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land Settlement for Soldiers

& the Nkuya Native Reserve

Considered proposal that Reserve should be cut off for settlement and natives removed would probably prove to be an act of treachery.

This day, written to Mr. Esidde

Mr. Battray

We now have both letter
and the end of this one will be
found in 20112.

Without the evidence put before
the native Commission in the point
cannot be fully understood. The
view he had (in 210/19) that (according
to the General Secretary) the O.A.G. should
be did not consider it possible that the

Nkuya natives should be taken for
settlement, at any rate from the present

Mr. Kealey made out a strong case
for not touching it.

Next subsequent Paper.

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^{both} without you.
Copy of ~~this~~ letters to Gov., ~~air~~ ~~governor~~

to you observe that we understand from Mr. Bowring's tel. no. 1399 of 30th Dec. 1918 it is intended to take ~~the~~ part of ~~the~~ ~~present~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ the Kingdom ~~you~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~dropped~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~negotiations~~, and ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~knowledge~~ that his representations have been brought to the notice of the S.O.D.

I have read from the French papers that there has been a long ~~refusal~~ ~~to~~ ~~point~~.

Our leader is quite right in saying that the good land in that railway has been a ~~habitat~~ ~~occupied~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~long~~ ~~time~~. ~~It~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~used~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~base~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~army~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~other~~ ~~hand~~ the ~~rest~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~attainment~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~country~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~greatly~~ ~~impaired~~ ~~by~~ ~~giving~~ ~~offence~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~useful~~ ~~body~~ ~~of~~ ~~cattle~~ ~~breeders~~.

On less utilitarian ground there is all against the ~~present~~

665. 11/4/19.

If the Govt. do not intend to take it ~~consequently~~ ^{consequently} ~~as~~ ~~proposed~~

SJ 11/4/19
at our

Church Missionary Society,

Kabete,

NAIROBI

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British East Africa.

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February 12th 1919.

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The Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

My Lord,

Having had my home for seventeen years right in the heart of the Kikuyu people, I am venturing to send you my views with regard to one of the Land Commissions for Soldier Settlements' recommendations on a matter which closely concerns these people under British protection.

I consider that the recommendation that the British Reserve should be put up for Soldier Settlements and the natives removed therefrom, carried out, would be nothing short of an act of treachery to the Kikuyu people. My reason for this is that they have been led to suppose, and even definitely promised, that this must at least of their lands, after so much already been taken from them by European occupation, would be left to them, present they place absolute confidence in the promises which have been made to them by the Administrative Officers who represent His Britannic Majesty. Are they to be disappointed and these promises to be treated as mere ~~scrap~~ of paper?

I am,

My Lord,

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Canon of Nairobi Cathedral

and Missionary to the Kikuyu, Kabete, i

the Kikuyu Country.

I will please find a letter fully dealing with this matter which I have sent to the Local Press.

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Jan 25/19

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For the Hon'ble

L.R.P.

No. 324

22/3/19 1919

MINUTE.

Received 16 April
Letter of Mr. B. G. L. R. P.

Middle,
Lamb,
Paul,
Fiddes,
very,

Vib.

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and others
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(1065/0)

I have the honour to enclose
the letters which have been
addressed to me by the
President of India respecting
the possible suspension of
natives of the Kiccupa Reserve
for the settlement in their
land of six settlemen-

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