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EX-SOLDIER SETTLEMENT SCHEMES & ALIENATION OF
CROWN LANDS

States policy he has decided to follow and trusts
will be approved.

My affairs
Mr. Boltonley

There is nothing very new in this
except the point as to mortgage. The
concession has doubtless been forced on the
local Govt. by the impossibility of 21000
capital or even more for developing the
country.

One point I think we should clear
up, that is whether the expiration of
land having elapsed on July 16th means
that no more special applications from
doctors & vet. surgeons can be considered.

I think this is worth a note.

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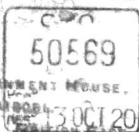
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Whitehouse



2 September, 1920.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 1017 of 20th July, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that, after careful consideration and discussion with my Executive Council, I have decided on the following steps in regard to the conditions of the Ex-Soldier Settlement Scheme and to the alienation of Crown Lands generally.

2. As regards the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Ordinance, 1919, I have determined that no extension shall be made beyond July 14th of this year.

3. In view of the rate of exchange and its adverse effect on the importation of capital from abroad, I have approved the reduction of the purchase price of all farms under the Ex-Soldier Settlement Scheme by $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. I have also decided that where individual mistakes of valuation have occurred, i.e. discrepancies of valuation of one farm

THE HONOURABLE

MOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

farms as compared with another. Further reductions should be made in such cases, but no increase; that soldier settlers should be allowed to mortgage their farms prior to the fulfilment of the occupation conditions, but that transfer be allowed only as provided in the Ordinance; and that discretionary power be vested in myself to make exceptions in special cases.

4. Amending legislation is being prepared on the above lines, and the public is being notified locally of the steps which have been approved.

5. As regards alienation of Crown Lands generally, I have determined that for the present, such alienation shall be approved only for special purposes, except in cases of certain lands already under consideration or promise for auction or exchange.

6. I trust that Your Lordship will concur in the policy enunciated above.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,

Edward Nathan

GOVERNOR.

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Mr. Jeffries 16.10.20

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Mr. Kottanley 16.10.20

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