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at previous Paper.

MINERAL PROSPECTING, LAND ACQUISITION ETC.

Requests information. Asks if Tabora District is suitable for white settlers with families.

~~In Maching~~

By Mr Jeffrey handwritten note to me  
as it appears to concern F. T. & not  
Kenya

? Reply (1) Prospecting not allowed

(2) The conditions under which  
land can be made available  
for acquisition & settlement  
has not yet been determined

(3) Tabora being at sea altitude  
of 4000 ft. above sea level  
should be ~~good~~ suitable  
for white settlers with  
families.

Ans. 1920 20.

In Batabee

12/11/20

I am not sure that we can

advise that when we say "Kenya"  
it only means "Tanganika" because

he asks about Tabara in the last paragraph

Please it will be ~~possible~~ <sup>easy</sup> to refer to (1) (2) & (3) as relating to Kenya

Then with ref to para 4 it will be clear a copy of the paper (extract from B.S. Journal) which gives a statement of the present position as regards land settlement in Tanganyika.

Jan 13/11/20

From Kenya point of view

(1) Refer to O.S.O. 59 Victoria St.

(2) Yes. subject licence to be obtained from local Govt.

(3) hold land from Govt. land must be purchased in open market.

[It is clear as much as (4) which makes me think that he means S.T. is not Kenya. It is a most unusual question as regards Kenya (where mining has not been found a commercial proposition) but a very common one as regards S.T. I think our reply should make it clear that Kenya = S.T.A. & Tanganyika = S.T.A.]

C.D. 15.11.20

John ...

15.11.20

he asks about Tabara in his last paragraph

Please it will be possible to <sup>reply</sup> refer to (1) (2) & (3) as relating to

Kenya

See note of 10/11/20 re  
the fact that a copy of the minutes

(extract from B.S.D. Council) which

gives a statement of the present

position as regards land settlement in

Tanganyika

Jan 13/11/20

From Kenya point of view

(1) Refer to O.S.O. 57 Victoria St.

(2) Yes subject to licence to be obtained  
from local Govt.

(3) Land held for Govt. land must be  
purchased in open market.

(4) (5) as much as 144 which makes  
me think that he means S.T. or not Kenya.  
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C.S.D. 15.11.20

John ...

RESERVE  
CO. OFFICE  
Kenya Colony  
Rheol  
has rooms  
10/11/20

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The Secretary  
The Colonial Office  
London

Sir

Kenya Colony

1. I shall be glad if you will inform  
me whether you provide any information regarding  
Kenya Colony

2. Whether prospecting for minerals  
is allowed

3. If it is possible to take up land

4. If the district of Tabara is  
suitable for White Settlement with foundation

Yours truly  
For Assistant Secretary

A. O. Mann-Read

M. / 55292/20.

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18 Nov. 1920.

DRAFT.

Sir,

A. V. Mann-Reads Esq.

I am in to ackn. the recd. of your letter

of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Nov. & to inf. you that informationMINUTE.

Mr. Canning 15.11.20

Mr. Battersby

Mr.

Mr. Grendia

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Fildes

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

regarding Kenya Colony (formerly the East African

Prot.) may be obtained on application to the

Oversea Sell<sup>g</sup> Office, 59 Victoria St. London

S. W. I.

2. Prospecting for minerals in Kenya is

permitted subject to a licence which can be

is supplied by the local Government.

3. Land in Kenya Colony cannot be obtained

from the Govt. under the Land Settlement

Scheme which is now closed, but must

be

concern.

And of had notice

to be purchased in the open market  
particulars of which are obtainable

<sup>a notice which appeared in</sup>  
4. A copy of an extract from the Board of

Trade Journal with respect to the

present position as regards land settlement

in Tanganyika (formerly German East Africa)

is enclosed for your information.

*J*  
(Signed) M. J. READ.