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LAKE MAGADI SCHEME.

Notes with satisfaction that there is an intention to work the deposits on a large scale. Anticipates no difficulty with Masai as to their rights.

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marked (A) \* Native rights are further safeguarded by Section 18 of the Draft Lease herewith. Sec<sup>n</sup> Samuel originally asked ~~for~~ for a part of one mile on each side of the line. ~~marked~~ Under Section 10 of ~~the~~ the Draft Contract & relating to the branch we only undertake to give the Contractor such land as may be required for the construction of the line - with a proviso Section 28 that the Govt. will not dispose of any land within a quarter of a mile on either side of the line ~~to third parties~~ without first giving the Contractor the

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the option of acquiring it on the same  
terms.

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Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

August 2nd 1909.

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.~~

(CONFIDENTIAL (72))



My Lord,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch Confidential of June 23rd enclosing papers showing the trend of negotiations in connection with the development of the soda deposits at Lake Magadi.

2. I note with satisfaction that there is an evident intention to undertake the working of the deposits on a large scale, a consummation upon which we were unable to insist by terms of the lease to the East Africa Syndicate, but which is nevertheless most desirable in the interests of the country.

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3. In regard to the native rights, to which allusion is made in Your Lordship's Confidential despatch of January 27th last, I would remark that only one tribe, viz the Masai, are in any way concerned and I do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty in making a satisfactory arrangement with

them

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

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them in this respect.

*sc,*  
I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,  
My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

*J. J. Galt*