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(Subject.)

Application for land grant
by Mr. A. H. Neumann

Transmits Mr. Neumann's letter dated 22nd March applying for land for his own occupation and for other lands for Native Reserves (Lushoto and Usukuma) - with recommendations thereon

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antrobus. I have also seen Mr. Neumann. He has lived in Africa nearly all his life & has been employed in various capacities + is anxious to get back to the hills of the East Africa. He told Mr. C. S. Saddle some that if the Government would give him the land to settle on, he would promise not to shoot any more elephants in any game or timber country. It seems to me that he might be of very great use to us in helping some sort of control over a portion of our unadministered territory.

Refer to the 2nd Comm. as proposed by Mr. Saddle - & refer Mr. Neumann that this has been done? H. J. R.

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From what I have seen and

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heard of Mr. Neumann, I think
that he is a man who can be
relied upon and who ought to
be encouraged. He has lived
more or less for 40 years in
the wilder parts of Africa
without coming to harm
Gentleman. I will tell the
acting Comd., when consulting
him as proposed, that, although
there is the objection
to granting Mr. Neumann's
proposal, such a large area
as he originally proposed
is in view, the Comd. is
prepared to approve of a
smaller grant to Mr. Neumann
himself in connection with
an adequate reserve for his
retiree's funds.

Yours truly,
J. H. at command

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4 Suffolk Place Pall Mall.

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With reference to our conversation of the 11th inst. on the subject of my verbal application to the Colonial Office for a grant of land in the British West Indies for both for my own occupation and of others - I have the honor to inform you that the extent to allow of such natives & chiefly of the former sort - can now commonly included under the general title of free - as desirous to live near me in my plantation settling there without fear of molestation or disturbance by others. I have the honor in accordance with your suggestion to give the following explanations.

In the first place I should wish it to be clearly understood that in making the application I have no desire of doing for a personal title with a view to making a profit in any way out of such possession. I am given to understand that there would be some persons planting sufficient land for the purpose I have in view under my own name - I do not desire should some other suitable arrangement be arrived at - myself take up a moderate extent of land surrounding the improvements which should be made or such as may be permissible in the territory but I wish that the object of it to be a location for my native friends and have the honor to point out the reservation for these people if they are to be encouraged to adopt a more settled mode of life and be weaned from their habit of living as they have hitherto been used to do, to a great extent on game.

But besides these reservations which are not numerous there is the Sambour tribe to be considered which was granted permission by the late Sir Donald Stewart through my agency, to occupy territory on both sides of the river and to dig a canal in its middle and over course. This is explained in my correspondence with

And J. Hayes Esq. C. B.
Colonial Office.

with the Cte Commr moved into the neighbourhood
 where then living on the river in order to be near me having
 seen a number of Abyssinians, and when I was
 in England, Lelele the acknowledged headman
 of the tribe, took others of their respective tribes
 throughly to me, and desert them becoming traitors and
 his confidence in me and were anxious I should remain
 the neighbourhood.

The piece of country I had in my mind in making the
 application above mentioned lies about N.N.E (Heavenly
 bearing) and without any accurate map or chart
 of Mount Kenya and extends from immediately below the
 higher terrace to the Quassa river, towards Kichichit
 But this would of course not include the country required
 reservation for the Sambari tribe though it adjoins it.

If the Government wish it I am perfectly willing to
 undertake, in a semi-official capacity, the supervision of that
 outlying portion of the Protectorate, which up to the present has
 been beyond the effective control of the regular officials.

I have the honor to be

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Your most obedient servant

Arthur H. Newman

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- Mr. Bottomley 8/5
- Mr. (Cea) 7/10 8/26
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Sir,
 With reference to
 my confidential of the
 30th of November, I have
 the honor to transmit
 to you for your comment
 the accompanying copy of
 a letter to the effect
 of Mr. A. P. Neumann
 to Lt. Col. Hays Saddle,
 together with a copy of
 a minute by Col. Saddle
 on the subject of Mr.
 Neumann's application for
 a grant of land for the
 purpose of forming a reserve
 for timber in the neighbor-
 hood of the Guasco River
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Mr. Deane

In reply to your letter
 of the 1st of March
 I am directed by the
 Earl of Elgin to inform you
 that he is in communi-
 cation with the Acting
 Consul of the E.A.P. in
 regard to your application
 for a grant of land in
 the neighbourhood of the
 Quaso Nyiro river
 & further notice will be

This matter is quite
 settled. We are
 not getting
 any more
 Mr. Deane

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A. H. Neumann Esq

Sir,
With reference to your letter to Col. Stanger Sadder of the 2nd of March, I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you that he is prepared to approve of the grant to you of a moderate area of land in the neighbourhood of the Yussu River in the C. A. P. in connection with the formation of an adequate reserve for the tribes in which you have interested yourself, provided that it has been necessary for him in the first instance to refer the matter to the

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- Mr. Boddonby 9/3 700
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Andrews 18 f.o.
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- ~~Mr. Graham~~
- 3. Highwood
- Sir Mr. Commaun
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin.

for comm. - see Mr. Andrews' minute on letter originally prepared.

* Copy out of Col. Stanger

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