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Lynch's rights.

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Mr. Throgmorton, Queen
 London EC.

13th January 1911

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Mr. G. A. Peckham Esq.
 Colonial Office
 Sir.

We have been requested by Captain Grogan to communicate with you with reference to his authority to negotiate with the Government of British East Africa with respect to the two Forest Leases granted by the Government to Captain Grogan and Frederick Ridley Kingham in the year 1905. The position of Captain Grogan in the matter is as follows:

The two forest leases form part of the assets in the hands of Mr. William Barclay Peat, Chartered accountant, of 11 Princes Street, S.W., who was appointed Receiver to receive the assets comprised in an agreement dated the 4th March 1905, made between the parties.

On the 3rd June last, the Court gave Mr. Peat liberty to appoint Captain Grogan as his Attorney to defend certain proceedings by the Government of British East Africa for forfeiture of the two Forest Leases, and in accordance with such

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order Mr. Peal executed a power of attorney
in favour of Captain Gogau who was then
about to sail for British East Africa. Under
this power of attorney Captain Gogau had power to
defend the proceedings to which we have referred,
and to submit to arbitration any disputes, questions
and matters which might arise in relation to
the two leases. Any compromise however which
Captain Gogau might make with the Government
would be subject to the sanction of the Court. Mr.
Peal's position is official. He acts under the
appointment of the Court, and with the Court's
sanction Captain Gogau was appointed Mr. Peal's
attorney.

If there is any further information which
you desire to have will you kindly let us know.

We are,

Your obedient servants

making it clear that we ask in order
that we may be satisfied that in
continuing to negotiate with Capt.
Grogan, the B. of B. is negotiating
with someone legally empowered to
deal with all 3 concessions (i.e. Capt.
Grogan's two — W. Bingham's one)

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May June

They offer to supply further information on
1288 (last para) and 2 blocks we may require

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17, The Quadrant, London
London, E.C.

5th June 1911

The Under Secretary of State
The Colonial Office
London, W

Sir

We are obliged by
your letter of the 3rd Inst
which is having our attention.

We are Sir

Your obedient servants

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- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. C. Lucas
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Scott
- Mr. Harecourt

Gentlemen -

I am ^{delighted} to ^{acknowledge} the receipt
of your letter of the 26th of May
in which you state that
Mr. C. S. Goldman M.P. and
Captain E. S. Grogan have
agreed to purchase Mr.
F. R. Kingham's interests
under an agreement for
a lease of 60,000 acres
in the Eldama Ravine dated
the 16th of March 1905

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