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No. 20148

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Individual.
1908
June
Paper.

(Subject)

uplands of Africa synd. Ltd.

States that pt. has agreed to extension of
Concession to former Boundary & request
Confirmation. also that pt. have agreed to
boundaries of Lower Swamp Concession. Suggest conference
to settle matter.

(Minutes.)

Mr Antedus
Mr Etko

We have not received the Governor's detailed
recommendations as to the area to be
granted, nor as to a separate lease for
the swamp area, at present included in
the general draft lease

Tell him we don't

As regard a conference, see Draft to CA
herewith, on 18280. - Tell him we don't
think it necessary

In view of the difficulties of a three
cornered corner, I think we should
suggest to Mr Goldmann that future commun-
ications should pass through the Syndicate
Secretary & the CA's Secretary, adding that
a letter (18280) has just gone to CA dealing with
this matter & send copy to
CA & his

Copy sent to Mr. Goldmann on 18 June
Copy sent to Mr. Etko on 18 June
Paper.

Chas. J. ...
Mr Antedus agrees 18/6/08

To proceed, except that we should

impress upon him that there
is no intention of granting
them anything outside the
boundaries originally men-
tioned unless it should
be necessary to go outside
in order to secure 250,000 acres
free of native claims, and
that whatever is granted will
be, if practicable, in one
block. They cannot be
allowed to go about picking
out the best bits.

Yt. gov cont. -

Wt. June 12
at once

S. GOLDSWANE
TELEGRAM ADDRESS
SWANSEA, LONDON

AFRICAN
9/14

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SALISBURY HOUSE,

LONDON WALL.

June 2nd.

1908

Sir,

I regret that owing to my absence abroad, there should have been any delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of April 15th.

I have since had an opportunity of considering with Lord Cobham and my other colleagues the contents of your letter, and they note with satisfaction that you are now in position to grant us definitely 250,000 acres in respect of the Concession.

In this connection we should like to add that we have heard from Colonel Thomas by cable and letter that H. E. the Governor in consultation with his advisers has agreed to extend the Southern boundary as far as the German Boundary, which will allow for the reductions that have to be made, and will give us a wider area of selection. On the strength of this Colonel Thomas has with the knowledge of H. E. the Governor started planting on an extensive scale. We shall be pleased to hear that you will confirm the Governor's recommendation and we understand that he has cabled you thereon.

Colonel Thomas also informs us that after many conferences with H. E. the Governor, Colonel Montgomery, Messrs. Hutchins,

Hobley, and Hellis they have agreed to the boundaries of the Larri Swamp Concession and that Col. Montgomery is preparing a separate lease containing the terms agreed upon with these various gentlemen. As this lease will no doubt require your consideration and approval, would it not be better to treat this as supplemental to the main Concession and so save farther delay.

I am informed by my Syndicate's legal adviser that this and other points have been placed before you for your consideration through your legal advisors. I think it might facilitate matters if a conference could be arranged at an early date to settle these questions.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
Colonial Office,
LONDON, S.W.

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Just + 3 copies

DRAFT.

C. P. Goldman

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MINUTE.

Mr. *White 13/6*

Mr.

Mr. Just.

X Mr. Antrobus *27/6*

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Ripon.

per room

*Chy... till
Gov. 27*

*Bib. 15 June
+ ga 150 18 June*

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7 June 08
Sir White your letter of the 2nd inst. I am directed by the Earl of Ripon to inform you that he has not yet received the *per* detailed recommendations as to the area to be granted to the *Whitlands of* *Port...* *Pyndicate on the coast,* as to a separate lease of the *near* *Larve Point* which is at present included in the general draft lease.

2 I am, however, to inform
you that, as it is
advised, his Lordship
is not prepared to
to grant a lease of
any land or tract
outside the boundaries
originally mentioned
unless it shall be necessary
to do so in order to
secure for the Syndicate
a total of 250,000 acres

free of native claims,
the intention is that
if that, whatever is
granted, shall be, if
practicable, in one
block.

3 I will be the best part of
your letter, but he
does not consider that,
in the present advanced
stage of the negotiations,
a formal interview

is necessary, & he would
suggest that any further
communications which
you may desire to
make on behalf of the
Syndicate should be
made through your
volunteers who are now
in negotiation with the
Crown Agents ^{in respect to the} 271
agreement for the lease.

4 I am to add that
H.L. on the 6th inst. caused
a letter to be addressed
to the Agents giving
directions as to several
points amendments
to the lease which
had been proposed by
your volunteers.

7 to 18250
I am
R. L. ANTROBUS