

EAST AFR. PROT.

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(Subject.)

Asphaltum Deposit

Asks for a prospecting permit for the purpose of an examination of

(Minutes.)

Mr. Reed

Director

I am in the process of applying for prospecting licenses to the Co. of Minerals, etc. (These licenses are held) I also want the Mining Regulations of the U.S. of A. before prospecting licenses. I don't think we need a law to grant a prospecting license since the asphaltum deposit has already been discovered by the officers employed on the Survey of the Boundary

Vertical text on the left margin, possibly a list or index.

Bottom left corner text, possibly a date or reference number.

I think they might not care  
my report to get some  
benefit from their discovery.

When we have seen the analysis  
of the piece of asphalt sent in  
the 11624 of 20642 the layer  
found in 20642  
we shall be in a better position  
to judge of the value of the  
deposit

Refr. that Mr. Lythton  
does not prefer at present  
to grant prospecting licenses in  
the area in which asphalt  
has already been discovered by  
officers of the Govt, and that  
he has no difficulty in recognizing  
the value of the deposit.

Send telegram to Comr. telling  
him not to grant prospecting licenses  
on this area - and send copy  
of report in def. when 20642

to ...  
...  
...

No. 10  
...

by Mr. Ellis, but we shall call  
of the Comr. to which is said in the  
regarding Ch. Smith R.L. & says Wright  
R.S. who is at present employed in the  
Anglo Peruvian boundary determination  
in the case of M. Piquera, or has already  
checked that matter with the titles &  
other valuable records as furnished by  
Govt. Officials (see p.p. 29, 45, & 47 of  
Africa (West) N. 701).

Say, with regard to the statement that  
Ch. Smith & says Wright are applicants for  
a concession, that case of the kind should  
be treated in accordance with the  
principles laid down in the N. 701  
R.L. p. 45 (see also p. 47 of Africa  
(West) N. 701) - a copy of which should  
be sent to the African & Antarctic  
- a fine trade introduced to Uganda -

Somewhat  
Mr. Harris shall also see, with view to  
arranging whether further action is required.  
B. C. A.

10 July 1910  
25/8  
10 July 1910  
2917

note agree  
1010

...

think they might not care  
ably expect to get some  
benefit from their discovery.

When we have seen the analysis  
of the piece of asphalt sent in  
No. 11624 of 20642 the larger  
piece forwarded in 20642  
we shall be in a better position  
to judge of the value of the  
deposit

Reply that Mr. Lytherton  
does not prefer to have  
the area in which asphalt  
has already been discovered by  
officers of the Govt, and that  
the Govt is itself investigating  
the value of the deposit.

and telegraph to Comr telling  
how not to grant prospecting license  
on this area - and send copy  
of manifest in Sept when 20642

to Mr. Lytherton's office expressing as follows

No. 11624  
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No. 20642

by Mr. Ellis, but we shall wait  
of the Comr - & will be said in the  
regarding Ch. Smith R.L. & Miss Knight  
R.S., who are at present employed in the  
Anglo-Siam boundary delimitation 333  
In the case of N. Nigeria, we have already  
decided what action is to be taken in cases  
where valuable minerals are discovered by  
Govt. Officials (see p.p. 29, 45, & 47 of  
Africa (West) No. 701).

Say, with regard to the statement that  
Ch. Smith & Miss Knight are applicants for  
a concession, that cases of this kind should  
be treated in accordance with the  
principles laid down in the N. Nigeria  
Govt. Notice (para at p. 47 of Africa  
(West) No. 701) a copy of which should be sent  
+ also a copy of the N. Nigeria Minerals Proclamation  
to the Comr - that a similar Notice shall  
be sent to the S. African Protectorate  
- & give similar notice to Uganda &  
Somaliland  
Mr. Harris shall also see, with view to  
considering whether similar action is required in  
B. C. A.

at issue  
7/10

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Mr. Lytherton  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. ...

A. J. R.  
23/6  
Wht. July 31st

7/10 at issue  
29/7

THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED

OF NEWBURY LANE,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

C. O. 334  
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19th June, 1906.

I am directed by my board to make application for a Prospecting Permit to be granted to this Syndicate on the lines of the previous grants from the Foreign Office for the purpose of an examination of an Aspiration deposit in East Africa, to the South West of the Uganda Railway.

Upon reports being received in London, enquiries were made by telegraph, and the following telegrams were received:-

1st. Dated Newbury the 21st June, 1906.

"Position - Aspiration - 1 mile S. South of  
Magardi - Railway."

2nd. Dated Newbury the 23rd June, 1906.

"Copies of reports - Major & Knight - British of  
Aspiration have been done up to the present  
date. Government may grant no concessions.  
We have - prior to this - mailed you a letter  
giving particulars of same."

The reference of the position refers to the above route of the proposed railway from Lake Magardi to Kisumu on the Uganda Railway. The names of Colonel Smith and Major Knight - were included in the telegram in reply to an inquiry as to applicants for a concession.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Alfred Lyston*

Secretary.

His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.

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Jan 9

DRAFT.

at Cap. Post. no. 335

Mr. D. Stewart

MINUTE.

- Mr. B. ... 3/17
- Mr. Read 31
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cor.
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. H. Mansuety
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton

Amount 37787

15 June 1892  
Approved

10/11/92  
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10/11/92

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I have the honor to  
ack. the recd. of your  
dep. no. 292 of the 18th  
of May last, and to  
transmit to you the  
accompanying copy of  
copy of a ...  
the subject of an  
application for the  
East Africa Syndicate  
Ltd., for a ...  
licence to ...  
on which application  
has been discussed by  
Lieut. Col. ...

I have already

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Jan 9

4 days  
Jan 1902

DRAFT.

at Cap. Prod (no. 335)

I have the honor to

Dear Sir

ack. the recd. of your

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Rowley~~ 3/17
- Mr. Read 31
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Drummond
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lytton

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dep. no. 292 of the 12th

of May last, and to

transmit to you the

accompanying copy of

copy of a ~~note~~ with an

the subject of an

application for the

East Africa Syndicate,

Ltd., for a <sup>prospecting</sup> ~~prospecting~~

licence to work the area

on which a prospecting

has been discovered by

Genl. Col. G. S. Smith, etc.

I have already

Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin.

44th India  
6-7-92 (Went) 1701  
Pool: no 50/1902

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom left.

you in my telegram of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August,  
that no prospecting  
licences should be  
granted over this area.

I. With regard to the  
Statement that contained  
in the letter from the  
East Africa Syndicate  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> of June that  
Col. Smith and Major  
Bright, etc., were  
applicants for a  
concession over this area,

I have to inform you  
that cases of this  
kind should be treated  
in accordance with  
the principles laid  
down in the Northern  
Rhodesia draft Const.

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notice, a copy of which  
is enclosed, and a

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Similar notice should  
be issued in the East

Africa Protectorate.

I also enclose a  
copy of the <sup>the</sup> Protectorate

which has been issued  
in regard to the draft  
Notice by you, under  
Notice

re judicial relations

the acquisition of rights

of the territory of the

Protectorate of the East

I have, etc.  
Alfred Lyttelton

† See Page 47 of African No. 701.  
§ See African No. 701, dated 5<sup>th</sup> of 1901.  
21036 of African No. 701.



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*Copy of Report*

*See the Appendix*

I am directed by  
 Mr. [unclear] to  
 inform you that he has  
 had under your  
 your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 of June last, \*  
 from on behalf of the  
 East Africa Syndicate,  
 Ltd., for the grant of  
 a prospecting license  
 for the purpose of  
 examining on the a deposit  
 of [unclear] in the  
 East Africa [unclear]  
 2. I am to inform you  
 that Mr. [unclear] is

*Copy to be given to [unclear]*

DRAFT.

The Secretary  
 East Africa Syndicate Ltd.

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear] 31/7
- Mr. Read 31
- Mr. Anstons.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir H. Osmansley.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Joffellon.

Copy to [unclear]

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not propose at present  
 to sanction the grant  
 of property licenses  
 in the area in which  
 asphaltum has already  
 been discovered by  
 officers of the Govt, and  
 that the Govt. is  
 itself investigating  
 the value of the  
 deposit

to the  
 of \$20000

DRAFT

Stewart

Nairobi

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bodony 3/17
- Mr. Reed
- Mr. Tatrobas
- Mr. Lewis
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. ...

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Reference is made to  
 the ...

grant property

license in area

asphaltum

Malkin

has been discovered by  
 telegraph

Smith  
 Jan 1907

(Please compare this)  
 4/13

Specimen referred to in your  
 letter of 1/13  
 has not yet received  
 parcels

4/13

