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LAND ON MOMBASA ISLAND

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States Simpson's scheme not sufficiently far advanced to forward map by next mail. After further discussion is more especially convinced that further acquisitions should be made with least possible delay. If proposals cannot be sanctioned pending receipt of details earnestly requests that £12,000 be allowed to enable further purchases to be made.

*W. Bottanby, Lieut. G. Dicks*

*We have just prepared the necessary  
to give as the £5000 - I wd. much  
sooner let them have full proceeds  
might be as if what altitude  
They will take up a that  
proposal [I presume that you  
have read Mr. Schumi's note on  
the subject] - Then if they  
refuse we can try them with  
this modified proposal. It  
wd. be a pity to lose the extra  
£5000 through another procapitancy*

*Handwritten notes in left margin*

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wait till Wed. morning. not  
sitting in from Monday find  
out specifically what is  
happening & what their reply  
is going to be.

all.

? So proceed

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to the £50,000 was to include  
everything (except char work) &  
the £2000 is additional to  
the £14,500 already mentioned.  
The difference is not £28,000 but  
£23,500.

W.S.

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Alton

Mr. Behrens will let  
me know the decision in  
advance of T's letter. He  
does not anticipate difficulty  
in respect of the day morning

W.S. 3/7/13  
at home

Sir G. Diddle

G. Mr. Behrens has now telephoned that  
the proposal for the £50,000 is approved provided  
there is <sup>no</sup> depletion of balance this year.  
I pointed out that the loss at the gift of  
property & he agreed that future expenses  
if they occurred would require independent  
consent

I anticipate he will reply to my letter.

? Telegraph is cypher

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Your telegram of 25 July Montreal land  
proposed approval. I have received your  
tel. of August 29 same subject

W.S.

3/7/13

Alton 1/7/13

interview, cypher

W.S.

all.

W.S.

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PARAPHRASE

TELEGRAM:

Gourner  
The Officer Administering the Government of East  
Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office, 7.35 p.m. 29th August 1913.)

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August 29th. Nomvusa land. Your cypher telegram August 2nd, My Confidential despatch of July 29th, No. 95. \* Simpson's detailed scheme laying out Nomvusa Island is not sufficiently far advanced to enable me to forward the map by the next mail. I again discussed with him the position while Hobley was present, and I am more especially convinced that further acquisitions of land should be made with the least possible delay. If you are not able pending the receipt of detailed proposals to accede to the request contained in my cypher telegram of July 25th, I request earnestly that £12,000 be allowed to enable Hobley to make further purchases. The £12,000 now asked for would include the three items which are referred to in the latter part of my confidential despatch of July 29th. † This sum is additional to the £14,550 already sanctioned.

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- \* Nos 26506 and 28749
- + No 25739
- ‡ No 28749