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FROM
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DATE
19th JULY 1923.

FOR CIRCULATION:—
Mr.
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Asst. U.S. of S.
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Secretary of State.

SUBJECT

EXCHANGE OF LAND BETWEEN AIGAO SAWMILLS LD AND ELGEYO TRIBE.

States that areas of land now found to be larger than previously represented, but exchange still in favour of natives. Requests telegraphic sanction to approval of alteration.

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I do not see that we can very well under difficulty as this village has yielded in their very season to be so, if the Elgeyo get also land area in exchange of their own first...
2 telegraphs -

Your Dip. L 19 July No. 1122
Elgeyo land proposal approved.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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19th July, 1923.

My Lord Duke,

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I have the honour to refer to the correspondence terminating with Mr. Churchill's despatch No. 935 of the 26th June 1922, on the subject of an exchange of land between the Algae Saw Mills, Limited, and the Elgeyo tribe.

2. The proposal approved in your predecessor's telegram of the 16th April 1922, related to the exchange of approximately 95 acres of land reserved for the use of the Elgeyo tribe for an approximate area of 55 acres forming part of a farm (No. 201/1) belonging to the Algae Saw Mills, Limited.

3. It has now been found by survey that the areas in question extend to 110 acres and 65 acres respectively, but it has been represented that the exchange is still in favour of the natives, who in place of 110 acres of waterless forest which is of no practical use to them in their present state of civilization, are to receive 65 acres containing salt licks greatly coveted by them for their cattle, and access to a dam built and maintained by the Algae Saw Mills which will open up to them an additional 5000 acres of their grazing hitherto almost useless through lack of water.

4. Acting upon the advice of the District Officers concerned, as well as that of Executive Council, I have approved of the alteration, subject to Your Grace's

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THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
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GRACE

covering sanction, and I should be grateful to learn your decision by cable, as both parties are anxious for an early settlement. The Officer-in-Charge Suk Kamasia reports that the Elgeyo natives ^{fully} approve of the adjustment suggested.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted
and most obedient servant,

J. C. S. Kerthke
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

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proposal approved

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Read
- Sir J. Masteron Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gere
- Duke of Devonshire