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Jubaland Development Scheme

Inquiries read paid to post by Mr. Argyropoulos for his concession of 6000 acres in Jubaland

W. Reed

We have no information as to Mr. Argyropoulos's holdings beyond what Mr. Walford has himself told us in W. 12066. Before we consent to telegraph I think we should ask Mr. Walford whether Mr. Argyropoulos, who is understood to be acting with him in this matter, cannot produce his lease or agreement to lease, or, in the absence of those documents, state confidentially what the rent stipulated in the lease or agreement is.

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11, GREAT ST. HELEN'S,

LONDON, E.C.

June 18th 1910



Sir,

Re JUBALAND

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To make it plainer, Mr. Argyropoulo has 6,000 acres of land on the Juba, on the usual Government lease of 99 years, and he informs me that, when the land is producing, he will be charged a nominal rental for the said land.

It is very urgent that I should know what this nominal rent is.

The Crown Agents, in reply to our enquiry, suggest that we should communicate with the Colonial Office on this matter, or direct with the Government of the Protectorate at Nairobi.

As I am not known to the Governor at Nairobi, it is probable that, if I telegraphed direct, I should not get a reply, and I should feel exceedingly obliged if you could assist me in this matter.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

Robert Warford

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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The Under Secretary of
State for the Colonies,
-owing street, S.W.

*To
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Mr. Fiddes
Director*

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Dear Sir
I am sorry to read the news of your leaving the Sudan and to your proposals for the development of Jubaland and engineering on to the west, ^{to be} paid by the Anglopropoils in respect of his concessions on the Juba River. Without the permission necessary before telegraphing to the Govt of the Sudan as you have stated, I am glad to be informed to ask whether the

Anglopropoils, who is understood to be acting with you in this matter, cannot produce his lease or agreement to lease, or, in the absence of these documents, state confidently what is his real situation in the lease or agreement.

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G. P. Walford Esq.

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- Mr. Mather 2/6
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- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cot.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
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From

Walford E.P.

Date

14 July

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