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Governor 863
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MR W. MAXWELL'S APPLICATION
FOR LAND FOR SUGAR GROWING

Considers it essential that either Mr Maxwell or his representative should visit the Prot and select land desired and meanwhile application should not be considered. In absence of special reasons suggests he should be desired to limit his application to a less area than 12,000 acres.

Previous Paper.

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to Mr M:
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ST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

December 15th, 1912.

No. 863.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 736 of the 8th of November^{*} respecting Mr. W. Maxwell's application for a grant of land for the purposes of the manufacture of sugar.

2. I consider it essential that either Mr. Maxwell or his representative should visit this Protectorate with a view to selecting and defining the land which he wishes to acquire, and that in the meanwhile consideration of his application should be deferred.

3. In the absence of special reasons which you may consider sufficient to warrant exceptional treatment, I do not feel disposed to entertain an application for so large a block as 12,000 acres, and I would suggest that Mr. Maxwell be advised to limit his requisition to a considerably reduced area.

I have ^{etc} the honour to be,
SIR,
Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Comay, Beysied

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

* No. 34319.

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Ans'd 21/1

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W. Maxwell Esq

15 January 1913

MINUTE.

- Mr. Downie 14/1
- Mr. Boltonley 13
- for Read Sir G. Fiddes. 13
- Sir H. Just.
- * Sir J. Anderson. 13 (34319)
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

for concern

Sir,

With ref. to ^{the} letter from the Department of the 26th of Nov 1912 respecting your application for a grant of land in the East Africa Protectorate, I am etc to inform you that he has communicated with the Governor of the Protectorate on the subject.

2. The Governor considers

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essential that either you
or your representative should
visit the East Africa
Protectorate with a view
to selecting and defining
the land which you
desire to acquire, and
^{to suggest that in the meantime}
~~that in the meanwhile~~ and
Her Majesty's Government should defer consideration
of your application should be deferred.

3. The Governor is of
opinion also that only
special reasons, warranting
exceptional treatment, could
justify ^{him} the ~~Legis~~ in inter-
-taining an application
for so large a block as
12000 acres, and that you
would accordingly be well
advised to limit your