

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT
No 11941

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(Subject)

Discovery of Gold and Copper

1907
Feb 12

at previous Paper.

19356

Reports - Points out necessity of a revision of the
existing laws & recommends temporary appt of a qualified
English to advise & direct search. Circumstances may
justify the permanent appt of a Comms of Mines.

(Minutes)

(He is ready to go by the
steamer of the 22nd day)

Copy to Mr. J. G. ...
Mr. J. G. ...
Mr. J. G. ...

Mr. J. G. ... Please see the attached l^r from
Mr. J. G. ... I do not think that he may
supply offer the appt. to Mr. J. G. I saw him
yesterday & was very favourably impressed
by him. He says that he is not of course
prepared to ^{actually} mine, which is the main
advice is to the law on which these
laws should be drawn. He is willing to
go for a year, with a salary of £ 600 a
year - $\frac{1}{2}$ pay during the voyage - &
no leave. The Treas? has agreed unofficially.

at subsequent Paper.

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12098
13374
15689

Get formal consent from the Treas? & offer the
appt. to Mr. J. G. H. J. G.
26/12

NORFOLK HOUSE,
7, LAURENCE POUNTNEY HILL,
LONDON, E.C.

25th March, 1907

Dear Mr. Read,

I think I have found you quite a good man for the East African post - Kenneth Joll, age 29. Educated at the Camborne School of Mines. Experience in United States of America, West Africa, Congo Free State, and Cornwall.

He has been employed by my firm in West Africa, and is at present temporarily engaged for us in some Cornish mining enterprises. He is thoroughly well educated, and a gentleman; he possesses a good deal of tact, and is exceedingly upright and conscientious.

He is willing to go, and if you desire further information concerning him, kindly let me know at as early a date as possible.

Very truly yours,

Harold Lake

J. Read, Esq.,
Colonial Office, S.W.

TELEGRAMS,
40 CASLTON ST, LONDON.

BM

NORFOLK HOUSE,
7, LAURENCE POUNTNEY HILL,
LONDON, E.C.

8th April 1907

Dear Mr. Read,

Thanks for yours of the 5th with duplicate
of Despatch from the Acting Commissioner of the East
Africa Protectorate.

This Despatch throws quite a new light on the
appointment. It would appear that what is required is
an Engineer who is skilled in drawing up and carrying into
effect mining laws and regulations.

Of course, every experienced and intelligent
Mining Engineer can with a certain amount of legal aid
frame a series of practical mining regulations, and
administer the same. As far as this goes I think Joll
will fill the billet, but if you deem it necessary to send
out a man who is a specialist in this branch of mining
engineering, then I must look further afield for you.

TELEGRAMS,
20 CASSELL STREET, LONDON.

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I am inspecting Mr. Joll's work in Cornwall on Wednesday, and will then have an opportunity of discussing the matter fully with him, and will write you again on Thursday.

Yours very truly,

Harry W. Lake

H. J. Read, Esq.,

Colonial Office, S.W.

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National
March 12th 1907

East Africa Protectorate
No 10 Confidential

My Lord,

In confirmation of my telegram No. 32 of yesterday's date I have the honour to report that private information has been received of a find of copper and gold and that an official declaration to that effect will probably be made in a few days' time.

As I have previously had occasion to discuss our present mining laws, though not absolutely unworkable, are very complicated and difficult of comprehension to the lay mind. The Crown Advocate is at present engaged in drafting a temporary revised Ordinance and this will doubtless be of great assistance in clearing up obscure points.

It has, however, been pointed out to me that our present laws are un-
Sustainable

H. H. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies
Colonial Office
Whitehall, S.W.

suitable in principle to the country
 and that they require to be funda-
 mentally altered in order to meet our
 local needs. It appears that in
 other colonies such legislation has
 always been drafted on the spot
 and it would probably be best if
 the same procedure could be followed
 here. We have no one in the Pro-
 tectorate with the requisite experience
 and I would therefore most earnestly
 request that a thoroughly qualified
 man may be sent out to advise and
 direct us in the revision of our
 mining laws. The appointment
 would be a temporary one, with
 perhaps a prospect, in the event of
 circumstances justifying it of ob-
 taining the post of Commissioner of
 Mines.

4. The officer selected should, if
 possible, have held that or an ana-
 logous position in some other Colony
 where the mining industry has
 been developed on an extensive
 scale and should be conversant
 with the minutiae of legislation
 dealing with minerals, as well as
 all details connected with the
 allocation and management of a

a public field and should understand the drafting of all documents necessary in connection therewith.

6. I am of opinion that, even should the existing discoveries not prove to be as valuable as is hoped such an appointment as I have recommended is justified by the Jewish activity as regards prospecting which may be noticed at the present time and which may at any moment have the most important results. In such a contingency the advantage of having a man on the spot capable of dealing with every emergency is obvious and I trust therefore that Your Lordship will sanction my proposal.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant

J. J. Faber

Comm. S.A.P.
11941

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2 copies

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DRAFT

The Secretary to the
Treasury.

27 April 1907

MINUTE.

- Mr. Peard, 27 April
- Mr.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Mr. M. Omsomney.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Q. 27689

Sir, I am directed by the
 Duke of Elgin to transmit
 to you the said before
 the L.C. of the Treasury
 the accompanying copies of
 papers two telegrams +

a despatch from the Duke
 of the S.A.P., + to say
 that he would be glad
 if their Lordships would
 approve of the temporary
 appointment of an expert
 to assist the local
 authorities in the revision

1st (2nd) - 71 March (9116)
 2nd (2nd) - 13 March (9355)
 3rd (2nd) - 12 March (4924)

Copy G. Conf. 3 May 07

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of their mining laws.

2. It is proposed that the person selected should be appointed for one year & that he should be given salary at the rate of £600 a year while serving in Africa with half pay on the voyage from & to this country, but that he should be given no leave on the expiration of his engagement.

3. The expenditure involved would be met from savings under other heads.

J. C.

Witness my hand & seal
this 1st day of June 1891

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I am

R. L. ANTROBUS.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.

26 April, 1907.

My dear Read,

East Africa 09/02

I have spoken to

Chalmers who agrees that,

if you are clear that the

discoveries of ore are

really substantial, the

Government will raise no

objection to your undertaking

a man (temporarily) to
report & advise on the
policy, at a rate of
£ 600 pa. (to be met
out of savings).

Yours ever

Infantry

DRAFT

N. H. B. Jolly

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 29/4
- Mr. Read 30/4
- Mr. Jast
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. P. Hayward
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

Verbal instructions, but as
to left hand last tropical port
through Blackwater where
I should a medical man
for various work
1914

Copy Cons and Ministry to

May 29th 1907

Sir, Indexed

I am directed by the
Earl of Elgin to inform
you that, inquired as your
being found as physically
fit for service, he proposes
to re-employ you for temporary
employment on the E.A.S.
to assist the local authorities
in the revision of the
mining laws of the country.

2. You would receive
a consolidated rate of
salary of £600 a year,
with half pay on the
sickness to end for
12 weeks and free first
class passage. You would
not be entitled to any leave
of absence beyond the date
of your return to this
country.

Copy of letter 21/5/07
11/5/07

3. You should present
yourself at the earliest
possible date to one of the
Medical Advisors whose
names are given on the
enclosed letter. The letter
should be left with the
Medical Advisor, who
will send his report direct
to the Dept. You will
be required to pay the
professional fee of five
pounds guineas. If his
report is favourable,
you will be sent for the
Colo. and be instructed
to provide you with a
passage to Bombay
by the German steamer
leaving Dover on the
29th of May.

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