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9	The Eastern Bank, Messrs. J. H. Schröder and Co., Messrs. E. D. Sas- soon and Co., Messrs. Brown, Shipley, and Co.	.. Mar. 18, 1912	Acknowledges No. 7. Consider that the attitude now adopted by the Foreign Office is not consistent with their original attitude. They are prepared to meet the representatives of the other British group in friendly discussion	5
10	To the Eastern Bank	.. 19,	Acknowledges No. 8. Is unable to instruct Sir J. Jordan as requested for the reasons given in No. 7	6
11	The Eastern Bank 22,	Refers to No. 10. State that in view of correspondence which passed with the Foreign Office it was reasonable to consider that they had the support of His Majesty's Government. Hope that instructions may be sent to Sir J. Jordan ..	6
12	To the Eastern Bank, Messrs. J. H. Schröder and Co., Messrs. E. D. Sas- soon and Co., Messrs. Brown, Shipley, and Co.	.. 22,	Replies to No. 9. When they applied for support Sir E. Grey was already pledged to support another loan. His Majesty's Government are unaware of the conditions of the Anglo-Belgian loan, but they doubt whether the four Governments interested would consider that they included adequate guarantees	7
13	To the Eastern Bank	.. 27,	Refers to No. 11. Sir E. Grey must adhere to his decision not to instruct Sir J. Jordan to receive the notification of their loan ..	8
14	The Eastern Bank 28,	Refers to No. 12. There was no suggestion in No. 2 that Sir E. Grey was pledged to support the four groups exclusively. It would be useless to apply to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank without the support of His Majesty's Government. They protest against the alleged action of Sir J. Jordan in expressing to the Chinese Government the disapproval of His Majesty's Government of their loan ..	8
15	To the Eastern Bank	.. Apr. 6,	Refers to No. 14. His Majesty's Government were not pledged to support the four-nation combine exclusively when No. 3 was written, but when the bank applied for support as regards the Anglo-Belgian loan His Majesty's Government were pledged to support a loan with which that loan was in conflict. Gives further reasons for being unable to support the bank's syndicate	9
16	The Eastern Bank, Messrs. J. H. Schröder and Co., Messrs. Brown, Shipley, and Co.	.. May 3,	The Chinese Government intend to cancel clause 15 of their loan agreement. Hope to receive the support of His Majesty's Government in the matter	10
17	To the Eastern Bank, Messrs. J. H. Schröder and Co., Messrs. Brown, Shipley, and Co	.. 10,	Refers to No. 16. Explains why His Majesty's Government cannot support their protest against the cancellation of clause 15 of the Anglo-Belgian Loan Agreement	10
18	The Eastern Bank, Messrs. J. H. Schröder and Co., Messrs. E. D. Sas- soon and Co., Messrs. Brown, Shipley, and Co.	.. 15,	Refers to No. 17. They do not wish to embarrass His Majesty's Government in delicate negotiations. They are placed in their present position through no fault of their own. Hope that influence may be exerted with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to agree to a joint issue in London of the reorganisation loan ..	11