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RECRUITMENT OF NATIVES
BY COLONEL T. B. BOWEN

20th

The details of

Last previous Paper
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W. Battersby

The I of I may take issue this before the adjourned debate on the C.O. vote. I have marked the more important passages.

It appears that over 40,000 carriers were recruited between 8.3.17 and 31.5.17, chosen for special suitability for G.E.A. and exhibited after a strict medical test. The natives have borne the strain with equanimity & loyalty.

I could wish we had more of the history of the previous 100,000.

G.O. 13.8.17

W. Battersby
Lt Col

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at the rate proposed
may properly be paid,
he has accordingly telegraphed
his approval to the Acting
Governor, telling him that
the cost involved will be
borne by the Common Charge
Account.

It is announced that
the Army Government will
begin commencing with
the 1st of June in the
same season.

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25 June 1911

MINUTE.

Mr. McKinley 23 June
Mr. Holloman 23 6-17 6

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

to call 21 May
20 June

In
 with ref to your letter
 of the 23rd June - 0165/2565
 (71 A) - regarding the
 proposed form of a license
 to telegraphists in the Postal
 Service of the U.S.A. I am
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 laid before the Army
 Council, a copy of
 telegraphic wires with the

of you on the subject of the
 you being considered has
 on the lines explained
 of Mr. ...



TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION LONDON

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

via Eastern

Destination words should be...
No. 10 every morning...
No. 10 every night...

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*Via Eastern**London*

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Via Cable

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SEND FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION DIRECT TO THE COMPANY
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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of the East African Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 20th June.

(Received Colonial Office 12.10 P.M. 20th June, 1917)

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339. 20th June Your telegram 26th May owing to prolongation of local hostilities and impossibility of replacing wastage posts and telegraphs staff it has become necessary to forcibly detain Post office officials including those serving on agreements from England India and South Africa or seconded from British Post Offices whose period of seconding or agreements time expired. In reply to your specific questions (one) they are held by martial law in interests of military telegraphs communications which would otherwise collapse. In as much as proposed ~~allowance~~ be regarded as compensation for being prevented from obtaining more remunerative employment elsewhere as current rates commercial and inasmuch as those rates inflated by increased cost of food this factor does not apply - (Two) Bonus proposed represents much less than increase of pay obtainable elsewhere if released (Three) Bonus would apply to those deserving officers who could not be regarded as permanent or pensionable members of Protectorate service whose agreements time expired and to a few locally engaged officers who are overdue for leave in respect of initial tour service. Ten seconded from British Post Offices to this Protectorate on their return revert to salary drawn at the time of secondment and therefore their whole future as regards increments and ultimate salary prejudiced by retention here.

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W. Reed.

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Bonus to Postal Official

Submits report on proposal - finds desired assurance that bonus is recalculated by extra work due to military requirements & that rates proposed are the most appropriate - M. Area - & wishes to be put to the test to show bonus can be payable

W. B. ...

I think we should accept this explanation in its appearance as satisfactory.

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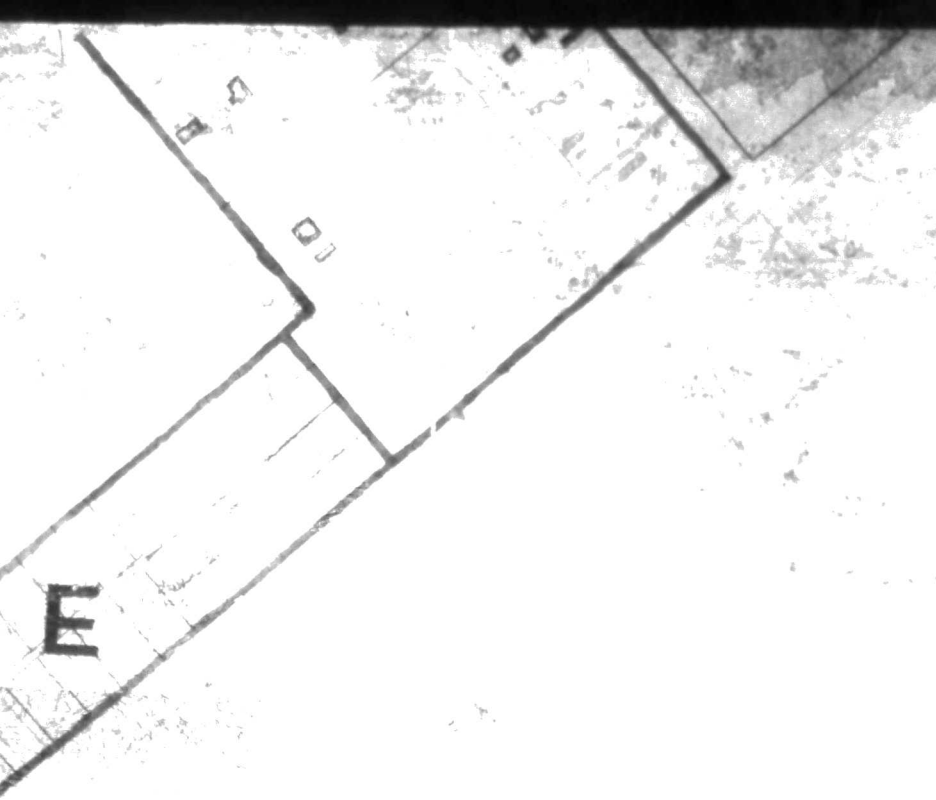
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telegram to O.A.G. ...
say that S.P. considers that in the ... explained bonuses at the rates proposed may properly be paid & that he has accordingly telegraphed approval to O.A.G. - the cost to be borne by the C.C. ...
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Ans tel 17 June 1917

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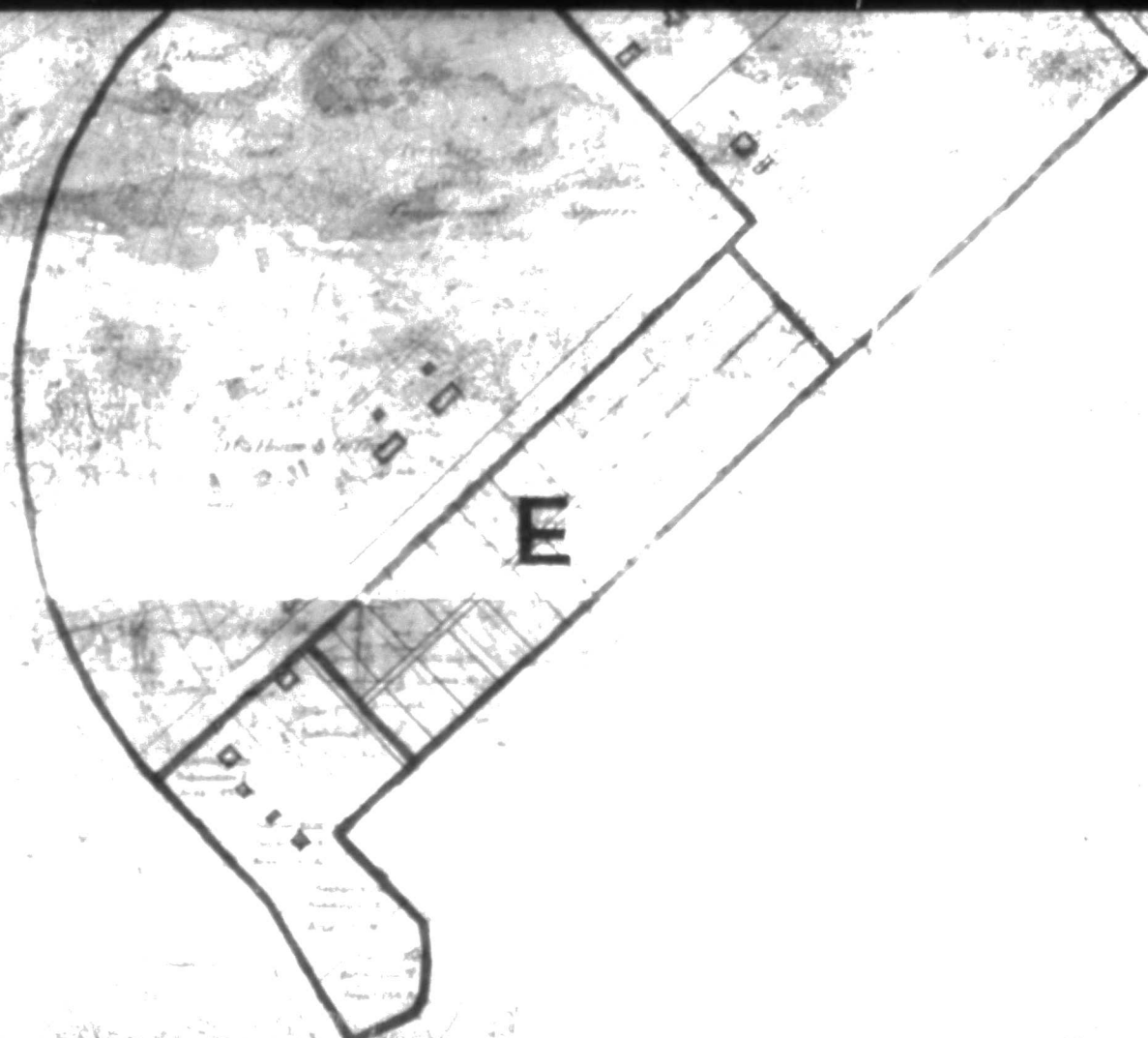


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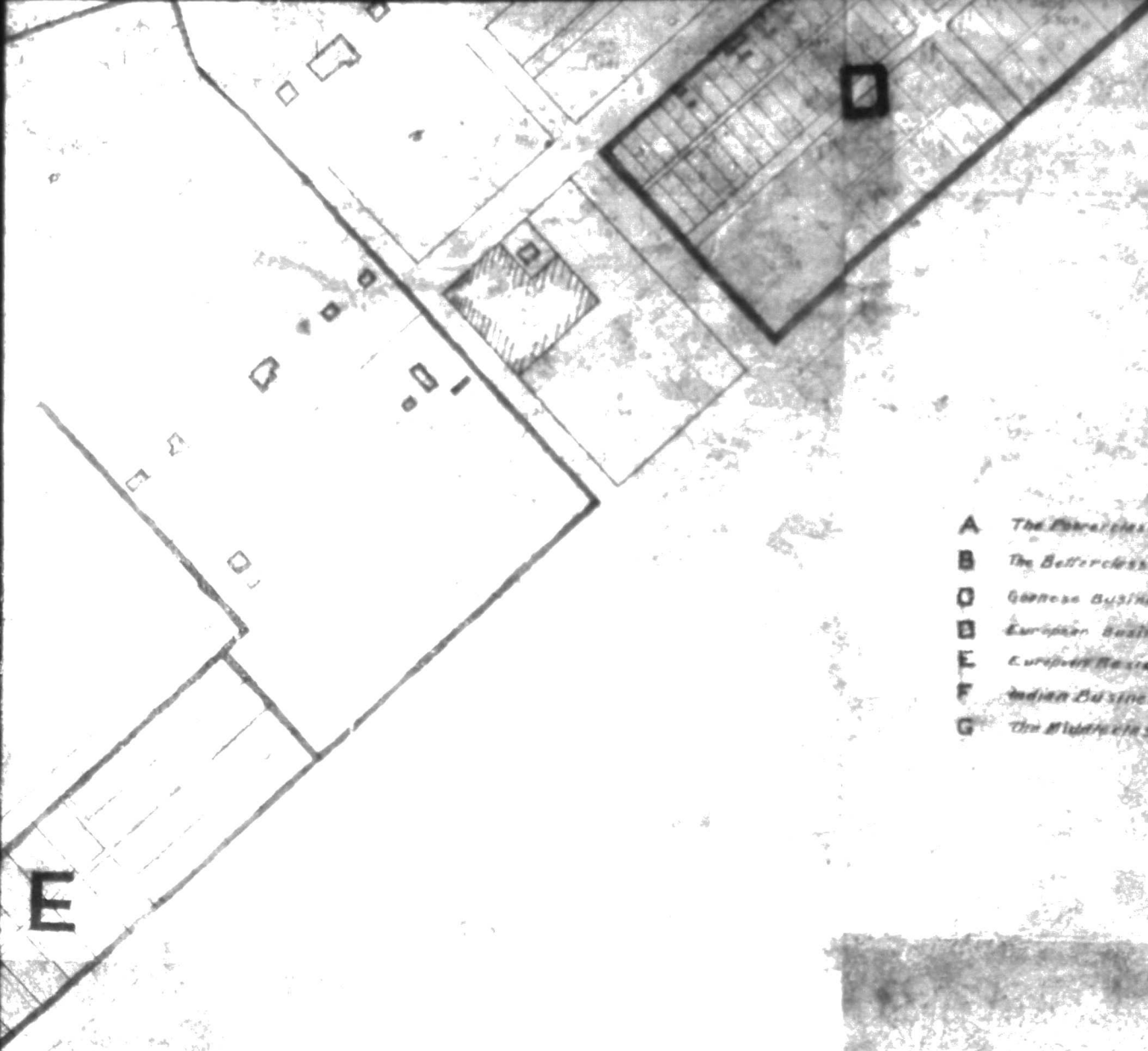
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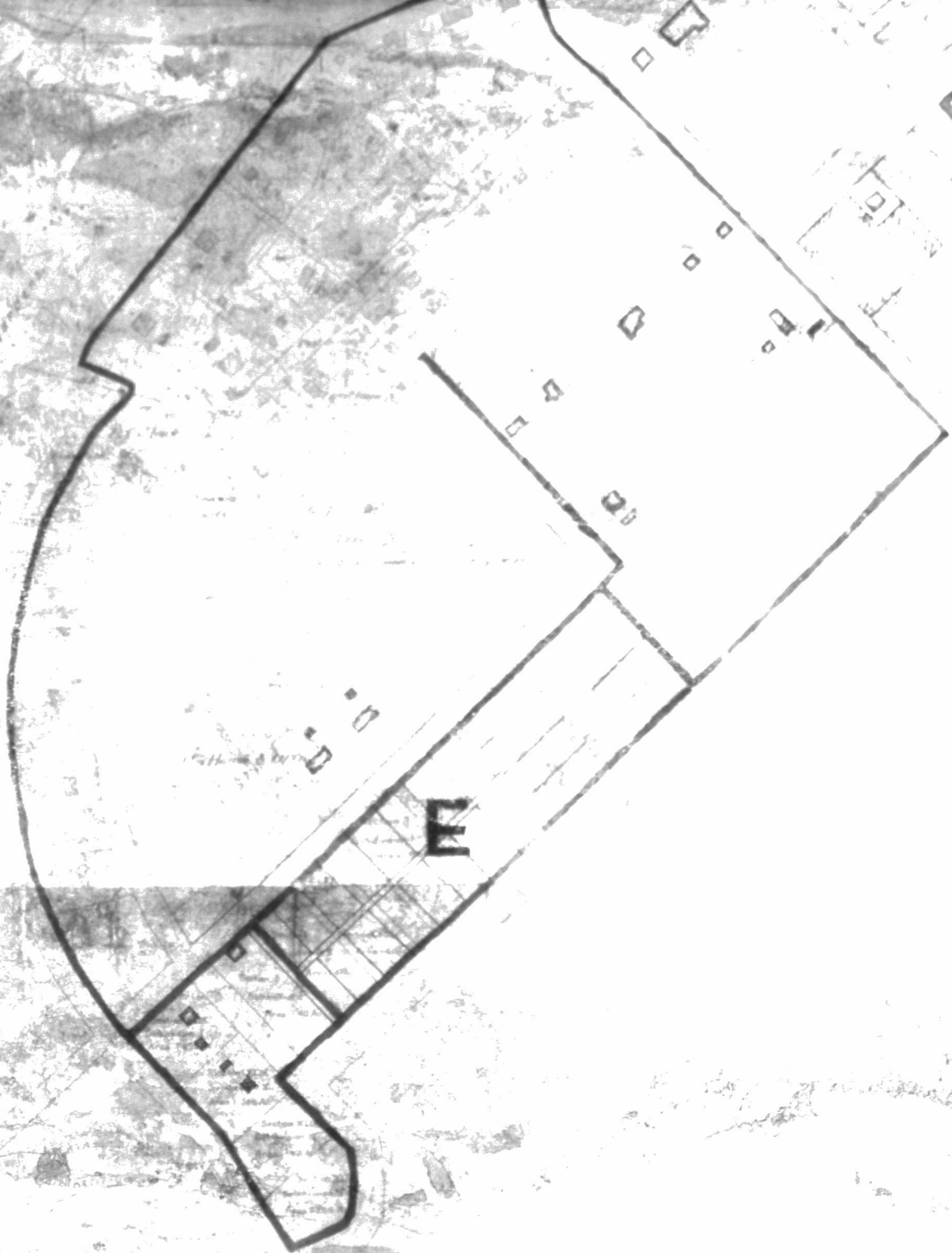
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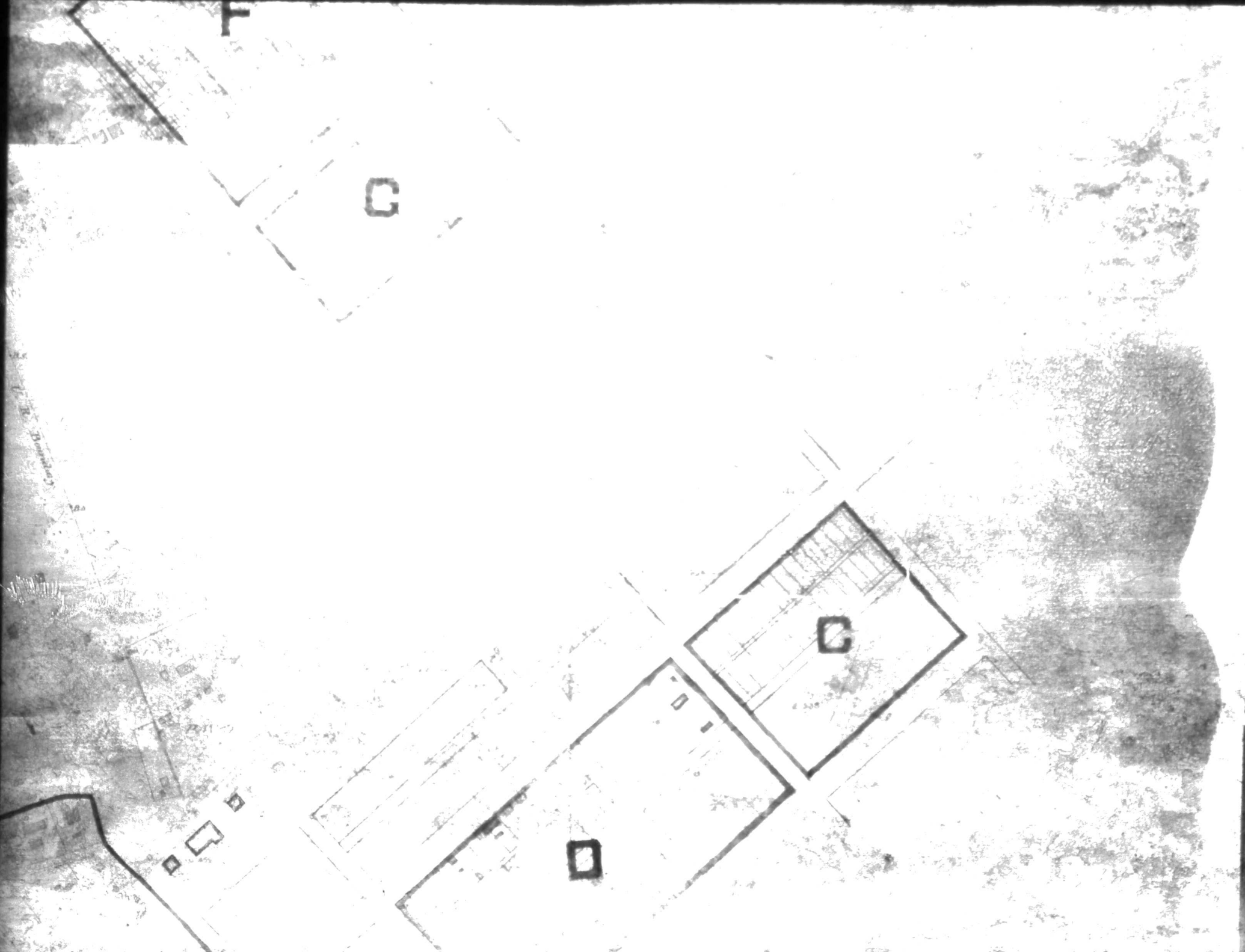
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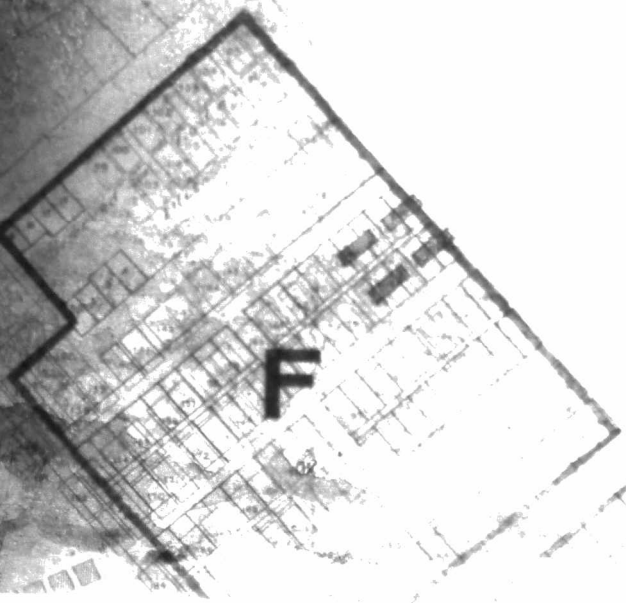
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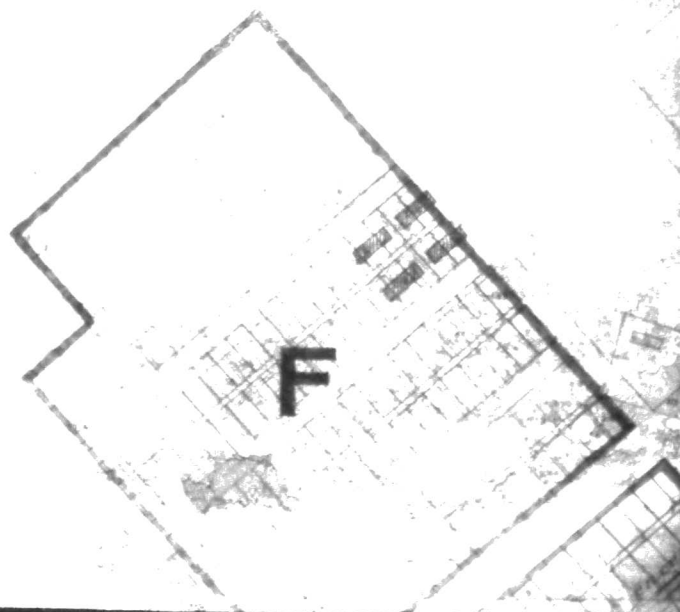
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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

One Document, being a plan of Kilmartin Township

has been removed L. R. 765

H. Anderson

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the future and of Public Health were his recommendations given effect to.

4. I would deferentially request that a copy of this letter be forwarded with your report to the Colonial Office as well as copies of this office's letters No. 40/804/42, dated 26th October 1916 (Sec. No. 9337/11 of 21.10.16) and No. 32/21/16 of 14.3.17 (Sec. No. 4402/20 of 19.3.17).

I have the honor to be,
your obedient servant,

H. H. H.

Ag. Principal Medical Officer.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
your obedient servant,

W. H. H. H.
Ag. Principal Medical Officer.

Medical Department,
Head Office,
Nairobi, May 19th 1917.

ENCLOSURE # 4

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1. Have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo No. 2704/17, dated the 10th May 1917, and note that the whole question as regards African Township will be reported to the Colonial Office, and that pending receipt of a reply action by the Hon'ble Land Officer as regards alienation of plots is to be deferred.

2. If I may be permitted to do so under the circumstances, I should like to submit certain points for consideration with reference to this matter, viz:-

a) The uses of plots for Indian business and residential purposes should include clauses, inter alia,

- 1) preventing sub-letting,
- 2) preventing more than 1/2 the plot being covered by buildings,
- 3) prescribing fire-proof buildings and maintenance of same in good order,
- 4) preventing ownership by any one man or firm of more than one plot,
- 5) controlling sub-leasing so as to prevent (4) being brought to pass by indirect means,
- 6) making it incumbent on plot holders to render every possible assistance to Public Health Officials,
- 7) preventing buildings on plots being used for the purpose of housing animals,
- 8) preventing buildings erected for commercial purposes being used for residential purposes and vice versa.

b) means ought to be devised for the housing of poorer Indians by the State. Such an arrangement is the preferable one as a private capitalist

naturally looks first for interest on his money

The Hon. C. Secretary,
Nairobi.

M.H.



No. 24/21/16.

Medical Department, 163
Head Office,
Nairobi, 14th March 1927.

ENCLOSURE II 12.20.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 24/21/16, dated the 15th March 1927, and would most deferentially ask that this matter be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. The proposed site for the building in question is in a Central Zone and, inasmuch as the latter form of open space is an essential feature in the planning of towns in the tropics, the selection of some other place wherein to erect the Mosque should, I respectfully submit, be considered.

3. I regret to be compelled to make this representation but if action is taken on the line regarding which I have ventured to lodge a protest, I feel that, apart from other possible consequences, a sanitary principle will have been thereby violated and a precedent established.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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AS. Principal Medical Officer.

The White
The Chief Secretary,
Nairobi.



ENCLOSURE

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 167

HEAD OFFICER,

RAIPUR, 25th October 1914.

Sir,

Ref. No. 22/232/4.
Dated 15th October, 1914.

I have the honour to submit the following observations on the Resolution in question treating each section of the same separately.

- 1) The immediate cessation of the existing overcrowding will become possible when
 - a) The Asiatic residential area is developed
 - b) The Native Location established.
- 2) Steps have been and are being taken as far as conditions allow to keep the Bazaar clean. Practically all buildings and back yards have been paved, drained, and rendered rat-proof as far as possible. It has been found impracticable to pull down all insanitary back premises as no housing accommodation is available for the affected tenants.
- 3) A Public Health Act conferring drastic powers is urgently needed.
- 4) Areas must be reserved for these sections of the population and steps should I consider, be taken to limit the influx of Asiatics as experience has shown their presence to be a danger to the general community owing to their manifested views in regard to infectious disease.
- 5) The Branchy Villages scheme of drainage or an effective modification thereof should be completed as soon as possible.
- 6) The Indian Bazaar should be dealt with in accordance with the recommendations contained in Section 101 of Professor Simpson's report.
- 7) A good wooden floor on arches or piles properly capped is just as efficient and in some ways more satisfactory than stone or concrete. All plans of new buildings passed have to be rat-proof as far as possible and I consider that this improvement should be made applicable to all existing buildings.

Professor Simpson's recommendations await fulfilment

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THE HONOURABLE,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
RAIPUR.

F.R.G.

and criticisms are shown in the attached copies of letters from him on the subject, there is a consensus of opinion on the proposals now put forward, which are the result of serious endeavour to reach a satisfactory settlement as to the planning of Kisumu Township without further procrastination. The delay hitherto encountered has been due, in great measure, to the difficulty experienced in meeting the requirements of the Sanitary authorities, who while condemning the slightest deviation from Professor Simpson's proposals have not furnished me with any alternative suggestions of a practical nature.

8. You will no doubt consider it advisable to obtain Professor Simpson's comments on the proposals now put forward, especially as regards the site for Godowns and the Cooness plots. Pending the receipt of your approval, which I hope to receive at an early date, action has been deferred as regards alienation of plots, but instructions have been given for survey, where necessary, to be proceeded with in accordance with the foregoing proposals.

9. To facilitate reference, a plan of Kisumu Township is enclosed, showing the various proposed sites, and suggested deviations from Professor Simpson's recommendations.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your humble, obedient servant,

[Signature]
 ACTING GOVERNOR.

6. Other proposals which have received approval after discussion in Executive Council are as follows:-

- (a) Shop plots for Indians measuring 100 ft. by 50 ft. at a rental of Rs.150 per annum per plot, with a stipulation in the lease as to the area which may be built over in any one plot.
- (b) Provision of plots for the erection by private enterprise of dwellings for poorer Indians, such dwellings to be controlled by Rules under the Townships Ordinance.
- (c) Residential plots for better-class Indians of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 acre in extent to be allotted.
- (d) European business plots to measure 150 ft. by 50 ft., and no objection to be raised to the owner of a plot or his white employees residing thereon if desired.
- (e) Housing of African labour employed by firms in the township to be arranged for by setting aside a block of land in the North East corner of the Township, the internal arrangements being left to the discretion of the local authorities.

7. With the exception of the Acting Principal Medical Officer, whose objections and

I will therefore detail the arrangements that I propose should now be made for a settlement.

4. Site for Godowns. The site selected by Professor Simpson has been found to be impracticable, as the configuration of the ground makes it practically impossible for the Railway authorities to construct the sidings which would be required. A site has been found near the level crossing on the Railway on the Kisumu-Mamias road, the records which the Land Officer, the Railway authorities, and the Provincial Commissioner Kisumu, are in agreement.

5. Plot for Goans. Professor Simpson's site for these is somewhat remote from the rest of the Township and on steeply falling ground. It is felt that to adhere to this site would prove a distinct hardship on the Goan Community, and as an alternative it has been suggested that two blocks to the extreme North East of the European Business blocks be reserved for the Goan Community, where it is proposed that they be permitted to erect shops with dwelling houses in an upper story.

To meet possible medical objections to the proposed site, it has been arranged that trade in the Goanese shops will be controlled by provisions to be inserted in the leases, and that trade in native produce will not be permitted to Goans having shops in the proposed new area.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

June 19th, 1917.

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Sir,

With reference to Sir Henry Delfield's despatch No. 83 of the 2nd February 1915, I have the honour to inform you that the long outstanding question of the planning of Kisumu Township has again recently been under discussion.

3. The Land Officer visited Kisumu in March last, and, in consultation with the Provincial Commissioner and the Medical Officer of Health, put forward certain recommendations which have been carefully considered, and, after consultation with my Executive Council, I now submit them for your approval.

3. In two instances the proposals made are at variance with the recommendations contained in Professor Simpson's report, and

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.