	yes No. 7. Consider that the	912 Acknowled	The Enstern Banks C Whar, 18, 1	6
No.	Name.	Date.	Subject.	Page
1	The Eastern Bank	Sir J. Je	They are members of an international syndicate to finance loans for the Chinese Government and request that their participation may be noted in case of an international loan being arranged	oria
2	To the Eastern Bank	corresponded for the sider the Majesty' struction. Replies to	His Majesty's Minister at Peking will be instructed to give their local representative such assistance as he properly can. The Chinese Government would, however, probably apply in the first instance to the four international groups. Requests names of foreign firms with which they are associated	11
3	The Eastern Bank	digital 8,	Gives composition of their syndicate. They desire to participate if an international loan is arranged by the Powers	1
4	would consider, their the, ing equate grantees with the contract of the notice attent of their toan.	of areless	Refers to Nos. 1 and 3. They have received information that future loans to China are to be divided between seven Powers, which they consider unfavourable to Great Britain. They have practically arranged a loan with the Chinese Government and suggest that any loans required should be	18
	c. 12. There was no suggestion that Sir E. there was quadged to be found from the found to the suggestion of the suggest	EleZ ni t tregges t bidow	allotted in equal shares to them and to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank as they are practically the only two syndi- cates working in China	2
5	Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	Mar. 6,	Explain the contention of the British group, who claim that, until the reorganisation loan has been issued, His Majesty's Government should not support any other	2
6	Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and Andrew Andre	od enc14,1 sew mem blacerood sev 8 ook obligges l meigled beig enew mool ands d encomen	Gives assurance asked for in No. 5. In order to obviate the difficulties arising from the competition of other British firms, Sir E. Grey considers that a British group should be formed on the lines of the French and German groups. He also expects that the participation in the large loan of competing British houses will be arranged for	3
e 7	To Lord Balfour of Burleigh and the state of	clause 15 to receive	Acknowledges No. 4. Does not concur in his view that the internationalisation of loans is unfavourable to Great Britain. Suggests that the Eastern Bank should approach the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. His Majesty's Government could	16.
10	Government cannot support est ugainst the cancellation of of the Auglo-Belgian Loan	their prof	not support their loan as competing with the four-Power combine's loan. Explains the attitude adopted by His Majesty's Government towards the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and the general conditions on which they would support loans to China	
8	The Eastern Bank	15, 1 of exilon 10 places to 1 places to	Refers to No. 4. They have, with Messrs. J. H. Schröder, Mr. H. Lawson, Major Menzies, and their French and Belgian associates. arranged a loan of 1,000,000l. with the Chinese Government secured on the Peking-Kalgan Railway. Asks that Sir J. Jordan may be instructed to receive the customary notification from the Chinese Government	