to
acceptance of the
the Company's new proposed
contained in the letter from
the Government of India

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of 40774
L.F. Piddles, call
to the 26221

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the while the various

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array for an
will be pleased to point
with members of the
Dept. suggest he would find

desire in the first instance
to have some information
regard as to the subjects
which the proposals
contained in the letter
question are considered
to be suitable

3. he ^{would} ~~share~~ ^{point at} ~~the~~ ^{in the course of} ~~conclude~~
~~advisations of the condition, as desired, it will be necessary~~
~~to refer the matter to the Govt of~~
~~the L.A.P., as may~~
questions of detail requiring

Special local knowledge
cannot be decided locally
in this country, and he would suggest that
a more satisfactory and

expedient if the
negotiations were conducted
in the form of ~~representatives~~

~~representatives~~ the first
of the East African Protectorate
a representative of the
Syndicate.

I am etc

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