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Game birds  
mica lease in Akamba Province  
will call at Co. 1 Jan to discuss  
above matters

to J. Anderson

With regard to the game birds, I explained that no definite proposals ~~had~~ had been placed before us & that we were not in a position to do anything.

With regard to the mineral lease, see the specimens of mica beneath. They are smoky owing to escape their having been taken from rock exposed to the air, but they certainly seem to point to a suitable deposit. I understand that Messrs Gladstone Wylie & Co. - East India merchants - 36. Leine St. are their financial backers. W.P. asks that the annexed tel. may

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W Read

In accordance with your suggestion, I showed this mica to Mr G Barron of the Geological Survey, who has had much experience of micas. He tells me that the quality is among the finest he has ~~found~~ seen. Especially notable is the complete freedom from the small inclusions of other minerals which make difficulties in electrical work.

If, as stated, they are large specimens, there can be little doubt that large plates can be obtained by mining the mica occurs in veins of a rock termed "pegmatite" and Mr Barron recommends that in any investigation attention should be paid to the possible occurrence of gems, which are commonly associated with similar pegmatites.

In this connection I may observe that I have been shown large impure crystals from Uganda of the type found in gem-bearing pegmatites; and coming from the same formation as that near Kni.

If, as I understand, you consider that a specific research, like that by Mr Maufe, is desirable, rather than a mineral

Survey, I would suggest that the Indian  
Survey might be asked to send a man.  
India produces more than half the world's  
supply of mica and the conditions under which  
it would have to be worked in E.A.P. are  
somewhat similar. The Assistant Superintendents  
on the Indian Geological Survey are paid

under 5 years service 350-50-500 Rs per mensem  
over 500-50-1000

They are really all white.

I think 700 Rs per mensem should  
secure a satisfactory man.

J. McG.  
1/11/13

Sir J. Anderson.

The question of the minerals of  
the E.A.P. has been almost entirely  
neglected in the past. There seems to be  
a favourable opportunity of starting some  
sort of systematic survey & I think that  
it will be well worth our while to spend  
a few hundred pounds in ~~investigations~~  
investigations of the district where mica occurs  
(give the list of the substances  
of Mr. Pease's minute & suggest the advisability  
of obtaining if possible, the services of  
a geologist from India for a period of  
say one year? Good mica is very valuable  
& there is a great demand for it in connexion with  
electric apparatus

H. J. R. 11/13

I think private prospectors are much  
more likely to discover minerals &  
precious stones than a Govt. Geologist,  
and if these people are substantial people,  
they will do ~~for~~ <sup>the</sup> prospecting ~~them~~  
so far as mica is concerned.

If we wait till their work has  
gone advanced a bit we may have  
a case to go to the Inca with, but  
I don't see that we have any at present.  
We have only the gentleman's word  
that these specimens came from East  
Africa. If he gets his lease and  
gets to work and produces some-  
thing substantial, then a visit  
from a geologist would be  
helpful.

I do not think we need do  
more than let the Govt. know  
the opinion of Mr. Green's authority  
on the specimens.

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But we might ask the Govt. ~~whether~~ <sup>whether</sup> ~~it is~~  
~~advisable~~ to keep in view & consider the  
advisability of obtaining a geologist in case this

proves to be a genuine discovery

E 11.1.13.

I agree with Sir J. Anderson and  
Sir Kenneth

A prospectus appeared last week  
of a scheme for being floated in  
New Zealand

Mr. Bottomley

Before carrying out, send copy of the  
prospectus to our telegram of 6th January  
concerning what the position of affairs is  
with regard to the alleged lease

and

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Mr. Stevenson

Be very late if printed that there have  
been negotiations, even if the lease is not yet printed,  
it will be best to write out at once to Head office

Good

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88. Fenchurch Street

London, E.C. January 3rd 1913

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street

Sir,

We are in receipt of your No 41488/1912 dated 2nd January \*  
for which we are obliged.

Mr Paqualin will have the honour of calling upon Mr H. J.  
Reed on Monday next the 6th inst at 12 noon.

In addition to the matter mentioned in our letter of the  
30th ulto, Mr Paqualin is very anxious to have an interview in  
respect to the granting of a lease for Mica in lands lying in  
the Mukas District of the Ukamba Province of British East  
Africa.

The circumstances are briefly that Mr Paqualin and Mr  
Moynagh of Nairobi British East Africa, when on "safari" in  
October and November last, came across a deposit of Mica of a  
better quality in our opinion than has ever been discovered in  
any part of Africa. Specimens are herewith enclosed.

As the Mica apparently exists in a considerable quantity  
Messrs Paqualin and Moynagh at once applied for a Mining lease  
and were informed by the Commissioner of Mines in Nairobi that  
the applications for a lease would be considered.

Recognising the importance of the discovery Mr Paqualin  
immediately left the Protectorate to make the necessary finan-  
cial arrangements to work and develop the Mine to its utmost  
capacity.

He has now completed these arrangements and is now prepar-  
ed to leave immediately for British East Africa in order to

concessions

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The Under Secretary of State.

January 3rd 1913

personally commence and direct the working of the deposit.

Before leaving, he received a written assurance from the Commissioner of Mines in Nairobi, that if the Official whom the Commissioner had sent to report upon the quantity and quality of the Mica, and to ascertain if there were any other rights to the property, or if there were any other reasons why the lease should not be granted, reported favourably that the lease would be granted to us, and that no other application or claim would be considered.

I understand that the Official who visited the property has sent in a report which has satisfied the Commissioner of Mines and that the lease could be granted.

This report was made, we understand in November last, but as yet the lease has not been granted, and our fear is that if there is any further delay in granting the lease, those with whom we are arranging to work the property jointly with us, will withdraw. Hence we are anxious that Mr Paqualin should discuss the matter with you.

Yours obediently.

*Thomas G. Littlejohn*

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Telegram  
Governor  
Wairarapa

MINUTE

- Mr. Read. 6 Jan
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- \* Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Answer 30/25

What is the position

with regard to

Moynagh and Paganelli

mining lease. They state

that they are prepared to  
showglass  
at once  
in quarter

pay deposit of £500  
prospect

to prove the mine and  
prospect

for answer

if lease granted to  
provide sufficient capital  
to work mine according  
to Mining Regulations  
and to develop it to  
its fullest extent

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Gerrard Belfield

17 January 1913

MINUTE.

- Mr. A. Stevenson 14.1.13
- Mr. [unclear] 14.1.13
- Sir G. Piddoe 15.1.13
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

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Sir,

W. reference to my letter of  
 details of the 6th of January,  
 \* I have the honour to  
 1913, and the subject of a  
 to inform you the acceptance  
 of the subject of a mining  
 copy of a letter from Messrs  
 Littlejohn & Co. on the subject of  
 a concession which appears  
 to have been made by Messrs  
 I have recently been in  
 on this matter  
 communication with Messrs  
 Littlejohn & Co. of 22 Finsbury

Messrs Littlejohn & Co 3 Jan 1913

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Piquet



Paguelin and Prognoph

Woods, of which from AD

Paguelin is a parasite, and is recorded that the two patterns mentioned have appeared before a tree to mine mica in certain lands by the in the Munkaa district of the Uluamba province.

of British East Africa. Copies of the report were sent to you respectively. Mr. Paguelin has submitted specimens which are very imperfect some specimens of mica which, it is said, come from the district in question, and that of

Because of the high quality of mica they have been selected, from among those to be of the very finest quality, and remarkable for their freedom from these

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Mr. Barron's name must not be mentioned. His opinion was quite unofficial and if it is to be mentioned in an official document, must come through the Director of the Survey. J. G. G.

I have reason to believe that they are of exceptionally good quality and that of us stated,

Some indications of the mineral character of which is little to cause any doubt that it is

The specimens are from the same source as the other, and of the same quality. It is to be noted that there is little doubt that large pieces of mica could be obtained by mining.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Sir G. Fiddes. Sir H. Just. Sir J. Anderson. Lord Emmott. Mr. Harcourt.

3. In the event of any investigation being undertaken to determine the presence of mica

It is recommended that attention might be paid to the possibility of the presence of mica, which is sometimes associated with fragments of mica and similar to the mica reported to be present in the mica masses of this type.

4. It has been suggested to

me that it might be desirable

to ~~investigate~~ <sup>investigate</sup> have a

geological <sup>map</sup> of that part of the

Country in which it is believed that

<sup>events</sup> take place; but I

am not of opinion that

at the present <sup>time</sup> it is

likely that at present <sup>any</sup> form

of land survey will be

justified <sup>in</sup> the case

of a less being

ultimately granted to them

of the kind of the

which you are now

in view of the possibilities

which I have drawn attention

to in the course of the

discovery of minerals in large

quantities the question of

a geological survey might

be considered on a

systematic basis

I have etc  
I am or