



DESPATCH.

EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 75/A

C. O.
9841
Re. 20 MAR 08

No. 64

(Subject.)

1908

March

1 Lease to East African Cotton Syndicate
2 Uplands of East African Cotton Syndicate

Previous Paper.

Their contents of 14th March not understood. My telegram of 2nd March referred to East African Cotton Syndicate to which grant of 1000 acres is proposed, no question of grant of 25000 acres. Your Lordships tel. of 23rd November referred to Uplands of East African Cotton Syndicate

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antrobus

This is a muddle arising from the fact that there were two telegrams from here of ²²~~23~~ Feb^r

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one referring to the E.A.C. Syndicate & another to the Uplands of E.A. Syndicate. The Registry in despatching the Govt. tel. 4687 took it to refer to the ~~20th~~ letter whereas it appears that it referred to the former. I don't think much harm is done. We had better telegraph

Copy to Govt. Secy 25 Feb. 1908

Subsequent Paper.

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Referring to the letter of 20th
March and to your letter
of 2nd March referred to
the pleasure of Lord Alfred Lyndhurst,
the letter of 14 March refers
to the Lyndhurst. It remains
to be seen for the resolution
referred to your ~~letter~~ ^{telegram} of 4th March.

As to the pleasure of the Queen
your letter does not refer to
the letter of 14 March. The
letter of 14 March that the
Queen referred to is the
letter of 14 March (1844) and is not
referred to in your letter.

As to the G. A. Cotton
Lyndhurst we may inform
them as to their letter of
5 March that the Gov. has re-
fused that their letter is being
drawn up.

Alfred Lyndhurst

My referring to your letter of 20th
March I understand your letter
to read of March referred to
the friends of that opinion. I understand
my letter of 14 March referred
to that opinion. It remains
and wait for the mistake
reference to your ~~letter~~ ^{telegram} of 2nd
March.

But the difference of opinion
is a mistake. I don't suppose
that the letter will refer to me
either of March that the
letter of 2nd March which
was sent to me to address
matter of that the letter of
2nd March (1904) should be sub-
stituted for it.

At the S.A. Cotton
Syndicate as may inform
them as to their letter of
5 March that the goods have
been that their letter is being
sent up.

Wm. H. 20th
Wm. H. 21st

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No.

East Africa Protectorate

C.O.
9841
MAR 20 1908

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

(Received, Colonial Office 12.33 p.m. 20th March, 1908)

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No. 62. Your Lordship's telegram of March 14th not understood. My telegram of 2nd March referred to East African Cotton Syndicate to which grant of 10,000 acres is proposed, no question of grant of 250,000 acres. Your Lordship's telegram of 23rd November referred to Uplands of East Africa Syndicate.

SATT.MR.

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 20 MAR 08
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The following TELEGRAM Received at

From *Nassau*
 Foreign No. *31* No. of Words *20* Date *20* Time *11 55 am*
 To *Chapman*



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23 Nov
East Africa
referred to

11 22 am
20.3.08

PEPIER'S SHOULD BE REPEATED via Eastern

Doubtful words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rule Book. No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this copy.



For
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E.A.P.

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21 March

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DRAFT Telegram

Sadler
Nairobi

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Referring to your teleg of
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with exception of

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lobb ^{2/3}
- Mr. Ellis 21
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Atrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Str F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

D/S take matter

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25 March 1908

Sir,

In further reply to your letter of the 5th of March, I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you that the Governor of the E.A.S. has reported that a lease is now being drawn up in connexion with the proposed grant of land to or the Tana River to the East African Cotton Syndicate.

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(8031)

The Secretary,
East African Cotton Syndicate Ltd.

MINUTE.

- Mr. B. Brownly 24/3
- Mr. Rand 24/3
- Mr. Just 24/3
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Oa.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Popwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS.

* No. 8031.

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C. S. Goldman Esq

MINUTE.

- Mr. Debonary 24/3
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

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[Signature]

25 March 1908

Sir,

With reference to the letter from His Dept of the 10th of March, I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inf. you that he has ascertained that the telegram from the Gov^t of the S.A.P. dated the 2nd of March, of which a copy is enclosed referred to the proposed convention of the Uplands of East Africa Syndicate but to another matter.

2. The Gov^t has now
 2. I am to enclose a copy of another telegram.

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