

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.
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No. 151

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(Subject.)

Uganda Company
Applⁿ for land, remission of customs
duties & big charges.

Advocates custom oil machinery be treated as agri-
cultural implements & admitted free of duty & carried on
by at special rate. Advise to general reduction of further
privileges being granted to one Co^y.

(Minutes.)

M^r Antrobus.

See also Commⁿ
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Write to the Syndicate in continuation of
our letter of the 31st of May & say that we
have now received replies from the Commⁿ of
Uganda & the E. A. Prot^o & that the
Co^y will be allowed to purchase 10,000
acres of land in the Uganda Prot^o
subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) The price to be paid for the land must
not be less than one rupee per acre.
- (b) The blocks of land selected must be of
reasonable size & shape so as not to enclose
large quantities of neighbouring land unless
- (c) Rights of way will be reserved, & rights to
pasture & water will be subject to special, but
easy conditions in each case.

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(2) The purchase of the land is subject to the provisions of "The Uganda Crown Lands Ordinance, 1903"

(5) The right of the Crown to purchase the land is reserved

(6) All the land must be taken up by the Syndicate within two years.

They say that the Co. will be allowed to purchase from the Govt. the plot of ground-land to them at Nakasongola, if the Comm. sees no objection - that the sale of the plot of ground at Mengo by the Regents to the Company will be permitted - it being known understood that only land acknowledged to be the property of the Crown can be selected by the Co., & that the question how far, if at all, native chiefs will be allowed to sell their own land to Europeans is left for further consideration - they say that the cotton & oil machinery will be admitted free of duty & will also be carried on the railway at special instead of 1st class rates, but that Mr. Lytton regrets that he is unable to grant the further privileges for which they ask, as preferential treatment of one Co. in other matters would ^{possibly} lead to difficulties - & send copy of our ltr. to the Comm. of Uganda & the E.A. Prot. for info?

H. J. R. 11/17

W. J. R. for comm.
11th July 1907



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TELEGRAM. *Sect Africa* Commissioner Sir D. Stewart to Mr. Lyttelton.

(Received Colonial Office 11.43 a.m. 6th July, 1905.)

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No. 151. Your despatch No. 249 advocate cotton and oil machinery be treated as agricultural implements and admitted free of duty also to be carried on railway at special instead of first class rates. I am adverse to general reduction of further privileges being granted to one Company as it would cause jealousy amongst others who are as worthy of consideration.

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REMARKS.

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The following TELEGRAM Received at

From

via "Eastern."

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Chancery

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Stewart

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*6.7.05
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~~Yanda~~



20 July 1905

DRAFT.

The Chairman of the
Yanda Company Ltd.

Ans d 26554

Sir,
I am directed by Mr. Henry Lyttelton to inform you

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- Mr. Bottomley 17/17
- Mr. Reed 17
- + Mr. Andrews 17
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- + Sir M. Osmanney. 18/15
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton.

in continuation of the letter from this Dept. of the 31st of May last, that he has now received replies from the Commissioners of Uganda and the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of the application of the Yanda Company, Ltd., for the grant of land and other facilities

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will be permitted, it being understood, however, that only land acknowledged to be the property of the Crown can be selected by the Company. The question how far, if at all, native Chiefs can will be allowed to sell their own land to Europeans is left for further consideration.

4. The cotton and oil machinery imported by the Company will be admitted free of duty and will be carried on the Uganda Railway at "special" instead of at 1st Class rates, but Mr. Hetta reports that he is unable to grant the further privileges for which the Company have applied, as preferential treatment of the Company in these matters would lead to difficulties.

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Comm. S.P.
Uganda

Uganda No. 153
S. Africa Post. No. 312



21 July 1905
Sir,

DRAFT.
Uganda no. 153.
Lieut. Col. Sadler
S. Africa Post. no. 312

Sir O. Stewart.
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- Mr. Lyttelton.

I have the hon. to transmit to you, with ref. to your telegram no. 21 of the 5th of July, 151 of the 6th of July,

the accompanying copy of a letter which I have caused to be addressed to the Chairman of the Uganda Company Ltd., on the subject of the Company's application for the grant of land

To Chairman Uganda Co. Ltd. 20/7
(O/S Stewart)

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