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East Africa Syndicates Concession

About 3,000 people, 15,000 head of cattle & 250,000 sheep were formerly on the Syndicate land. The movement of the Masai from this land was part of the general movement into reserves. No special advantages to the Masai were given, beyond securing the Reserves in perpetuity.

W. F. Fiddler S. F. Woodwood

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The O.A.C. does not tell us the number of the inhabitants or livestock on the land at the present time, though we asked.

Col. Seely promised to communicate with Mr. Wason when he got the information. The substance of paras. 4 & 5 of his despatch might be sent to him: Col. Seely will perhaps say whether he would like this done officially or through his Private Secretary.

Starts and we must see the O.A.C. Sept 27. 6-1-09

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since he has failed to give

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If you can fairly do so
I should be most
at anxious until we
see the additional information..
It is not quite satisfactory..

(A. Kelly) JFK
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Yes, let it wait, I can tell
Mr. Wasra that we are awaiting
further information.

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi,

August 19th 1909. 455

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

(No. 482)



My Lord,

7/11/1908

In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No. 516 of the 15th of June last, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. When the Massai were moved into the reserves it is estimated that between nine and ten thousand people came to Laikipia with approximately 45,000 head of cattle and three quarters of a million sheep.

3. The land now occupied by the East Africa Syndicate was considered choice land and was always well occupied, the area being thoroughly stocked and the grass fed down.

4. It may therefore be safely stated that 3,000 people, 15,000 head of cattle and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a million sheep were formerly located on the lands now held by the East Africa Syndicate.

5. When the Massai were moved into the Reserves they were moved from the Syndicate's concession as well

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

7/11/1908

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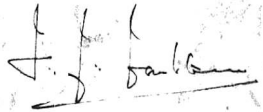
well as from other land in the Rift Valley. Without this movement the land would not have been available for occupation by the Syndicate but there was no specific removal on this account alone, it was part of the general movement.

6. Beyond that the Reserves are secured in perpetuity to the Masai, no special advantages were given in return for their removal.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



F. J. Jackson

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4 Oct 1909

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- Mr. Raiter 30/9
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- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Coe.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Jackson's resp. No. 482 of the 19th of August reporting the number of Masai - cattle sheep that were formerly located on the lands now held by the East Africa Syndicate in the neighbourhood of Nairawa & Gilgal.

2. I have to request that you will give information

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