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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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RECEIVED
17 SEP 1933
C. O. REGY

29th AUGUST, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 477 of the 27th June and connected correspondence, regarding the protection of an area in this Colony containing the Kanak-Kanjera fossil beds, I have the honour to state for the information of the Royal Society and other learned societies concerned that the necessary steps have been taken to exclude from the area in respect of which applications for exclusive prospecting licences have been invited by this Government, the site on which important archaeological and geological discoveries were recently made.

It is also my intention to preserve this site as a protected monument under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Ordinance, 1927.

In this connection copies of Notices issued in the Official Gazette are attached for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Mr. W. L. ...

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CURLIFF-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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Your most obedient, humble servant,

M. Wilson
ACTING GOVERNOR.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON S.W.1.

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Government Notice No. 407.

THE MINING ORDINANCE, 1931.

Reference Government Notice No. 415 of the
26th June, 1933.

It is hereby notified for public information that the area described in the Schedule hereto (representing a strip of land approximately two miles in width crossing the lake between Kendu and Kona Point) is excluded from the area in respect of which applications for exclusive prospecting licences have been invited in Government Notice No. 419 of the 20th June, 1933.

NAIROBI,

22nd July, 1933.

Sd. W. H. LOGAN.

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the straight line adjacent to the Geometrical Station and Kona Point and distant two miles from Kona Point;

thence north-westerly by that line to Kona Point;

thence generally easterly by the water's edge of Lake Victoria to Kendu Point;

thence due south for a distance of about two miles;

thence south-westerly on a bearing of $247^{\circ} 30'$ approximately for a distance of about 2½ miles;

thence north-westerly on a bearing of $294^{\circ} 50'$ approximately for a distance of about four miles;

thence south-westerly to the point of commencement.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 487.

THE MINING ORDINANCE, 1931.

Reference Government Notice No. 415 of the
26th June, 1933.

It is hereby notified for public information
that the area described in the Schedule hereto (represent-
ing a strip of land approximately two miles in width
bordering the lake between Kendu and Homa Point) is excluded
from the area in respect of which applications for
exclusive prospecting licences have been invited in
Government Notice No. 419 of the 26th June, 1933.

NAIROBI,

22nd July, 1933.

Sd. W. H. LOGAN.

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the straight
line adjoining Homa Trigonometrical Station and Homa
Point and distant two miles from Homa Point;

thence north-westerly by that line to Homa
Point;

thence generally easterly by the water's edge
of Lake Victoria to Kendu Point;

thence due south for a distance of about two
miles;

thence south-westerly on a bearing of $247^{\circ} 30'$
approximately for a distance of about 2½ miles;

thence north-westerly on a bearing of $294^{\circ} 30'$
approximately for a distance of about four miles;

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NAIROBI,

22nd July, 1933.

Sd. W.M. LOGAN.

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the straight
line adjoining Homa Triangulation Station and Homa
point and distant two miles from Homa point;

thence north-westerly by that line to Homa

point,

thence generally westerly by the water's edge

of Lake Victoria to Kendu point,

thence due south for a distance of about 1/2

miles,

thence south-westerly on a bearing of 140°

approximately for a distance of about 1/2 miles,

thence north-westerly on a bearing of 290°

approximately for a distance of about four miles,

thence south-westerly to the point of commencement.

Government Notice No. 487.

THE MINING ORDINANCE, 1931.

Reference Government Notice No. 419 of the
26th June, 1933.

It is hereby notified for public information that the area described in the Schedule hereto and representing a strip of land approximately two miles in extent bordering the lake between Kandu and Homa Point is excluded from the area in respect of which applications for exclusive prospecting licences have been invited in Government Notice No. 419 of the 26th June, 1933.

NAIROBI,

22nd July, 1933.

Sd. W.M. LOGAN

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the straight line adjoining Homa Trigonometrical Station and Homa Point and distant two miles from Homa Point;
thence north-westerly by a bearing of 315° to Homa Point;
thence generally easterly by the eastern shore of Lake Victoria to Homa Point;
thence due south for a distance of one mile;
thence south-westerly by a bearing of 225° for a distance of about four miles;
thence north-westerly by a bearing of 315° for a distance of about four miles;
thence south-westerly by a bearing of 225° for a distance of about four miles;
thence north-westerly by a bearing of 315° for a distance of about four miles;
thence south-westerly to the point of commencement.

COPY.

Government Notice No. 527.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS PRESERVATION
ORDINANCE, 1927.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to His Excellency the Acting Governor that beds containing fossil remains, which are of archaeological and scientific interest and are known as the Kanan-Kanjera fossil beds, exist within the area described in the Schedule to this Notice.

NOW THEREFORE IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by Section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Ordinance, 1927, as amended by the Ancient Monuments Preservation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1932, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to declare the Kanan-Kanjera fossil beds and such area of land adjoining the site of such fossil beds as is set out in the schedule hereto to be a protected monument within the meaning of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Any objection to the declaration of the said monument as a protected monument may be lodged with the Colonial Secretary within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

BY Command of His Excellency the Acting Governor.

NAIROBI.

S. J. BARTON,
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

This 5th day of August, 1933.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the straight line adjoining Homa Trigonometrical Station and Homa Point and distant two miles from Homa Point,

thence north-westerly by that line to Homa Point;

thence/

COPY.

Government Notice No. 527.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS PRESERVATION
ORDINANCE, 1927.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to His Excellency the Acting Governor that beds containing fossil remains, which are of archaeological and scientific interest and are known as the Kanam-Kanjera fossil beds, exist within the area described in the Schedule to this Notice.

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Any objection to the declaration of the said monument as a protected monument may be lodged with the Colonial Secretary within two months from the date of publication of this notice.

BY Command of His Excellency the Acting Governor

NAIROBI.

This 9th day of August, 1933. S. J. BARTON,
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the straight line adjoining Homa Trigonometrical Station and a point adjacent thereto distant two miles from Homa Point,

thence north-westerly by that line to Homa Point,

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thence generally easterly by the water's edge of Lake Victoria to Kendu Point.

thence due south for a distance of about two miles;

thence south-westerly on a bearing of $247^{\circ} 30'$ approximately for a distance of about 2 1/2 miles;

thence north-westerly on a bearing of $291^{\circ} 30'$ approximately for a distance of about four miles;

thence south-westerly to the point of commencement.

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- Mr. *Booth*
- Mr. *Wainwright*
- Mr. *Fleming*
- Mr. *Tompson*
- Sr. G. *Balmain*
- Sr. J. *Shankley*
- Chief, U.S. of S.
- Chief, U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State

S.A.P.

6 September, 1933.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the

DRAFT.

(No. 288) receipt of your letter of the 29th

of August, regarding the possibility

The Secretary,
Geological Society of
London.

of reserving an area in Kenya for
scientific investigation, and to

inform you that a copy of your letter

is being sent to the Governor of

Kenya.

I am etc.

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(Signed) J. E. W. FLOOD

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Mr. *Woolley*
Mr. *Wainwright*
Mr. Parkinson
Mr. Tomlinson
Sir G. Holtomley
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Permt. U.S. of S.
Permt. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State

S/S

6 September, 1933.

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(Signed) J. E. W FLOOD

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES)

SOUTH KENSINGTON

TELEPHONE NO 4861 KENSINGTON

LONDON, S W 7

29th August 1933

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to my letter of the 7th of June regarding the possibility of reserving an area in Kenya for scientific investigation, it has been suggested to me that I should forward you a statement defining the area which it is desirable should be proclaimed as unavailable under the Mining Ordinance.

The area is shown on the Survey Sheet marked Kenya (Provisional) South A.36 and is bounded on the north by the shore line of the Kavirondo Gulf from Kendu Bay pier to Homa Point. On the west by a line from Homa Point to trigonometrical point or beacon marked on the western peak Homa Mountain as 5742. On the south by a line from the above mentioned beacon through the beacon on the eastern peak of Homa Mountain marked 5995, and continued till it meets the Oyugi-Kendu road near Gendia Mission. On the east by the road from this point to Kendu pier.

Note - On the map Homa Mountain is marked HOM.

Yours faithfully,

D.H. Rose

General Secretary, British Association,
Secretary, Geological Society.

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Copy to Kenya (289)

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES)

SOUTH KENSINGTON

TELEPHONE NO 4861 KENSINGTON.

LONDON, S W 7

29th August 1933

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

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C/S/pt to Kenya (289)

Note - On the map Homa Mountain is marked HON.

Yours faithfully,

John Boscawen

General Secretary, British Association of
Secretaries, Geological Society.

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Mr. Grossmith

Mr. ~~Freeston~~ 23/6/33

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perms. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

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26 June, 1933

Sir,

DRAFT

THE SECRETARY

THE ROYAL SOCIETY,

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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I am etc. to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 19th of June, and to request you to inform the Council of the Royal Society that their representations with regard to the protection of "Scientific reserve" of an area in the Kanam and Kanjira regions of Kenya Colony are being forwarded to the O.A.G. of Kenya by air mail.

2. A further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of a reply from the Acting Governor.

I am, etc.

Copy corres. to Gov. LF. conson. ref. 274, by air mail.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

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Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

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26 June, 1933.

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THE SECRETARY,
THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

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(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

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To Dept. of Agriculture when reply recd

TELEPHONE
REGENT 5885

The Royal Society

Burlington House

London, W. 1

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C. C. REGENT

19th June, 1933.

ACKD. BY P.C.

Sir,

Wal
Nesby

In reply to your letter of June 9th, I am directed by the Council of the Royal Society to ask you to thank Sir Philip Gunliffe-Lister for his offer to transmit to the Governor of Kenya the views of the Royal Society concerning the desirability of protecting a particular site, in view of the possible fact of its being thrown open to gold prospecting. According to the information before the Council, the work of Dr. L. S. B. Leakey and his collaborators in the Kenia and Kenia regions of Kenya Colony have been giving rise to some of the highest scientific importance, in the form of human remains of very great antiquity. The expedition which undertook these scientifically fruitful excavations in this area was financially supported by the Royal Society among other bodies. The results have recently been reviewed by an expert Committee sitting in Cambridge for the purpose, who have unanimously agreed as to their very great importance. According to the best opinions available to the Council of the Royal Society it seems probable that this particular area offers, at the moment, the most valuable field in the

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The Royal Society
Burlington House
London, W

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19th June, 1933.

ACKD. BY P.C.

Sir,

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world for investigations on pre-historic man.

The area in question is about 12 miles long by 2 miles deep, and forms the south shore of the Kavirondo Inlet of Lake Victoria Nyanza. I am directed by the Council of the Royal Society to request that His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies will be good enough to transmit to the Governor of Kenya an expression of the hope of the Royal Society that it may be possible to proclaim the area in question a "scientific reserve", pending the completion of the excavations there, which, in the opinion of the Royal Society, are almost certain to yield further results of great scientific importance. According to the information before the Society, it would appear that the Tanganyika Government has taken action of the kind suggested, with reference to the analogous Tendaguru and Oldaway region.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Dale

Secretary R.S.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary R.S.

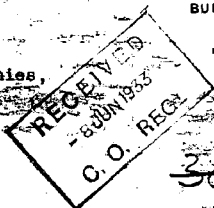
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GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W. I.

of State
The Secretary for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

7th June 1933



Sir,

I am directed by the President of the Geological Society, acting on behalf of the Council, to express in the strongest possible terms their hope that it may be possible for the Kenya Government to reserve, for excavation by qualified scientific investigators only, the area bordering Lake Victoria on the east from Kendu Point to Homu Point, a belt of country about 12 miles in length and extending inland from the shore for a distance of two miles. It will be recalled that the superficial deposits of this area have already yielded archaeological and geological remains of outstanding importance and that they give promise of yielding even more valuable results when thoroughly investigated.

Yours faithfully.

A. H. Boswell

Secretary.

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British Association for the Advancement of Science. 3270³³

(Founded 1831. Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

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BURLINGTON HOUSE,

LONDON, W.1

5th June, 1933.

The Under-Secretary of State for
the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing St., S.W.1.

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- 9 JUN 1933
O. O. REGY.

ACKD BY P.C.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you on behalf of
the Council of the British Association the following
resolution, which was adopted by the Council at its meeting
on Friday last, June 2nd:

The Council of the British Association have noted
with great interest the highly important archaeological
and geological discoveries made in the Rendu-Namu area
of Kenya Colony, and the promise they give that even
more valuable results will be obtained there in the
future. The Council therefore express the strong
hope that it may be possible to reserve the superficial
deposits of the area (which at a minimum may be taken
as a strip two miles in width from the shore, from
Kendu Point to Namu Bay, on Lake Victoria, a distance
of 18 miles) for excavation only by qualified
scientific investigators.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Horne

Secretary.

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British Association for the Advancement of Science

(Incorporated 1831) Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1752

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TELEGRAMS
SCIENCE SOCIETY-LONDON

BURLINGTON HOUSE,
LONDON, W.1

5th June, 1933.

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The Under-Secretary of State for
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Colonial Office,
Downing St., S.W.1.

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future. The Council therefore express the strong
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deposits of the area (which at a minimum may be taken
as a strip two miles in width from the shore, from
Kenia Point to Homo Point, on Lake Victoria, a distance
of 12 miles) for excavation only by qualified
scientific investigators.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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copy to Lord (Fitz)

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Mr.

Mr. Parkinson

Mr. Tomlinson

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Sir J. Shuckburgh

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Secretary of State

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The Long Securities
Royal Society

Signature

I am sorry to ask the
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and it is stated that it is not
unfortunate that any ~~unfortunate~~
present class to get properly well
be there for in the near
future

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2. S. & Co. will be glad to discuss with
you of any representation what the Royal Society
may wish to make - regard to
the position of any particular set
of scientific interest.
(Signed) L. FREESTON

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ANY REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:-
"THE SECRETARIES
OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY"

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- 7 JUN 1933
G. O. WEGY

Burlington House

London W

2nd June, 1933.

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ACKD. BY P.C.

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Sir,

The attention of the Royal Society has been drawn to the possibility of the Kanaa and Kanjlea regions in Kenya being proclaimed open to gold prospecting as part of a larger area. The possibility is one of concern to the Royal Society, in view of the very important geological work recently carried out, and still in progress in that region, by an expedition the support of which the Royal Society contributed. I expect that the matter will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Council of the Royal Society on June 15th, and I write now in order to inquire whether any action is likely to be taken before that date, of such a nature as subsequent representations, which the Royal Society might think fit to make, would be too late to be effective. If that should be the case, I should be grateful for any indication as to whether, and how, any provisional action might be taken on behalf of the Society pending a decision by the Council on the date indicated.

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W.F. to W. (774)

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. H. Dale

Secretary R.S.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

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Sir,

The attention of the Royal Society has been drawn to the possibility of the Kanan and Kanjira regions in Kenya being proclaimed open to gold prospecting as part of a larger area. The possibility is one of concern to the Royal Society, in view of the very important geological work recently carried out, and still in progress in that region, by an expedition to the support of which the Royal Society contributed. I expect that the matter will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Council of the Royal Society on June 15th, and I write now in order to inquire whether any action is likely to be taken before that date, of such a nature that any subsequent representations, which the Royal Society might think fit to make, would be too late to be effective. If that should be the case, I should be grateful for any indication as to whether, and how, any provisional action might be taken on behalf of the Society pending a decision by the Council on the date indicated.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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