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Submit alternative proposals for meeting requirements of various provisions that...
...shall be revised to show a full area of 500

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

The Syndicate wish to make it a condition of their agreeing to this adjustment of the boundaries that they should be granted a further 10 sq. mi. to make up the full area of 500 sq. mi. ^{or more} part of which they were deprived in the area set out in 36599/05. We shall probably have to give way - For the meantime, as we are waiting for the correct map of the land, we may as well not start for now.

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THE EAST AFRICA SYNDICATE LIMITED.

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LONDON E.C.

29th May, 1907.

My Lord,

I had the honour in my letter of the 5th February, 1907, to inform you that my Board found it necessary to communicate with the Representative in East Africa upon the proposed exchange of land suggested in your letter of the 30th January, 1907.

I am now to suggest that the requirements of the Masai referred to in your latter would be met by giving to them a 3 chain stock road South of Lake Olbollosat for the movement of their cattle from time to time, in accordance with what we understand to be customary in other cattle countries, and for them to have a similar stock route to Naivasha and Nairobi from Lake Olbollosat along the foot of the Abedare Range and Kipipiri Mountain. If, however, this suggestion would not fully meet the Commissioner's views, my Board would be prepared to consider a proposal to give, in exchange for land on the West, a strip of land on its Eastern boundary, provided that, in the result, whichever of the above two suggestions is accepted, there shall be secured to the Syndicate a full area of 500 square miles.

In this connection, I am to refer to the previous correspondence in regard to the (about) 10 miles short area.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin.

