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(Subject.)

Mr Kyle.

Transmits further report by Director of Surveys repts his work. Considers that this proves no case against him conclusively, and does not see any advantage in re-measuring the work.

W. Re

(Minutes.)

He should I think go to Major Close, & if he agrees I would find of all ask Mr Kyle to send in all field books, computations & relating to his E.A. work which he has in his possession.

To Mr Kyle by

24/11

MR 29/11

Major Close
W.C.A.
29/11

H.J.R.
29/11

I agree.

30.1.08 C.A. Close

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

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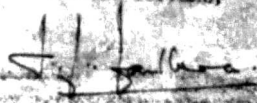
In reply to Your Lordship's despatch Confidential (2) of October 31st transmitting copies of correspondence with Mr. Kyle on the subject of his alleged negligence of his work while in this Protectorate, I have the honour to transmit herewith a further report by the Director of Surveys dealing with the various points raised in Mr. Kyle's explanation.

This report, in my opinion, proves the case against Mr. Kyle conclusively and I do not see that any advantage would be gained from a re-measurement of the work.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



(In the absence of V. E. the Governor).

J. M. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, E. W.

INCLOSURE

Despatch No. ^{Conf} 93 of Dec. 31, 1907

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No. C/2045

Survey Department,

Cadastral Branch,

27 JAN 08

Nairobi,

November 27th 1907.

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D. of S.

(1) Re Closure of Mr. Kyle's work

There is a letter from Mr. Kyle stating that he was forwarding a plan of B.M. Davis' 2000 acres, this was forwarded to S.C.B. through Mr. Galbraith who checked the work with the result as shown by his report. Mr. Galbraith's work closes. I take it that if the survey was properly supervised by Mr. Kyle that no difficulty would be experienced in locating the correct positions - hence I take it, Mr. Kyle's work does not close.

(2) Re Field books and computations.

These were never sent in to this office and I think it is quite clear from Mr. Kyle's letter to S. of S. that he has them in his possession at present time or he could not explain the differences as he has done in his letter, October 11th 1907, to Secretary of State.

(3) There is an error in copying, the measurement 50740 feet this should be 5073.

(2)

(4) Mr. Galbraith had natives only as chainmen. The White and Indian assistants were working independently some miles away.

(5) With regard to the inaccurate map on scale 1 mile = 1 inch, it is not of much moment when regarded in light of Mr. Kyle's explanation.

(6) With regard to the slow progress, Mr. Kyle was in Malindi district from October 16th 1906 until the end of May 1907, during which time practically all he has to show is a 2000 acre block, viz B.M. Davis', his diaries and reports show very little more, at least 1 block per month should be done of that size.

(7) Mr Kyle's contention that the matter of inaccuracy is only putting one surveyor's figures against another's is quite erroneous. Mr Galbraith's computation are accurate as also the plan set only can be correct. Mr. Kyle attempts to explain this away by saying that the surveyor was mistaken re pegs, this would be an utter impossibility if the beacons were fixed and whether or not in bush country each change of direction could be followed with greatest of ease so that this explanation also falls.

I think these remarks dispose of the case altogether.

Re details of total amount of work done by Mr. Kyle since joining the department.

The only details available are from January 1905 to May 2nd. Mr. Kyle was engaged on survey of Kisumu township, he seems to have had great difficulty in obtaining porters, he, however, went to Kisumu before the 1st January 1905 and spent some 4 months during 1905 on this work. I am not in a position to say whether the work was slow or not. On the 2nd he proceeded to Naivasha and commenced work to assist Mr. Ortlepp on the 11th, and from 11th to 31st May completed 14 miles of traverse, say about 2 miles per day - this is in open country and is slow work - After this he returned to Kisumu to complete the work there, also set out townships of Nakuru and Naivasha, and several small areas round Kisumu. The details are difficult to follow but tend to show that not much work was done or at all events no details or plans appear in this office, this brings us up to the time Mr. Kyle went to Malindi. I should not consider he did much more before he went to Malindi than he did afterwards, to put the matter briefly the only work done by
(Mr. Kyle

Mr. Kyle of which I can find records is:-

Settling out of Kisumu Township.

" " " Nakuru "

" " " Naivasha "

Assisting Ortlepp for some 2 to 3 months.

Survey of the following areas near Kisumu

Mission 62.14

F.A.I. Mission 146.80

P.W. Clark 109.00

After this Mr. Kyle went to Malindi, this is all that I can find he has done even by referring to his returns or diaries.

Atkinson
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For
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January 3 1908

DRAFT

H.C. Kyle Esq.

With reference to the letter from the Dept of the Int. of October, I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to say to you that he has now received a forwarding from the Governor of the East a further report on your work in the Survey Dept., but that he has not yet considered it. I hope that you will send in all any field books, computations, or relating to your work in East Africa which you may have in your possession.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 34/1
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Jubb
- Mr. Astorhua
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

(Seal) R. G. L.

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