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Development of Jubaland.

Intends to take over present steamer service on Juba - R. & to develop trade bet. Johnson Kesteven & the Coast. Suggests full support in this matter.

W. Read

Copy to C.A. for info (12), & copy to Govt, with copy of our letter to W. Walford of 5th May (on 12066), for info (12), with ref. to our despatch 256 of 6th May (on 12066).

J.R.B.

May 12.

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12, GREAT ST. HELENS
LONDON, E.C.

MAY 10th 1910

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 5th May, the contents of which command my best attention.

I note that I am to furnish the Crown Agents for the Colonies with evidence of my financial abilities to carry out the proposed scheme, which I developed in my letter of the 22nd April. I have no doubt that I will be able to give the Crown Agents for the Colonies every satisfaction.

The intention of the Directors of my Company now in formation is to take over and actively work the present steamer service on the Juba, and to increase this service by sending out a larger boat, which has just been built in London, specially to cross the bar of the Juba and to trade between Gokouen, Kishnayu and the Coast, and the development of this service will only depend upon the necessities of trade and the support which we think should be justified in expecting from the British Government Authorities in the East African Protectorate.

I am, Sir

Yours faithfully,

J. P. Mulgord

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

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- MINUTE 12/5
- Mr. Noall 17/5
- Mr. Butter 17/5
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Gentlemen,

With refer to the

letter from this Office

N^o 11066/10 of the 5th of May,

I am directed by the E
of Crewe to transmit
to you, for your info,

the accompanying copy

N^o Walford 10 May

W. H. G.