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Cranworth
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KENYA FOREST CONCESSION

Date.
1912

Asks for information as to progress of events & if an interview would facilitate matters.

Previous Paper.

31349
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(small concession)
(large concession)

W. Reed.

on Gov. 31349/11 we approved of the lease to Lord Cranworth of 2000 acres on West Kenya with the option of taking up another 2000 acres. This letter evidently refers to some quite different proposition. ^{on Gov. 28214/10} (dated the 19th of August 1910) Sir P. Girouard mentioned that Lord Cranworth had applied for a concession on the southern and eastern slopes of Mount Kenya, but sent no details of the application. No doubt that is the application to which Lord Cranworth

Subsequent Paper

Gov. 17124

leasing a portion of the forest, we must bear
in mind that his application from Lord
Crawworth is on record. It has escaped
serious notice hitherto.

Reply ^(at 3 p.m.) that the question of the procedure
to be followed in developing the forest is
still under consideration and will be
discussed with Sir P. Girouard while he is
at home, and that, in the circumstances,
no useful purpose would be served by an
interview at present.

Then we had better get the discussion
of the whole question under way with Sir
P. Girouard as soon as possible. I believe
he has already spoken to you about it.

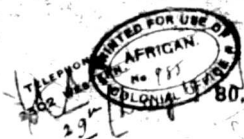
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May 31.

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Yes
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80, ELM PARK GARDENS,
S. W.

Lord Cromwell presents his compliments

to the Secretary of State for the Colonies
+ would be glad to have information with
respect to his application for an area in
the Kruiia Forest.

Lord Cromwell has not the papers at
hand at present, but to the best of his
recollection the original application which

was on behalf of a locally formed
syndicate was made about June 1910
in accordance with the suggestions of
the Forest officer the application was
first of all for the area containing
the campsite 1920 + consisted of 100,000
acres.

After further conversations this was raised

to 100,000 acres on the NW of the
concent. containing principally of cedar wood. ³⁷⁴
In conditions he has ever been repeatedly
discussed + answers to frequent inquiries
has met with the reply that the
matter had been referred to the Colonial
Office + then awaited decision.

It is understood that the matter is in
abeyance pending the settlement of a
claim by Lord Marnock + Mr. Marnock

course of a good many years standing.

Lord Cranworth would be very grateful

if any details could be supplied him

as to the progress of events, or if an

interview would facilitate matters.

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R. <i>James</i>
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4 June 1895

DRAFT.

Hadraworth

My dear Sir,
enclosed by my ^{self} Harcourt
am ~~to~~ back the ^{same} ~~same~~

- MINUTE.
- Mr. *Keenan* $\frac{1}{6}$
 - Mr. *Burke* $\frac{1}{3}$
 - Mr. *Fiddes*
 - Sir *H. Just.*
 - Sir *J. Anderson.*
 - Lord *Emmott.*
 - Mr. *Harcourt.*

and note

receipt of your note of
 the 24th of May & to inform
 you that the question of the
 procedure to be followed in
 developing the ^{Kenia} ~~fact~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~
 will under ^{your} ~~caution~~ ~~rule~~
 discussed with *Dr. Roy Green*
 while he is in the country.
 In the ^{event} ~~circs~~ ~~it~~ ~~does~~ ~~not~~

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turn for me
after despatch
Yours

Yours

appears that ^{no} any useful
purpose would be served by
an interview at present.

Truly
~~Yours~~

W. J. Poole

for the Honorable Society of State