

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.

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(Subject.)

East Africa Syndicates Limited

Submits proposals in order to secure for the all round free access to Lake Obboassat. This is considered really necessary to quiet & peaceful settlement of their claims.

(Enclosure)

Mr. Read
Send Syndicate the map in right hand side & ask them to agree to the proposal by which they are represented by 9 square miles of their concession on the African Reserve (to be added to the African Reserve) in return for a similar area of 73 sq. miles to the West of their present concession plus a bonus of 1000 sq. miles being any of their concession less what of 500 sq. miles

1907

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Governor's Office

Nairobi

July 8th 1907

AFRICAN PROTECTORATE

My Lord

With reference to the letter from the East African Syndicate dated May 19th last which was enclosed in Your Lordship's despatch No. 310 of the 11th inst. I have the honour to make the following proposals:

1. To grant the Masai a concession to Lake Obolobasi...
2. To grant the Masai a concession to the quiet and peaceful occupation of their reserve by the Masai, in accordance with the proposals in which I am supported by the recommendations of the Commissioner of Lands and the Secretary for...
3. Therefore in view of the...
4. In order to bring up their total area to the 500 square miles

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies

Downing Street,

LONDON, E.C.

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miles originally contemplated, provided that they consent to give up 73.5 square miles in the northern portion of their estate in the neighbourhood of Elbolcassan and receive in exchange the similar amount of land on their western boundary. From their letter quoted above, they are willing to accept the corrected map showing the two areas which it is proposed to exchange is transmitted herewith.

Your Majesty's approval will be signified from the suggested agreement, which will, I think, secure the settlement of this important and delicate question.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 with the highest respect,
 Your Majesty's
 Most obedient,
 humble servant,

John Bull

miles originally contemplated, provided that they consent to give up 73.5 square miles in the northern portion of their estate in the neighborhood of Cibola and to receive in exchange a similar amount of land on their western boundary. This agreement, from their letter quoted above, they are willing to amend so that the corrected map showing the two areas which it is proposed to exchange is transmitted herewith.

The proposed amendment's approval will be withheld from the suggested agreement, which will, I think, be the result of this agreement and the above question.

Very respectfully,

In the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Francis Pickens

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10th August 1918

To The Secretary

The East Africa Syndicate Ltd

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Edna 19/8 1918
Read 11/4

Approved 7/10/18
The Director
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for record

map of area (1)

Copy
See 457 20/10/18

Sir
With reference to your letter of the 29th of May I am directed by the Board of Directors to transmit to you for consideration a map showing the area of 43 square miles which it is proposed to set the East Africa Syndicate should own under an area that it may be added to the Masai Reserve, and also the similar area

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to the West of the Pyndicate
existing conception which
is prepared to have
to them in writing

2. The Gov reports that
the free acc of the
Massi to Lake Obolom
which will be secured
by the addition to their
revenue is actually occupying
to their quest of peaceful
occupation of their territory
in respect which it is
sufficient is as important
to the Pyndicate as to
the Gov of the other side
to the Pyndicate
3. Monthlies had been
prepared of the
Pyndicate agree to

the proposed exchange
to allow an addition
of 100 square miles to the
area leased to the
Pyndicate, & also to
give the survey
of the lands adjacent
to the road at the
corner of the Gov.
If the Pyndicate
agree to these proposals
they will doubtless
insist their agent
in the Pyndicate country
in order that the necessary
legal documents may
may be drawn up &
executed there.