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Belfield Feb 2
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Concession to E. A. Syndicate

You tel 21 Jan. Unable to reply by tel. (See you desp. 2 Jan)

The "see" is optional & not wanted
Lof. Col. Williams is in London letter on
1765 that the first baseboard that
he is unable to give a view by
Citizens

(MS) 26/1/14 above

See Read

Col. Williams called - when you
have engaged on a committee - & left
the unissued letter to him for the
Syndicate, from which point of view
there is long and for longer, or there
plans for raising the money they
want to carry on with and fall
through.

See H. Belfield's reference for longer

to you to call on BA and to
see to Williams. 14 March 14

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holdings is not altogether new basis,
but the Syndicate's experience &
Lord Selbourne's attempt to get rid of
his land with all holdings is evidence
against the policy.

Col. Williams' idea is ~~was~~, to show
the Gov: an approach, to form a
new land Co: which will take over
the estate & the debentures but, I
presume, leave the Syndicate in
existence to carry on its present
operation.

There is to be a Company's meeting
tomorrow, and Col. W. will say that he
has framed the Co. to cable out to the
Gov: to send an early answer & that we
are fully informed as to the Syndicate's
wishes. I told him I couldn't see that
that a cable would in fact be sent.

However,

? Tel: to Gov.

Open my letter in reply to
my sketch of 2 Jan: - no. 2. Syndicate
press for early decision."

W.M.

12/3/14

at once

H. J. D.

3/11/14

- Let Col. W.
know that we
have done so.

EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

19, St. Swithin's Lane,
London, E.C.,
7th March, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In a letter I received on the 4th instant from Mr. J.A.Hill, he refers to the land grant, and writes:-

"I had a long conversation with his Excellency the Governor on the subject of the Syndicate Land Grant. His Excellency assured me that he had no intention of forcing matters, although he was somewhat upset at the Bovril negotiations falling through. He mentioned the fact that you were pressing for replies by cable, but that the circumstances did not warrant any particular haste, and that for the sake of the country as a whole, he expressed the opinion that a large tract of land capitalised and properly worked by an influential firm in the stock interests, would represent the backbone of the country, and was desirable in every way".

I would remind you that our last communications with the Colonial Office on the subject of the grant were so long ago as the 19th November, or only
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ten days short of four months, and we have not yet had a reply.

I need not recall to you the circumstances under which the Bovril negotiations fell through. It is highly improbable that this failure would have occurred had the Syndicate's proposition for finding £80,000 new capital been approved when first put before His Excellency through the Colonial Office.

I am, etc.,

(Sd.) J. COLTMAN,
Secretary
FOR THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE,
LIMITED.

Col. C.H. Villiers,
Roydon Hall,
Tonbridge.

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26 JAN 14

TELEGRAM.

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

(Received, Colonial Office, 2.11 p.m. 24th January,
1914.)

No. 20. Your telegram 21st January unable
to reply by telegram [see] your despatch 2 January.

BELFIELD.

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 26 JAN 1914
 41, PARLIAMENT ST., S.W.

ISSUED FROM
 42, PARLIAMENT
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Per following 11/11/14 1M Received

From Nairobi

By 24/11/14

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Recd to 2.11.14

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 published by the Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd. for full details of the service.
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27 January 1914

Sir,

With reference to the
letter from his Office of
the 26th of January, I am so
to inform you that the
Gov of the East has
reported that he is unable
to reply by telegram to
the despatch which was sent to him
^{asking for} stating his views on the
subject of the proposed
modification of the lease
of the land in the North
held by the E Africa
Syndicate.

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Ed. C. H. Villiers

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Harber 27/1/1914
- Mr. Pollock 27/1/1914
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. H. Just.
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Gov. 2994/1914

East

G. D.
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14 March 1914.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Office of the 27th of January. I am, etc. to inform you that a telegram has been despatched to the Gov of the East asking when a reply may be expected on the subject of the proposed modification of the lease of land in the Protectorate held by the East Africa Syndicate.

2. The letter left by you at this Office on

DRAFT.

Ed. C. H. Villiers.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 13/3/14

Mr. Bottomley 13/3/14

Sr G. Fiddes.

Sr H. Just.

Sr J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

attached to 2994
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13 March
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Governor
Nairobi

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