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Land for Hon. P. L. Ulys

1920  
20 June

Last previous Paper.  
M. H. S. A  
H. S. A

Encloses few Mr. Ulys from - re claim for land. Considers claim should be granted & requests previous decision be cancelled. Could arrange grant of land on return to Prot. Since reasons why considers land should be granted.

Sir, Head

I am unconvinced, and I am not satisfied that the E.A.P. should have to make good Mr. Ulys' promise, a debt of honour, in respect of a matter of 40 years ago.

But Sir E. Northey spoke to me in warm terms of Mr. Ulys' usefulness as a settler in S.A., and I do not care to oblige his heirs.

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Prof. Fisher

In ordinary cases I do not think that we should entertain a claim of this kind for a moment; but in view of what the firm says as to the responsibility

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of making the fact of [unclear] [unclear]  
we had better at least have [unclear] [unclear]  
I think however, that we shall [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
that the S. of S. has agreed to remove  
the previous [unclear] with considerable  
hesitation & only in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] view of the [unclear]  
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W. J. R.  
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Attorney  
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P.O. Elders  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1919

His Excellency The Governor  
Of the East African Protectorate  
P.O. Office, England

Your Excellency: I received your letter dated the 31st Oct 19 in reply to Lord Mellens letter. Re: land. Examined to the late Pet. Uip by Colonel Wood Representative of his Majesty the King. With much regret ~~noted~~ his remarks as being unable to comply with the Committee's land.

I consider it unnecessary to repeat the contents of the promise. I must say in spite of the promise made by Colonel Wood at that time: have been placed in a heavy loss. The loss being due by buying the shares of the other share holders & owing to the confidence under which I have been labouring all the year. (The loss being the sum of £4000/-) At the same time I would like to point

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Claim for land (since 2nd War) P. H. Uys.  
E.A.P.

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WESTMINSTER.

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose  
a further letter from Mr. H. P. Uys  
M.L.C. E.A.P. re his claim for land  
under a promise made by Sir Evelyn  
Wood 40 years ago. You have the  
precious papers. I am satisfied  
that Mr. Uys is authorized to act  
and receive for his brother & sisters.  
I am satisfied that the claim is  
genuine, and that the Government,  
though not legally bound, does  
morally owe Mr. Uys a belated  
land from unaltered original  
settlement, or other unaltered  
brown land. I could without  
difficulty arrange, on my side,  
to satisfy this claim. Mr. Uys  
is the Member of Legislative Council  
for the Dutch Communities in the  
Western Cape Province, E.A.P.

he did undertake, and has  
talked before him, viz. the  
greatest assistance to the  
British in the Zulu wars.  
his influence with the Dutch  
in East Africa is very great,  
& he is looked up to by help  
of his father's reputation.

As a matter of policy, I strongly  
recommend that the provisions  
of the Convention be cancelled, and that  
I may be authorized to  
settle the claim, the details  
of arrangement I have left to me;

This concession will be of great  
help to me in the dealing with the  
Dutch settlers, who will very much  
appreciate what they will take  
to be the rights of an old army.

Yours truly  
Edward Stanley  
Major C.B.

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to point out that a certain Boer<sup>117</sup>  
Chief named Solobie and one of his men,  
also took part in the same interview  
as Volunteers, and have also been promised  
lands for their service. This land was  
immediately given to them after the war.  
I estimate it at about 1000 Acres & has  
been granted to them, on which lands  
they are still residing to this very day.

As British subjects, & with all the  
assistance given as Volunteers during  
the late Zulu war, & at the same time  
had our fathers killed by the Boers,  
no consideration is now being given  
to the Boers of the Government, but  
being totally refused.

It would also be well to mention that  
in 1888 when the British lost their  
war with Dingane the King of Colenso  
help being in great danger, when our  
King's troops were sent for by Colonel Gey  
& personal through the Ma Geksa's thought  
of Helms' Zulu lands. On my arrival  
at the Camp Colonel Gey as the man  
for advice & steps to be taken as to  
the capture of the Chief Dingane.  
R.D.

ndt alight avoid loss of his men. This  
 does is as given by me and through my  
 dice heavy loss of life & thousands of  
 aimed had been saved. after the  
 nte + view Colonel Steps also promised  
 e. Hand which was never given to  
 y. I certainly think that enquiries  
 being made that Officers in the  
 Command of Colonel Steps at that time  
 should easily be found to confirm  
 the above statement. Re the interview  
 with Colonel Steps.

I beg of you Your Excellency  
 be so kind as to place this  
 letter of mine before Lord Meller  
 kindly request to reconsider  
 this matter. I have Lord Meller  
 know all the assistance given by me  
 to the British Govt during the last  
 and at the present I am sure  
 that Lord Meller will fully  
 consider my request.  
 I shall accept any present  
 hand with great appreciation  
 which Lord Meller may refer  
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Yours to grant me in this  
proposition.

And thank you in anticipation.

Yrs

I beg to remain

Yours Obsequiously

J. Phillips M.C.

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Sir E. Northey ~~King~~ C.B.

3 Feb 1920

Sir,

I am directed to advise

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- Mr. Parnley 30 Jan 20
- Mr. B. 30 Jan 20
- Mr. Grindic.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Road.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

Yours letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan, with you that ~~to~~ the ~~is~~ you recommended for ~~land~~ to the ~~land~~ ~~is~~ ~~approved~~ is approved.

Copy for C. P. L. ~~steps~~ in the ~~land~~ ~~is~~ ~~approved~~ is approved.

(4) I am to advise that the Sec of State has agreed to reverse the

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previous decision in this case  
with considerable hesitation,  
only in view of special  
considerations which you  
urge in your letter under  
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(3) A copy of this concept  
is being sent to the chief  
of the staff for his info.

(Signed) H. J. READ