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Tel.
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28 Feb.

of previous Paper

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Mica lease

States present position. Lease not yet
franked, & cannot be franked until procedure
prescribed in general mining rules 1902
have been complied with. Await instructions.

~~London~~ Sir G. Fiddes

So much the better - I thought it was quick
work - see my minute on 5384.

? Telgraph -

Your tel: of 28 Feb. in view of probable
value of mine ^{see} my despatch of 18th Jan?

Consider that royalty proposed inadequate
would prefer 5% on output as determined
by selling price less cost of transport to market
as set down by books & see no reason
for grant of maximum area but leave
point to your discretion & presume
no action as to recent area.

[Enclosed contains large letter to
Papua & New Guinea]

(Feb 4/13)

... was with
... £250
... £336 for ton. The site of the
mine is only 10 miles from Nice
... station on the Alger
railway about 260 miles from
the coast & or about 60 miles short
of Mamita, so he told me, that
there were no transport difficulties.
Also the ^{retraction} making of the mine is
a costly process.

Personally I believe that ^{enterprise} the ^{would}
stand a 7½ % or 10 % royalty on
output, but it may be deemed to
give somewhat favourable terms to a
new industry. We might consult Prof. D.
...
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... kind of well
... the Alger
... the Alger
... attached
... 1970 or there
... Prof.



The Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate
 to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. 626

Sudan, Khartoum, 5.12^{PM}, 26th February, 1913)

[Amended by Nos. 7083 and 7083]

No. 34 With reference to your telegram of February 18th, matter appears to be complicated by disregard of essential preliminaries by applicant, which may lead to objection to lease of 505 acres by other prospectors who have paged in vicinity of applicants prospecting area, lease not yet granted, and cannot be granted until procedure prescribed in general mining rules 1902 have been complied with. Will await further instructions before proceeding with matter.

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* No 5384



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Ans'd 16/7/13

DRAFT Exp. N. 178

Government of Congo Belge et C.A.S.

Gov. 7082/13. S.D.P.

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to Registrar 14 Feb (5304)

** No 7003*

(No 178), 7 March, 1913.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge your telegraph of the 5th, 1913, relative to the loan to the Government of certain land in the area which is destined for the purpose of housing for soldiers.

2. While I agree generally with your suggestion as to the terms of the loan, I am unable to say whether or not it is possible to find the sum of 100,000 francs for the purpose of the loan.

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and 16777

DRAFT. Est. No. 178

Government of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

Gov. 7083/13. S.A.P.

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- Mr. Thomson 6.3.13
- Mr. [unclear] 6
- Mr. [unclear] 6
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord [unclear]
- Mr. Harcourt

(No 178.) 7 March, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honor to confirm my telegram of March 5th, 1913, ^{*}relating to the lease to be made by the Government of certain land in the East Africa Protectorate for the purpose of mining for mica.

2. While I agree generally with your suggestion as to the terms of the lease I considered it necessary to draw your attention to my own views on the desirability of fixing the rate of royalty somewhat higher than on the profits, and lower than the present rate for mica.

to [unclear] 14 Feb (5300)

* No 7083

as such a sale, in view of all
 the circumstances of the case,
 appears to be inadvisable, &
 the first place having regard
 to the situation of the mine,
 which, I am informed, is
 only ten miles distant from
 Kinn Station on the Uganda
 Railway, it is unlikely
 that the lessee will be
 troubled with any difficulties
 in the way of transport of the
 tin. The extraction
 of tin, however, has
 not yet commenced, & the
 process in relation to

the tin mine appears to be
 very of a good quality. The
 quantity of tin ore is estimated
 to be about 2500 tons.

as a matter of fact contains
 a quantity of which a very large
 amount is now being worked
 at the rate of 72 1/2 tons per month.

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 and 2500

has stated verbally that it is
 having expenses of £200 to
 £336 per ton in view of the
 fact I consider that it would be
 proper to fix the rate of royalties at
 ten per cent on the gross output
 as determined by the selling price,
 less the cost of transport to

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3. The fact that the prospect
 has proved to be of very great value
 is of importance in connection with
 the area to be granted, and although
 I am prepared to leave this point to
 the discretion I feel some doubt
 whether the concession area permitted
 under the Rules of 1902 should be
 granted.

~~The Rent
 I think we must
 do this, & establish
 the financial arrangements
 & then say how further revenue
 is to be secured.~~

24 I enclose a copy of a letter
 received from Mr. Pogson
 reporting that he had been
 informed of the grant of the
 lease. I am assuming that he
 has been informed that according
 to the report in my
 possession the arrangements
 for the grant are not yet
 settled.

I have etc

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has stated verbally, that it is
having ~~expressed~~ to be worth

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$\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb or to 200 to
£336 per ton in view of these

facts I consider that it would be
proper to fix the rate of royalty at
ten per cent on the price
as determined by the selling price,
less the cost of transport to

market as shown by the ~~books~~

3. The fact that the product
from the Ivory Coast is of
substance in connection with
the area to be ^{covered} granted, and although
I am prepared to leave this point to
the description I feel some doubt
whether the concession area ~~herein~~
under the Rules of 1902 should be
granted

Mr. Reed

I think we must
do this, & establish
make financial arrangements
& then say his further services
are covered

~~Yours faithfully,
[Signature]~~

24. I enclose ~~copy~~ of a letter
received from Mr. Piquet
reporting that he had been
informed of the grant of the
lease. I am conveying hereto
to be informed that accord-
ing to the info. in my
possession the arrangements
for the grant ~~are~~ yet
settled.

I have

L. PARSONS

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