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1 To Imper Africa C	ial British East ompany	Nov. 14, 189	14 Review of Company's position, its object and work. Her Majesty's Government are prepared to advise Sultan to give 150,000L, and to ask Parliament	
2 Imperial B	ritish East Africa	19,	to grant 50,000 <i>l</i> . for relinquishing Charter Acknowledges No. 1. Offer will be considered.	
Company 3	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	28,	Asks information on certain points Further observations on No. 1. Think proposed	1
			grant quite inadequate. As to Company's expenses	
4 To Imper Africa C	ial British East company	94,	Her Majesty's Government would allow Company to retain commercial connection with East Africa (see No. 2). No fear that Sultan would appro-	
5 p	39 .	27,	priate Company's private property Answers No. 3. Foreign Office await answer to offer, and cannot enter into controversy at present	
6 Imperial E Company	iritish East Africa Y	30,	Asks for an interview to discuss: (1) inadequacy of offer; and (2) proposal that Her Majesty's Government should take over Company's assets	
7 "	n	Dec. 4,	concurrently at cost Memorandum on inadequacy of Her Majesty's Government's offer, and suggesting alternative cohere Company's automatic at the 20th Learning	
	rial British East Company	81,	scheme. Company's assets as at the 30th June Her Majesty's Government could not advise Sultan to take over Company's assets at cost price (see No. 7). Remarks on items. Sultan would pur- chase private property up to 50,0000sug-	
9 Imperial I Compan	British East Africa	Jan. 9, 18		
	rial British East	14,	treated as a whole. Will inform shareholders Answers above. Company under misapprehension as to exact nature of Her Majesty's Government's	
11 Imperial I Company	British East Africa 7	17,	proposal in No. 8 Answers above. Company do not yet understand what is to be considered as Company's private assets	
12 ,,	35	26,	Resolution passed at meeting of shareholders, re- questing conference with Foreign Office as to offer of Her Majesty's Government	
Africa (rial British East Company	30,	Answers above. Company's Resolution shall receive immediate consideration	
14	n	Feb. 5,	Answers No. 12. Recapitulates correspondence with Company respecting offer of Her Majesty's Government. Summarizes offer of Her Majesty's Government. No objection to a Conference if desired	
15 Imperial I Compan	British East Africa Y	7,	Answers above. Company would wish to appoint three Delegates to confer with Her Majesty's Government	
	rial British East Company	9,	Answers above. Sir T. Sanderson, Sir P. Ander- son, Sir E. Grey will confer with Company's Delegates	1
17 To Sir A.	Kemball	. 14,	Records result of meeting. Offer of Her Majesty's Government must be considered as that stated in No. 14	
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19 To Sir A.	Kembali	. 21,	Her Majesty's Government . Would recommend Sultan to pay 50,000L down if Company would aurender all assets in British East Africa. Whole sum to be received would be	
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