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Mwele Forest Concession

Enquires whether in the event his friends selecting an area out of the Concession, Govt would compensate him for any interference

W Read

It is not of his business for Govt to pay any undertaking but it will compensate the concessionaire in the event of interference. Govt will remove the cause of the interference. Govt will be glad to hear of any suggestions & negotiations with his friends as much as his letter.

W.R.
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Copy to Mr. ...

Subsequent Paper

16287/1912.



44, Hans Mansions,
S. W.

October 24th 1912.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of August 15th, I have just had the opportunity of meeting my colleagues who agree with me that while most anxious to proceed with the work, which has already been considerably delayed, it would hardly be reasonable to ask us to assume the full responsibility of spending a considerable sum of money on land, which may ultimately be found to belong to natives.

Supposing we did agree to select an area out of the Concession, could we rely upon the Government compensating us for any interference. I could not possibly ask my colleagues interested in this to risk their money on developing land under such precarious conditions unless we had some assurance that any loss incurred under such circumstances would be made good.

I would thank you to address your reply to me at 507, Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,

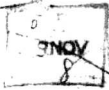
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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
Colonial Office,
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Sir G. Paddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

16/12/1894

I am ^{very} glad to see the receipt of your letter of the 12th of Oct relative to the New York Concession, and to be able to inform you that the rights that he just cannot find any undertaking to compromise his Concession in the event of his Concession being withdrawn, and to have claims to be made relative to the rights contained in the letter from the Dept of the Interior of August, 1894, that you

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Under Secretary of State