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Mr. J. Fisher

Respectfully thrs' the O.M.S.?

I understand from Mr Jackson that
Legislation has actually gone south. On
looking into the p.p. ~~with~~ Lord Bennett + I came
to the conclusion that this point was not quite clear

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Morrison,
London, England,
Under the Control of
the Admiralty
Director and Commander

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Sir

In re the Masai Move

I have the honour of forwarding herewith for
your information:-

1. Letter from myself to the Provincial
Commissioner i/c of the Masai Move dated the
17th July 1912.*

2. In answer from the Provincial Commissioner
dated the 26th July 1912.

3. Letter from the Acting Chief Secretary
dated the 26th July 1912.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most humble and obedient servant

Morrison

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Whitehall

* (2) in Enclosure 1 in
No 34681

London W.C.

+ (2) in Enclosure 1 in
No 34681.

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17th. July 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have been instructed by Legalishu and also by Engengess ol-le Paragai, Permut ol-le Sopia, Narsering ol-le Kool to act forthemin the matter of the Masai Move.

My clients wish to return to Laikipia, I have been instructed that your instructions are to use force if the Masai refuse to move to the South.

I should be obliged therefore if you will inform me if there is any danger of a breach of the peace if I advise my clients to return to their home at Laikipia or if they will be allowed to return quietly and peacefully without any interference from the Government ^{and} its officers.

I am most reluctant to advise my clients to take any steps which would lead to collision with the authorities or possible bloodshed and I should therefore esteem it a favour if you would kindly inform me what steps the authorities will adopt if I advise my clients to test their rights by returning to Laikipia.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Sd) A. Morrison

Provincial Commissioner,
i/o of the Masai Move,
Naivasha.

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Provincial Commissioner's Office,
Naivasha.

26th. July 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 17th. instant in reference to the
Masai Move, I have forwarded the same to head quarters.
Would you kindly in future address all communications
relating to the Masai Move to the Secretariat Nairobi.

etc

I have the honour to be etc

(Sd) J.W.T. Molellan
Provincial Commissioner

on Esare,

Mombasa.

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The Secretariat,
East Africa Protectorate,
Nairobi,
July 26th. 1912.

M.M.M.

In reply please quote No.S.3221
and date.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of July
17th. addressed to the Provincial Commissioner, Naivasha,
I have the honour to inform you that no instructions
have been issued to use force if the Masai refuse to
move South.

The four Masai mentioned in your letter under
reply have now moved to the Southern Reserve, and they
will not be allowed to return to Laikipia.

I would request you to be so good as to address
any further communication on this subject to me and not
to one of the officers employed on the Move.

I have the honour to be etc

(sd) A. C. Hollis
Acting Chief Secretary

A. Morrison Esq
Mombasa.

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- Mr. Acl. 26/8
- Mr. Read 26/8
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

27 August 1912
Sir,

With ref to my disp. No.

530 of the 20th of August,

Mr. M. M. M. to request

you to send me a
document that I have

received Mr. letter

of the 1st of August

concerning copies

of correspondence

which has passed

between him and

Mr. M. M. M. 1 August

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