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Steam Service
Land at Kikindia

1 July
at previous Paper
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wishes to see plans recently received from Gov. & enquire on what terms Gov. would sell or lease a plot or plots suitable for Co's purpose

Mr. Butler (delayed pending recovery of papers in railway case at Kikindia)
we asked the Gov. as to this allocation of land on 20 Jan. in CA/707.

This resp. was answered by the Gov. on Sept 11/2009. but the specific point was not answered.

From the general tone of the Governor's reply seems to negative the U.C. Co's request for the allocation of land at Kikindia.

As to the plans of plots of land - the Gov. sent home despatch (copy in last month's book) ~~which~~ contained a plan ~~now~~ with the necessary in connection with

Copy to Gov. Com. Conf. 14 July
subscribed to Gov. Com. 28000

at subsequent Paper.

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with the Railway - Attach a copy
of this despatch from which it is clear
that no question of giving a plot
of land to the U.C. is considered.

In any case, it is well
known that the plan should be
shown to the C^o, & as far as I
can ascertain, we have no inf^o
as to the terms on which such a
plot or plots of land would be
leased or sold.

To clear the matter up definitely
I send copy of this letter to
the Gen. for obs^{ns}, referring to
our despatch in CA/787 and Gov's
reply on 10/12/29: ~~say that~~
~~it is presumed that the Gen. is~~
~~not advised the possibility of~~
~~a plot but that he would be glad~~
~~to have a definite statement~~
in rep^y to the final para. say
that the plans referred to are
no doubt those in Gov's despatch
conf. of 13 May.

It will be saying that the matter
is still under considⁿ that a
further commⁿ will be made

to them ^{when we get a reply from the Gov.}
rebut^{ing} the ^{reply} ^{left}
to ^{the} ^{part} ^{which} ^{has} ^{been} ^{addressed} ^{to} ^{them}
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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

SIR,

On 2nd December last we had the honour of address-
ing a letter to Colonel the Right Hon. J.E.B. Seely,
with respect to the service we then contemplated
establishing on the East Coast of Africa. The
concluding paragraph of that letter was couched in the
following terms:-

"In view of the large holding of land at the Port
of Kilindini by the Government, we would ask
whether it is possible for the Government to
allocate to us such land as may be necessary in
connection with the shipping work of our new
service."

To this enquiry Colonel Seely replied, in a
letter addressed to Mr Mirrielees on 20th December,
to the effect that the Governor of the East Africa
Protectorate would be consulted as to our wish to
obtain land at Kilindini. We believe that plans
have lately been forwarded to your Department setting
out plots of land, which we assume it is your
intention/

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intention of the Government to lease or sell to the shipping community, and we should be pleased if we might be permitted to see these plans and to learn on what terms the Government is prepared to sell or lease a plot or plots that might be suitable for ~~the~~ purpose.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD.

W. G. G. G.
Managers.

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Gen. Sir R. G. ...

14 July 1880

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- Mr. Parkman 13/
- Mr. Maitland 13/
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Post.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

with reference to the 2nd para. of my despatch No. 51 of the 28th of January & to your conf. despatch (31) of the 22nd of March, relating to the new service instituted by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. to East Africa, I have the honor to transmit to you, for your notice, the accompanying copy of

From General ...
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correspondence

correspondence with
of a letter from the
Co. in the subject
of an allocation of
land at Kibindui
in connection with the
shipping work of
their new service.

2. With regard to
the plans mentioned
in the last para
of the letter, I presume
that the Co. refers
to the plan transmitted
which was enclosed in your
conf. disp (44) of
the 13th of May
your land near the
railway & harbour
at Kibindui

J. H. ...
... ..

W. T. / 20238 E. Africa

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Draft
Majors David Currie & Co.

14/6/1904

Gentlemen,

Recd 23/7
W. T. Butler

Yours etc. to ack: the
Accept of your letter of
the 1st of July relating
to the question of
allocating land to your
at Kibindui in
connection with the shipping
work of your new service
to E. Africa, & to
inform you that
the matter is still

under...

under cover.

2. A further answer
will be made to you
when a reply has
been received from
the Gov. of the S. P.
to a despatch which
has been addressed
to him on the subject.



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