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Native Settlement for Soldiers

9 the Kikuyu Native Reserve

Last previous Paper.

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Considers proposal that Reserve should be set up for settlement and natives removed would be the end of heathery

Mr. B. C. ...
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We now have both letters and the ends to these one will be found in 20112

Without the evidence put before the ... Commission ... the ... cannot ... in ... 210/14 ... the general ... the O.A.C. ... he did not consider it possible that the Kikuyu reserve should be taken for settlement, at any rate for the present. Mr. Leake ... out a ... for ... not ...

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Church Missionary Society,

Kabete,

NAIROBI

British East Africa.

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 Commission 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 cut up for Soldier Settlements and the Natives residing therefrom,
if 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
officially promised, that this much at least of their land, after so much
has already been taken from them by European occupation, would be left to them.
At present they place absolute ~~YIM~~ 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 scraps of paper?

I am,

My Lord,

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Canon of Mombasa Cathedral

and Missionary at Kabete, in

the Kikuyu Country.

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

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Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

22nd June 1919

MINUTE.

Sir,

Reference is made
to the [unclear]
of the [unclear]

I have the honour to acknowledge the
letters which have been
addressed to me by the
Resident of [unclear] regarding
the possible disposition of the
nature of the [unclear] Reserve
for the settlement of the
land of six [unclear] [unclear]

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- (Kent)
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