



Rent to Government	£120	per month
Engineer-in-charge	80	" "
8 Europeans @ £25	200	" "
200 Natives (with overhead)	150	" "
Housing and camp equipment		
Depreciation	80	" "
Bank drill depreciation		
(six drills)	80	" "
Various tools and stores	80	" "
Motor transport	80	" "
Proportion Kakamega Office		
Expenses	100	" "
Passage Money, travelling		
Expenses etc.	80	" "
	£800	" "

Say £10,000 per annum.

4. There would have been three more prospectors available on the above expenditure had there been no rent, (of which there was no question when I made my original application).

The rent is seen to be a considerable item when it is considered large Exclusive Prospecting Licences in the neighbouring territory of Tanganyika can be obtained in known auriferous country at £/- per square mile per annum.

5. We would be willing to spend a further £5,000 per annum if we are granted an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the Yale river in Area No. 2, on that Yale area defined in my letter.

6. The expenditure on the above items of classes 4 and 5, £10,000 and £500 per annum, together with our expenditure on the Kakamega area, east of the Muiia-Kisumu road, (it is only in this latter area that the Kidoret Mining Syndicate Ltd. is in partnership with us) which for the next twelve months is estimated at £35,000, would give a total expenditure, (not including our London Expenses), of £50,000 per annum in this country; and it should be noted that this is pure exploration and development money with no returns from

such that the Swamp area is divided into rectangles of five hundred feet by one hundred feet.

For the work of testing the Yala River and the Yala Swamp, the engineer-geologist to be given additional staff consisting of one qualified alluvial engineer and two Europeans experienced in Banks drilling. The native complement to be a minimum of sixty and a minimum number of six drills to be used.

- (g) The Company further undertakes to engage the services of a Medical Officer who will be in permanent charge of the Health of both European and African employees.

#### SCHEDULE II.

The area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles being the area commonly called Area No. 1 in the Report of Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November, 1908, and described as follows:-

Commencing at the south of the Gio River;

thence bounded by the Kenya-Uganda boundary to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tororo-Malakisi Road;

thence by the northern boundary of that road eastward to Malakisi;

thence in a generally eastward and southward direction by the generally northward and eastward boundary of the main road to where it crosses the Nzoia River, near Broderick Falls, and onwards for about a quarter mile from the centre course of that river;

thence by a line parallel to and at a quarter mile distance from the centre course of the Nzoia River

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continued by means of approved geophysical methods or diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts, drives and cross-outs.

- (e) All the above work to be under the supervision of a competent engineer-geologist who shall employ a minimum of five engineer-prospectors, with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans.

(f) The Yala River to be tested forthwith by bank drilling on a skeleton grid which shall commence from the Eastern boundary of the area. The grid shall consist of traverse lines spaced approximately at one thousand feet intervals, the drill holes spaced on each line at sixty feet apart. In the event of this preliminary testing justifying further work for valuation purposes, the above grid will be filled by intermediate drill holes spaced at thirty feet on the original lines and by additional traverse lines at five hundred feet apart with drill holes spaced at sixty feet apart.

The Yala Swamp to be drilled from pontoons on initial traverse lines spaced two thousand five hundred feet apart, the drill holes to be spaced five hundred feet apart on each line. For valuation work, this skeleton grid to be filled by intermediate holes on the original lines spaced one hundred feet apart and by additional traverse lines at five hundred feet intervals with drill holes one hundred feet apart. The whole of this work to be

transfer this licence or any portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an endorsement hereon.

3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence
- (a) for alluvial in accordance with Clause 8 of the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance 1932.
  - (b) for reef after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.

4. The Company shall systematically examine the said area along the following lines:-

- (a) A general topographical plan to be made by means of compass and plane table traverses tied into the existing triangulation as far as possible and showing the river and road systems.

This map, to form the basis for a geological map to be prepared by the Company. The legend and colouring of the map shall conform with those laid down by the Survey and Mining and Geological Departments.

- (b) The river and stream sections to be prospected systematically for both alluvial and rock formations, and in the case of the former, systematic pitting and Banks drilling to be performed where the preliminary prospection justifies same.

- (c) Where the over-burden between streams and water courses is deep and no outcrops are exposed, the ground to be examined in detail by systematic trenching and ~~digging~~ *drilling*.

- (d) On the completion of the above work, further investigation of promising areas to be

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THE MINING ORDINANCE 1931.

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO.

*Thy. A. 11. 1931*

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE (subject to the provisions of the Mining Ordinance 1931 and of the Regulations thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Licence or any renewal thereof and under the Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance 1933) for one year from the            day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Subject to the Special Conditions contained in Schedule I hereto is hereby granted to TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at            (Hereinafter called the Company which expression where the context so admits shall include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious metals over an area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles in North Western Kavirondo as more particularly described in Schedule II hereto EXCEPTING the lands excluded by virtue of <sup>Section</sup> ~~Clause~~ 13 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931. *as amended*

SCHEDULE I.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds upon bona fide prospecting <sup>in said area</sup> the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred pounds will be <sup>expended</sup> ~~paid out~~ in Kenya.

*Section*

2. By virtue of ~~Clause~~ <sup>Section</sup> 21 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931 it is inter alia a condition of this Licence (but in order to emphasise the same it is expressly herein declared) that the Company shall not

transfer

production.

7. The above is all we can at present commit ourselves to as an initial expenditure. However, if all goes as it develops, above promise of success, then of course we would naturally expand our programme of operations, entailing an increased expenditure.

G. Bernard.

Representative.

Pennsylvania Concessions Limited, etc.

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3. The Lessor hereby covenants with the Lessee as follows:-

- (i) That the Lessee paying the rent hereby reserved and performing and observing the conditions restrictions and stipulations herein contained or implied and on his part to be performed and observed shall and may peaceably and quietly possess and enjoy the demised premises during the term hereby created without any interruption from or by the Lessor or any person lawfully claiming from or under the Lessor.
- (ii) To keep the external and main walls roof main timbers and outside of the demised premises and all water taps pipes concrete sinks used in connection with the water installation upon the said premises and all galvanised iron tanks and concrete plinths to same in proper and substantial repair and condition subject to fair and reasonable usage by the Lessee.
- (iii) During the term hereby created to insure and keep insured the said buildings against loss or damage by fire in some Insurance Office of repute in a sum to be approved by the Lessee and pay all premiums necessary for that purpose within 14 days after the same shall become due and whenever required produce

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### PROGRAMME OF WORK AND EXPENDITURE.

As the original programme for the 6,000 acres was deemed inadequate, we propose to apply roughly the same programme that I proposed for that area to this smaller No.1 Area, 1,500 square miles, with approximately the same expenditure.

2. The staff for this area would be: one engineer in charge, three European Banks Drillers working 6 Banks Drills for alluvial prospecting, five Europeans on reef prospecting; (over a period of three years, this would give each reef prospector an area of only 1/3 acres by 10 miles to cover per annum, which is a very much slower prospecting than any of the Northern Antarctic concessions enjoyed). The above staff would come under our Eskamega Office Management, which office would also do the accountancy, assaying, geological work, and would share its medical officer.

The employees on reef prospecting will be housed in tents, but those on alluvial work in portable steel mosquito proof huts, owing to health conditions near the swamps. (With regard to the question of sleeping sickness in this area, we understand that there has recently been a Medical Officer reporting on this area, and we would be glad to know to what extent sleeping sickness precautions are likely to interfere with our work of investigation, to what extent the swampy areas are free from the trouble, and can we be assured that we shall not be subjecting our men to special danger on this account?).

3. The cost distribution is estimated as follows:

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TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED,  
KENYA.

Postal Address c/o Postmaster, Ilmorog,  
POINt Noy, 1933.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
P.O. BOX 981,  
NAIROBI.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 6/MIN. 2/1/3/1/66 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that we are pleased to exercise the Option of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the whole of the Area No. 1 in Kavirondo Nyassa Province, (as defined in the published Report by Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November 1933). I wired you to the above effect on the 27th instant, and enclose confirmation copy of telegram herewith.

3. I note that the subsequent granting of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence is subject to the several conditions you make in your letter.

4. I attached hereto programme of the proposed prospecting of this area, with estimated expenditure.

5. As the grant of the original area asked for by us has been roughly cut down to one quarter of its size, and as my original application specifically asked for alluvial rights on the large rivers thus bringing them to the notice of the general public, we hereby apply for an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the river alluvial of the River Yala for a distance of 750 feet on either side of the centre of its waterway throughout its length in the Area defined as No. 2 Area by Sir Albert Kitson.

I am etc.,  
(Sgd.), G. Bernard,  
Representative.

The river alluvial of the River Yala in Area 2, is outside the terms of the option given to the Company and will be dealt with separately.

5. I should be glad to learn as early as possible whether you see any objection to the grant of an exclusive prospecting licence as in the accompanying draft.

I have etc.,

(Sgd.) E. M. M. MOORE.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

KENYA  
NO. 422

NAIROBI.

KENYA.

8th July, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 405 of the 1st July, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter dated the 29th May addressed by the local representative of Tanganyika Concessions Limited to the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Company exercises its option for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1, together with a copy of the programme of work and development accompanying that letter.

2. I enclose a copy of the draft exclusive prospecting licence proposed for issue to the Company. The special conditions contained in Schedule I of the licence have been discussed with the Company's local representative and appear to be satisfactory. A copy of the plan referred to in Schedule II is also enclosed.

3. The Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance, 1932, has been brought into operation with effect from the 1st July last and the area described in Government Notice No. 185 of the 19th March, 1932 (i.e. the whole area of approximately 5900 square miles) has been declared to be a proclaimed area under section 2 of this Ordinance. The fees payable for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1 will be £1,283 per annum.

4. The last paragraph of the letter enclosed, referring to an exclusive prospecting licence over

thence by a straight-line about eastward to  
Klabunde Beacon;

thence generally southward through Akarta beach  
to the confluence of the Oculo River with the Yale River  
thence west-south-westward to the mouth of the unnamed  
stream on the map at the northern end of Aella Bay  
as more particularly delineated on the plan attached here  
and thereon bordered red.

given under my hand at London

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1963.

**ACTING GOVERNOR.**

Fee Shs.	
Conveyancing fee	Shs. 150/-
Registration fee	Shs. 10/-
Stamp Duty.....	Shs. 1/-

charge of the health of both European and African employees.

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thence in a generally eastward and southward direction by the generally northward and eastward boundary of the main road to where it crosses the Ksoia River, near Broderick Falls, and onwards for about a quarter mile from the centre course of that river;

thence by a line parallel to and at a quarter mile distance from the centre course of the Ksoia River down-stream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Malakisi and Kusia's Road;

thence south-westward along the course of the Ksoia River from a point two hundred and fifty feet southward from the left (southern) bank of that river on the eastern boundary of the Malakisi and Kusia's Road and continuing by a line parallel to and at two hundred and fifty feet distance from the left bank of that river to a point two hundred and fifty feet due southward of the centre course of the Ksoia River, opposite to the confluence of the Kabola River with the Ksoia River;

of a competent engineer-geologist under whom will be employed a minimum of five engineer-prospectors, with a minimum complement of one hundred and forty Africans

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portion of the rights granted hereunder without the consent of the Governor signified by an endorsement hereon.

3. Mining shall be allowed under this Licence
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  - (b) for reef after pegging and registration of claims as prescribed by law.

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This map, to form the basis for a geological map to be prepared by the Company. The legend and colouring of the map shall conform with those laid down by the Survey and Mining and Geological Departments.

- (b) The river and stream sections to be prospected systematically for both alluvial and rock formations and in the case of the former, systematic pitting and Banka drilling to be performed where the preliminary prospection justifies same.
- (c) Where the over-burden between streams and water courses is deep and no outcrops are exposed, the ground to be examined in detail by systematic trenching and auguring.
- (d) On the completion of the above work, further investigation of promising areas to be continued by means of approved geophysical methods or diamond drilling or by prospecting shafts, drives and cross-cuts.
- (e) All the above work to be under the supervision



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THE MINING ORDINANCE 1931.

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

THIS EXCLUSIVE LICENCE (subject to the provisions of the Mining Ordinance 1931 and of the provisions thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Licence or any renewal thereof and under the Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance 1935) for one year from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (subject to the Special Conditions contained in Schedule I hereto) is hereby granted to TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED a Limited Liability Company having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Company which expression where the context so admits shall include its successors and assigns) to prospect for precious metals over an area of approximately One thousand five hundred and fifty square miles in North Western Kavirondo as more particularly described in Schedule II hereto including the lands excluded by virtue of Clause 13 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931.

SCHEDULE I.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Company shall expend during the said term of one year a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds upon bona fide prospecting the said area of which sum a minimum of nine thousand five hundred pounds will be paid out in Kenya.
2. By virtue of Clause 21 of the said Mining Ordinance 1931 it is inter alia a condition of this Licence (but in order to emphasise the same it is expressly herein declared that the Company shall not transfer this Licence or any

6. The expenditure on the above items of clauses 4 and 5, £30,000 and £200 per annum, together with our expenditure on the Karanoga area, east of the Mumias-Kisumu road. (It is only in this latter area that the Eldoret Mining Syndicate Ltd. is in partnership with us), which for the next twelve months is estimated at £35,000, would give a total expenditure, (not including our London Expenses), of £65,000 per annum in this country, and it should be noted that this is pure exploration and development money with no returns from production.

7. The above is all we can at present commit ourselves to as an initial expenditure. However, if the work as it develops, shows promise of success, then of course we would naturally expand our programme of operations, entailing an increased expenditure.

G. BARVARD.

REPRESENTATIVE,  
TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LIMITED (KENYA).

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PROGRAMME OF WORK AND EXPENDITURE.

As the original programme for the 5000 miles was deemed inadequate, we propose to apply roughly the same programme that I proposed for that area to this smaller No 1 Area, 1880 square miles, with approximately the same expenditure.

2. The staff for this area would be twenty-one men: one engineer in charge, three European Banks drillers working 3 Banks drills for alluvial prospecting, five Europeans on reef prospecting (over a period of three years, this would give each reef prospector an area of only 10 miles by 10 miles to cover ~~per annum~~, which is a very much ~~larger~~ prospecting than any of the Northern Rhodesian concessions enjoyed). The above staff would come under our Kakamega Office Management, which office would also do the supervisory, surveying, geological work, and would share its medical officer.

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With regard to the question of sleeping sickness in this area, we understand that there has recently been a Medical Officer reporting on this area, and we would be glad to know to what extent sleeping sickness precautions are likely to interfere with our work of investigation, to what extent the swampy areas are free from the trouble, and can we be assured that we shall not be subjecting our men to special danger on this account?

3. The cost distribution is estimated as follows :-

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Various tools and stores	20	" "
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Say £10,000 per annum.

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5. We would be willing to spend a further £5,000 per annum if we are granted an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the Yala river in Area No. 2, on that Yala area defined in my letter.

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TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS, LTD.

KENYA.

POSTAL ADDRESS: C/O POSTMASTER, KISUMU

29th MAY, 1955.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
P. O. Box 621,  
NAIROBI.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. S/MIN. 3/2/3/1/66 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that we are pleased to exercise the Option of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the whole of the Area No. 1 in Kavirondo Nyanza Province, (as defined in the published Report by Sir Albert Kitson dated 2nd November 1952); I wired you to the above effect on the 27th instant, and enclose confirmation copy of telegram herewith.

2. I note that the subsequent granting of an Exclusive Prospecting Licence is subject to the several conditions you make in your letter.

3. I attach hereto programme of the proposed prospection of this area, with estimated expenditure.

4. As the grant of the original area asked for by us has been roughly cut down to one quarter of its size, and as my original application specifically asked for alluvial rights on the large rivers thus bringing them to the notice of the general public, we hereby apply for an Exclusive Prospecting Licence over the river alluvial of the River Yala for a distance of 750 feet on either side of the centre of its waterway throughout its length in the Area defined as No. 2 Area by Sir Albert Kitson.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

G. BARNARD.

REPRESENTATIVE,  
TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS LTD. (KENYA)

terms of the option given to the Company and will be dealt with separately.

5. I should be glad to learn as early as possible whether you see any objection to the grant of an exclusive prospecting licence as in the accompanying draft.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*Wm. Muir*

ACTING GOVERNOR.

AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 422



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
KENYA

RECEIVED  
17 JUL 1953  
C. O. REGY

8<sup>14</sup> July, 1953

Sir,

*Non 6*

With reference to my despatch No. 406 of the 1st July, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter dated the 29th May addressed by the local representative of Tanganyika Concessions Limited to the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Company exercises its option for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1, together with a copy of the programme of work and development accompanying that letter.

2. I enclose a copy of the draft exclusive prospecting licence proposed for issue to the Company. The special conditions contained in Schedule I of the licence have been discussed with the Company's local representative and appear to be satisfactory. A copy of the plan referred to in Schedule II is also enclosed.

3. The Mining in Proclaimed Areas Ordinance, 1953 has been brought into operation with effect from the 1st July last and the area described in Government Notice No. 185 of the 19th March, 1952 (i.e. the whole area of approximately 5900 square miles) has been declared to be a proclaimed area under section 2 of this Ordinance. The fee payable for an exclusive prospecting licence over Area 1 will be £1,285 per annum.

*No 1*

*rsu 6/1/52*

4. The last paragraph of the letter enclosed, referring to an exclusive prospecting licence over the river alluvial of the River Yala in Area 2, is outside the

terms --

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON...S.W.1.





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of 36. ref NY 25A

Re legislation on the Gold at (26)

2 (action)  
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the proposed of the ... (36)

38 to 39 491 (36 amended) 6/3 8 JUL 1953

39 - B.O.  
40 C.A.T. 10 } (10 - 17) of 9/7/53

41 To O.A.S. Tel. 100 leaf - cono - 29 June 53

42 Sketch for The Times - 30 June 53

43 Acting Liaison Tel. 126 leaf - 3 July 53  
Further summary of unreported developments &  
give details of relations between owners & natives  
+ value of production of gold.

44 Copy attached of note prepared for S.A.S. (wh.  
Dr. Head has seen)

P.H.  
P.H.  
P.H.

45 E.A.T. 10  
Aks. No. 10.

2 July 53  
P.H.

Ken: Thanks.  
9/7/53

46. A/Comm. Force 105 (Am. of 1) - 1 July 53  
States Tanganyika Commission Ltd desire to exercise  
their option for an exclusive prospecting license over the whole of  
Area 1 & also that it has been announced that applications  
can be received for prospecting licenses for Areas 1 & 2 & give  
details of division of these areas.

? Put by

P.H.

P.H.

10/7/53

11 Boyd

No action is needed, but if the S. of G. has time  
to look at this map & the map is being to interested.  
The area involved is that to the south of the present  
gold field. Area NO 1 (to the N.W. of it) is the area held  
by Tanganyika Commission. NO 2 is what I think NO 5 (the  
one on the border of Kenya & T.T.) is open to general prospecting  
(234) was the subject of the

(revised  
guidance)

Send a copy of 31 and 32 to  
 Sir J. Byrnes by registered mail  
 saying that in view of the importance  
 of paper in it was considered desirable  
 to obtain Sir A. Kellomäki's views.  
 They and also enclose for him a  
 copy of the Jangamäki Commission  
 Report

H.R. P. 18/5/33

On the Kellomäki slides one or just a little bit  
 granular. He is very hard at Mr Murray-Hughes's  
 attitude and doesn't at all agree with his  
 conclusions.  
 He doesn't very well take a hand in the technical  
 controversy and time alone can solve it.

I would send copies not 5/0 but in a secret  
 stamp ref to NO 19 explaining as suggested.

J.E.W. Hunt  
 19.5.

(The 5/0 may be intended to one)  
 I am rather surprised that even experts  
 should quarrel about a subject so  
 absolutely uncontentious, but they refer to the  
 one with Sir A. Kellomäki. However, the result  
 also indicates he has omitted anyone by  
 another specimen.  
 18/5/33

As proposed  
 P.H. 6  
 advance  
 24.5.33

Handwritten notes on the left margin, possibly "The 5/0 may be intended to one".

By the mail 31/5/33 33 To Gov. Secret (19 amended) 31  
 + Singapore Report  
 in 2 on 200 4/12/31 - 100

4 To Sir A. Kellomäki (31.5.33) 11/1/33

35 Lt Secretary Shri (overline) 16/1/33  
 Trans. 12 sheets of Select Committee Report on the Mining -  
 Reclaimed Areas Bill.  
 Shri to Library

P.H.  
 21/1/33

36. Governor Byrnes 24/9 6 June 33  
 Trans. in dub. authenticated copy of the Mining in  
 Reclaimed Areas Ordinance No 12 of 1933 & promises explanation  
 thereof.  
 Shri to Library

37. Lt. Secretary Shri 17 June 33  
 Trans. 12 bound copies of the Mining in Reclaimed Areas  
 Ordinance 1933  
 Shri to Library

The omission of the special £5 fee for  
 preparation in a Kellomäki case can be justified in  
 the grounds stated.

Subject to legal advice  
 ? G3.

and send copy to CA. info LF.  
 E.H. 10.10.  
 P.H. 6  
 20/1. T.O.

29 Statement for publication 17/2

30 A Summary of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 April 28  
Trans. copy of Bill to make special provision for mining  
in the Eastern Districts as set by the Bill in geological  
and mineralogical features of the area

31 On 1. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ 21/4  
Reference evidence at 9. Manning's report submitting a  
what compares with the best selected here to be printed  
with in the Billfield what relating to would have included &  
not in that vicinity.

32 On 4. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ 11 May 28  
Further comments on certain statements made by  
Manning's report on the same matter

The Bill to do and to make of the Bill  
were called for to 22 the 25

The Bill contains the 22 notes supported  
by the Gold Commission the 22 proposed to  
the former of 22  
? Public

31 232 31 contains in A. Kellam's statement  
on the practical aspects of the Manning  
report's views enclosed with 24 and 22  
his opinion on the technical quality  
of the mineral prospects of the gold field.  
He has had from other sources the  
language in various reports which is  
optimistic and Dr Bancroft's confidential  
report which rather supports the Manning  
view that the deposits are unproductive.

I agree. As I said before, there may be and probably will be a lot of elements, but we shall have to face that. It is not fair to hold up what may be a complete thing for Kenya as a whole on that score.

Please see also memo on 30th/13

J.L. Platt

(The answer to critics is that the Commission agree that no law can possibly be enacted until long after their report is out; then we shall all know where we are.)

W.C.S.  
24.4.33

See file below

P.A.6  
25.4.33

To go. tel 107 74 am d 76.4.33

✓ 26. Governor Byrne Tel. 8 of Secret — 25 April 33  
States date for opening Area 5 stands as June.

9 hrs. asked from HQ AS are being despatched by next  
H.M.S. ship.

DESTROYER UNDER STAT.

I have told the Asst. Plt

? P.H.

P.H.

P.H. 4/5/33

27. "The Times" 1st May

(Further press references see Press Catalogue sub file)

28. Col. M. Maxwell (encl. letter of 17th/13 from Sir G. Maxwell)

Colonel Maxwell saw Sir G. Maxwell this morning. He has a large interest in a local mining venture called Kenya Consolidated of which Mr. Cecil Ross is Chairman, and which is already working claims at Lolgorian (in the Masai Reserve) and elsewhere.

There is talk of forming a syndicate, in which Sir G. Maxwell, Sir Neville Pease, Major Cavendish-Bentinck and others would be associated with Kenya Consolidated, at least one-third of the capital would be locally derived, and the syndicate would represent all the more solid interests among the Europeans who are at present interested in the area. The syndicate will aim at acquiring rights in Areas 3 or 4 (on the assumption that T.C.L. will opt for Area 1); Colonel Maxwell was anxious that Government should not follow Mr. Murray-Hayes' advice and restrict the size of the 'units' to 50 sq. miles. Nothing less than two blocks of, say, 250 square miles each will be of any use to them.

It was explained to Colonel Maxwell that, so far as is known, the Kenya Government has not taken any decision on this point yet, and that no decision would be announced till T.C.L. had exercised their option. The terms of any proposed concession would not be finally settled until Secretary of State had considered them, with the advice of an expert Committee in London.

Sir

Governor's name in the last  
issue of no 17. So far the  
work has been done by  
the committee, every morning, by night.

Wed  
5.4.33

20 To Mr Tol [unclear] [unclear]

21 Report of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Draft telegram [unclear]  
I propose to expand the last  
para in an [unclear] [unclear]  
to [unclear]

[Signature]  
1/4

Sir [unclear]

You should not [unclear]. The main point in  
the Committee's view as regards the [unclear]  
they will thought the, though suggestions were [unclear]  
high, and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]. The latter suggested  
some [unclear] [unclear]. The [unclear] has [unclear]  
I generally agree to [unclear] as he was prepared to back  
the Committee.

12.4.33  
10.4

Sir S. [unclear]

Wed.  
10.4.33

[Signature]  
alone  
11.4.33

22 To [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] "Apt 23"  
23 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] "Apt 23"  
Ref. 20 states contemplated application of [unclear] to  
areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & wishes to defer making announcement until  
this matter has been favourably considered & staff position is  
clear.

24 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] "Apt 23"  
Cross out of announcement to be made on [unclear]  
regarding the [unclear] report. Presumes it is no longer desired  
that reference be made to [unclear] Commission regarding state  
date for opening area 5 may be revised & will telegraph  
next week.

The Mining in Proclaimed Areas Bill  
court provides for the revised scale of fees, etc.,  
proposed by the Secretary of State, & the exact  
advice, in 1920.

Mr. F. Green, the mining inspector who will,  
as we understand, be put in charge of No. 5 area  
should reach the Colony about May 16th.

The form of the communiqué seems satisfac-  
tory. Draft herewith for conson; copy of the  
Governor's telegram should go to Mr. Ridgway with  
instructions to issue the marked passage to the  
Press for release on May 1st.

As regards the Carter Interim Pronouncement  
please see 3006/13, separately minuted below. That  
pronouncement relates solely to the existing open  
area; the problems which may arise from the closed  
areas (now to be thrown open) will be dealt with  
in the Commission's main report, which is expected at  
the end of June. It will be most unfortunate if the  
progress of mining development (which there are many  
reasons for accelerating) were to be delayed by  
becoming entangled in the storm of controversy  
which will break out when the Carter Report is  
published.

we had better put  
in the [unclear] [unclear]  
as no [unclear] [unclear]  
copy [unclear].

[Signature]

No.18. This despatch falls naturally into two parts:-

(a) Paras.1-6 inclusive. The Governor urges that early effect be given to Sir Albert Kitson's proposals as regards areas 1, 3, 4 and 5; area 2 to remain closed indefinitely.

(b) Paras.7-11. Before Tanganyika Concessions Limited can be invited to exercise their option in respect of areas 1, 3 and 4, it is necessary to define the financial terms on which a concession should be granted.

(b) has been referred to the Committee which meet on Thursday afternoon this week.

As regards (a) it may be recalled that the interim recommendation of the Carter Commission (received in a private and personal letter from the Governor yesterday) relates only to the existing open area; the Commission have thought it unnecessary to deal with the 5 closed areas in advance of their main report.

As the Governor is now satisfied with his administrative arrangements, there seems to be no reason for further delaying the decision subject to a satisfactory solution of the problem raised in (b). I submit a draft telegram for consideration.

No.19. Sir Albert Kitson has the duplicate of the enclosures and will write in officially on the technical points raised. I gather from a conversation with him this morning that he is far more perturbed at the evidence of Mr. Murray Hughes' hostility to himself than

by

by Mr. Murray Hughes's position as to the future of the gold-field

*Murray*

*Mr. Murray Hughes's position as to the future of the gold-field*  
*... of all necessary ... at least ...*  
*... this subject ... Thursday ...*  
*... some advice as to how to ...*  
*... but ...*  
*... highest level of ...*  
*... the latter have been ...*  
*... until ...*  
*... further ...*  
*... I think it may be ...*  
*... I think ...*  
*... with the ...*  
*... will regard ...*  
*... a fee of ...*  
*... over ...*  
*... since it ...*  
*... have to ...*  
*... of this*

*He has ...*

*... the ...*  
*... (and ...)*  
*... Murray Hughes)*  
*... I think ...*  
*... should ...*

Large  
proposed area, but was a previous  
one defined by the  
to with my present intention  
of a good working plan  
my own country in position  
I am not sure.

W.S. 10.000

File of that

You should see.

B.H.

11.2.33

See note - 4th 12 on 300/18

The 12: have very near up to  
ground. The other drift not clearly out

B.H.

17/1

B.H.

19.2.33

12 to Gov Kenya Tel No 101 Sample

24.2.33

For further action regarding the cattle see

File No 11

11 Detail from the geological map of 1933

The Road has been made - after the  
has been built R.F. 21/1

12/1

B.H.

21.2.33

12 Note on interviews with O. & A. S. Luby

13 Letter to Byrne 1/1 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 March 33

14 Private and Conf. letter from Sir J. Byrne to the  
S. of S. regarding Arundelton Ores, Mr. Leakey,  
Mr. M. Carter, and the cyanide pollution of the  
Luo streams.

15 Personal ltr. from Sir J. Byrne to the S. of S.  
dated 13th March, forwarding correspondence with  
the Ministry of Health.

5 of 12 in ltr.

B.H.

B.H.  
17/1  
17/1

See Sketch  
Jorac

B.H.

27

17.3

27.3

16 Gov Byrne to 178 1st March, 1933

Urges that approval not be given for opening of  
Areas 1, 2, 4 and 5 and submit for person scale  
of charges for prospecting licences, as in which  
a ~~provision~~ really is requested. Notes that ~~applies~~  
for exclusive licences should be submitted to S.O.  
but points out that no applications can be entertained  
pending settlement of Tanyanya Government's question.

17 Gov. Kenya. Secret. .... 24th March, 33.

Trans. copies of two reports from Mr. Murray-Hughes  
on the Financial Aspect of the Kavirondo Mining Areas:  
Subsidiary documents.

Send for letter to Sir J. Byng  
13 Feb 53  
14/16

We have already found

(1) The Cabinet have not encouraged in the Secretary of State's proposal to accept the EITC recommendations and the way is clear for a public announcement.

(2) This announcement should be made simultaneously in London and Nairobi. The decision is bound to be criticized: the criticism will only be intensified if the official announcement were issued only in Nairobi and made known in London by Reuter and the Press.

(3) The best medium would seem to be a pre-arranged question in the House of Commons supplemented by a Press communiqué on the following day, drafts of which are enclosed.

(4) A draft telegram to the Governor is also sent on for consideration. The date to be inserted must clearly depend on the date of publicity here. It is essential to mention that the 200 copies of the report on their way to the Crown Agents cannot arrive before February 25th but should in any case be received not later than March 3rd.

If para 3 of the telegram is accepted, the papers should be recirculated for further consideration of the sources from which advice could best be sought in London. Parly - and at his Council could be found. It includes Sir J. Byng and me in new improved British representation.

L. B. B. B.

I talked with Mr. President & agree that the announcement should be made both here & in Nairobi and in view of all the pollen in Parliament it would seem desirable to have a Question & answer as proposed.

On the point of application for concessions i.e. E.P.C.s & Mining Rights leases, it is necessary to be adamant and refuse to entertain any at this time. By all means advise on them after the Colonial Govt has had a chance of considering, but that is another story. I rather like the idea of a small advisory committee but as a good deal will turn on the financial status of applicants who in the areas in question (1, 3, & 4) may well be large Companies, I think one of the C.A. should be added - Mr. Eschiel or Sir W. Bowers. Mr. Eschiel has had experience of such matters.

never  
seen

What I want to avoid - if possible - is the recurrence of the a state of affairs like the W. African "Jungle boom" of 30 years ago or the more recent Nigeria tin performance. If small companies get going on small areas then a confusion may arise & it is better to go slow get the area thoroughly prospectured and then let select companies operate.

J. P. O. Kent  
16.2.53

(I suggest either 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb or 1<sup>st</sup> March as convenient days for the announcement.)

I give to the drafts. As regards a Committee, I should have no hesitation, in all the circumstances, in suggesting to H. H. Burrell, God Director of



but future policy. Recent press criticism (e.g. a letter from Dr. Drummond Shiels to the "Manchester Guardian" of today) indicates that the line of attack is being diverted to the future rather than to the past, and the defence will require a good deal of consideration.

(b) To telegraph that local publication should be postponed altogether until after the 8th February. If this course is adopted the essential point becomes the nature of the explanation to be given to the local press men; it would, of course, be fatal if it leaked out that Government's reason for postponement was the desire to avoid political embarrassment here.

The remarks in the telegram about the possible danger of a "rush" suggests a way out, which has been embodied in the draft telegram for consideration herewith.

*AM*  
*11/11*  
 The alternative at the end of the Governor's telegram is too risky - the question would be asked - Has the S. A. decided?  
 Unless the S. A. is decided  
 to go to Parliamentary  
 difficulty in (a), (b) is much  
 the best course. Tel. as in draft?  
*1524.51.33*

4. *Extract from The Times of 20 February*  
*Note for news, or lay article of Times length 2/3 of normal*  
*function on a broadcast from 2.50/1.10/11*

8. *Ed Secretary (No. 11/11)*  
*Times 18/2/11 of report by Sir H. Cotton on the*  
*publication of Tanganyika Commission letter for a conference*  
*for 18/2/11*  
*inspecting house*

*Copies of the Report have been submitted*

1. E. S. G.  
 1. E. S. G. & W. H.  
 1. E. The Flood  
 2. E. The Dept. under coming etc (see also L. 11/11)

*1. copy to Sir C. Battersby*  
*1. copy to Sir*  
*Archibald Platt*

*11/11*  
*To Goya Radio (1/11/11) (11/11)*  
*11 Feb 11*

for our effort.

The O'Brien & Mander question and the Bennett have already demanded the Right for taking a decision of such importance - as continuous in subject was behind Parliament. And there can be no saying that publication of the substance of the case for your property as well as to those for whom we want to defend it. And a wide delay - from negotiation with appropriate Commission with the Commission which we have.

Edwards is - draft - 6/1/33

London (State)

Pruden  
20/1/33

Jagan. This comes down to loss of the information that to let up the obligation of our - hindrance of the ODE. The latter is something which might be withheld before we after the receipt of the ODE, the former is something which need by no means be withheld.

accompany the publication of a report which is of extreme general interest.

1933  
21/1/33

2. To see Kenya Tel No 34 (Hamed) 20/1/33

24/1  
The 24th Feb by plane that the report is to be published locally on 24th Feb & the 25th copies are being sent to them by ordinary mail.

Pruden  
31/1/33  
H.S. Pruden  
31/1/33

3. This report is to be Secret 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 33  
What action has been taken regarding publishing of the report & would prefer to postpone publication until after 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

The alternatives are two:-  
(a) To let publication of the report and the decision thereon take place in Nairobi on Saturday, February 4th as originally arranged.  
This telegram confirms the supposition that the contents will be immediately cabled to London, and the Government spokesman in Parliament next week will be called to defend, not only past action, but

for our effort.

The Obama & Mandate Question  
and the Economic have already  
demanded the S. 13 for taking

(I suppose someone  
to discuss  
and would be better)

series of such inquiries - as categories  
in subject area, titled "Political: (back)

The issue is in regard to the  
of the situation. It is for your  
property as well as to those for  
you want to be able to and a whole  
lot - from inquiries with requests  
concerning the Congress in the  
area

Today is - Sept - 6/10

(name) (date)

Shirley

20/10

I agree. This concerns the bill of  
the situation, that to help up the  
realization of our - kind of view of the  
bill. The letter is something that  
might be considered to favor  
over the the subject of the Bill, and  
the former is something that and  
by no means other way.

Publication of S. A. Clark's

Report - to be accompanied by -  
- interests of the S. A. Clark's down to  
- except the accumulation of published  
- March - Saturday Feb 23 the  
- interests - will appear - the London  
- (and Mandate) from a Monday Feb 23  
- - two days before Lord Lugard's return  
- in the House of Lords

The effect on public opinion has  
- may well prove disastrous

The century gold-fund comes into  
- square mile. The announcement that the  
- remaining 5000 sq. miles of the Kaimosi  
- Reserve are to be thrown open to settlement  
- (either by individual or company), can hardly  
- fail to excite the critics, and to make  
- the necessary funds of education, public

(single one for  
- property is necessary)

1. Governor's Report Feb 29/30  
State report will be published on Saturday  
Feb 2nd & will include the following

a) Report is to be accompanied by an  
introduction of the S. J. & down to  
except a recommendation of published  
in March on Saturday Feb 29 the  
introduction will appear in the London  
(and Manchester) press on Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
- two days before Lord Lugard's motion  
in the House of Lords

The effect on public opinion here  
may well prove decisive

The existing gold field can support  
a large mine. An announcement that the  
remaining 5,000 sq miles of the Karamoja  
Reserve are to be thrown open to exploitation  
(whether by individuals or companies), can hardly  
fail to excite the critics and to make  
the necessary funds of educating public opinion

Should the case of  
the property be investigated?