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MR N.E. BECKMAN'S CLAIM

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Sends copy of letter from Director of Surveys
which appears to constitute a satisfactory reply.

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*Mr. Reed of Surveys
& Estab^l to the Swedish Legation in
Stockh^l. I think we need not
express any opinion.*

C.W.S. 13.8.15

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b. J.R.*

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[Signature]

*Copy and Swedish Legation - 18 Aug 15
Mr. G.P. Cuv. - Copenhagen - 22 Aug 15*

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 542.

July 9th, 1915.

Sir,

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FROM D. of S.
8-7-15

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Harcourt's despatch No. 360 of May 20th relating to a claim submitted by Mr. N. E. Beckman in respect of work done as a Licensed Surveyor in this Protectorate, and to enclose herewith a copy of the Director of Surveys' letter on the subject which appears to constitute a satisfactory reply to the claim preferred.

I have the honour to be,

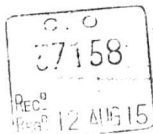
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Blyden

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.



8th July 1915.---

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary,
N A I R O B I.

Sir,

Re: Mr. N. E. Beckman, Licensed Surveyor
Claim for fees.
Your 11215/12 of the 29th June.

I have the honour to make the following remarks on Mr Beckman's letter of the 6th May forwarded under your memo quoted above.

In quoting the survey rates, Mr Beckman has omitted to mention that the rates apply only to country where the survey is, or ought to be made by traverse, and that where made by triangulation the rates may be reduced by the Director of Surveys. The country under consideration was admirably suited to triangulation and this was the system of survey adopted by Mr Beckman. Mr Galbraith reports that, for triangulation purposes, he would describe the country as open. I still maintain that Rs. 8/- per 100 feet is a just rate for this work.

(2) The fees granted for the work of Mr Beckman and Mr Kolbe ^{etc} was the the same, but Mr Brockway was paid at a higher rate as the work he carried out, entailed much greater labour.

(3) As regards the rate for Mr Beckman's second piece of work, he is incorrect in stating that Mr Galbraith promised him Rs. 10/- per 1000 feet all round

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feet all round. Mr Galbraith's letter clearly stated the actual farms for which Mr Beckman would be paid at this rate.

The rates for the work of Surveyors on adjoining blocks were, in this case, approximately the same as those granted to Mr Beckman.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. N. King

Captain, R.E.

Director of Surveys.

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary,
N A I R O B I.

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The Secretary to
the Swedish Legation.

Sir,

With reference to the letter

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from this Office of the 20th

Mr. Harper 16/8/15

Mr. Bottomley 16.8.15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

may I am directed by His
Secretary Bonar Law to

~~send you that transcript~~

to you, for your

info., the accomp.

copy of a report of

the Director of Survey,

East, relating to the

claim submitted by

W.N.B. Beckman

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Carl King & Sons

P.T.O.

in respect of work
done as a licensed
Surveyor in the Prov.

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ROBERT LAMBERT,
Surveyor in the Prov.