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Kikuyu Native Reserve

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Status that no part of — was taken away — connection with Land Settlement Scheme & Native rights will be always safeguarded

I see no reason to write further to the Anti-Slavery & Aborigine Protection Society ref. 29295/19 & in view of the Governor's public statement, we need not insist upon the local Govt. sending an official (or any other) reply to Canon Leakey, as received in Co. Dip. on 20.6.19, esp. in view of the time that has elapsed since his letter was written (12 Feb 1919)

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My Lord

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatches Nos. 324 and 400 of April 22nd and May 14th respectively with reference to the Kikuyu Reserve.

2. There has never been any intention on the part of this Government to take any action of the kind or of any other native reservation in connection with European or other holders of land. It is to be noted that a proposal was made in a report sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1917, which has since been disposed of.

3. I do not think that any further communication to Canon Leakey is needed, as my policy in this respect has been publicly announced in my address to the Legislative Council at its first session after my arrival last February.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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4. -- Your Lordship may rest assured that the interests of the native population will always be safeguarded by me in these respects.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Lordship's  
humble, obedient servant,

*Edward Northey*  
GOVERNOR.