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Dead on Mombasa Island.

Report result of interview with Mr. Rogott  
whose evidence would appear to be of little  
or no use.

~~Mr. Thompson~~  
Sir G. Fielder.

I understand from Mr. Hellen  
that the interpreter Mubadin who was  
detained in 1898, is either dead or has  
returned to Madagascar, of which he  
was a native. Our only hope rests therefore  
on Sir A. Handrup.

Send the F.O. copy of 29515 + 34110  
of Mr. Hellen's memo. of 28th inst. attached  
to 34110 + of this L<sup>tr</sup> + ask them  
to communicate them without delay  
to Sir A. Handrup + to inquire whether  
he remembers anything of the transaction  
- saying that if so, it is proposed to  
ask the local police to search  
some

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Copy sent to Sir G. Fielder  
Copy sent to Sir A. Handrup

Subsequent Paper

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have a Commission reported with a view to  
be a Handing's evidence being taken on  
Commission - & add that as the matter  
is one of great importance, Mr. Hancock will be  
pleas'd to receive Mr. Handing's reply as  
soon as possible - & send the letter

Praying - & a copy of the for<sup>ty</sup> by  
tel: - continuation of our tel of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
of Oct. in 3440 that Mr. Puffett can  
throw no light on the purchase & that

we are now consulting Sir A. Handing, who  
was Comm<sup>r</sup>: & Council Gen<sup>l</sup>: at the time  
- & inform our tel: by a copy of  
our sending the for<sup>ty</sup>: a copy of Mr. Handing's  
response of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec: & of our l<sup>tr</sup>:  
to the F. D. ?

H. J. R.  
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at our P. N. 13

Mr. Hall  
writing  
plans  
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sent to  
Handing  
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December 12/12



Sir,  
I have the honour to report  
that in accordance with your  
instructions I have visited Mr.  
J. R. W. Poyott at Staley Norfolk  
in order to consult him regarding  
the claims to land at Mbaraki  
Creek on Mombasa Island which  
have been made by the Tanager  
and Sherifu

The Under Secretary of State  
for the Colonies

Mr. Pigott can throw no light on the purchase by the Government of some 52 acres in this neighbourhood in May 1896. He informs me that he was ill at the time and that, although the purchase, which was made a few days before he left Mombasa for good, appears to have been made in his name he has absolutely no recollection of the transaction. He further states that to the best of his knowledge and belief he has never

before heard the name of the vendor. He assumes that the ~~Commissioner and District Officer~~ Mr. (afterwards Sir A.) Hardinge issued instructions for the purchase of the land in question and arranged for a reallocation of funds in order to provide the necessary amount. He can not suggest that the purchase was made through the interpreter Mchodini, and that it was made in his name as Mr. Pigott's agent as he was the Sub-Commissioner of the Seyidieh Province.

Under the circumstances it

Poyott's evidence would be of little  
or no use. He recollects that  
the area of land which is  
marked on the plan as purchased  
by him was partially under  
cultivation in 1896, whilst the  
land now claimed by the Tangana  
was at that date covered with  
bush. He tells me that he had  
the bush near the sea shore  
cleared in order that a path  
might be made from Ras Serani  
to Mbaraki Creek. This path (which  
is commonly called Famine Road)  
was, as I have already reported,  
made in 1895.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. Molis

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DRAFT Telegram

Governor

Hanover

Sent out

3.20 pm

December

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- Mr. Keel *10/12*
- Mr. *W. Kennedy* *10/12* (30/110)
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just. (30/110)
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

*unquoted*  
your tel. of 28 Oct. 1927

*unhaunted*  
your tel. of 30 Oct. Piggott

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that purchase *am*

consulting Sir a

hardinge *totalisant*  
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14 Dec 1912

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- Mr. ~~CCCP~~ 11/12
- Mr. ~~Stonley~~ 14/12
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Esmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Jan etc. to transmit to you  
 a copy of correspondence  
 relating to the claim made  
 by the Tanganyika and Zanzibar  
 to certain land believed  
 to be the property of the  
 God: east of Mbaraki,  
 Creek on Mombasa Island,  
 to request that, if see

14 Oct. 17 Sept  
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(intermediate)

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the enclosures to this letter may be communicated without delay to Sir A. Hardinge so that enquiry may be made of him whether he remembers anything of the transaction referred to in the enclosures.

2. If Sir A. Hardinge can throw any light on the matter, it is proposed to ask the Govt of the East to send home a "Commission rogatoire" with a view to Sir A. Hardinge's evidence being taken on commission.

3. I am to add that, as the matter is one of great importance, Mr. H. W. begged to receive Sir A. Hardinge's reply as soon as possible.

Edw. A. Collier

Staff East Camp  
R. Balfour

~~Staff~~

14 Dec 1872

Sir,  
I have the honor to inform you in confirmation of my telegram of the 14th of December that Mr. J. R. W. ~~Smith~~ Piggott is unable to throw any light on the question of the claims put forward by the Tanganyika and Sherifu to the land east of Mbaraki Creek on Mombasa Island which is believed to

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at Boston 14/12

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Mr. H. W. 12 Dec  
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J.P. Bennett