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Proposed mission to Pagan Tribes
Mr Goff Ridgway

Suggests suitable localities. If Mr Goff Ridgway or his agent should visit Port^e, would have no objection to granting a small plot of land at a peppercorn rent for the purpose of starting (Minutes) an industrial mission

Mr. Reed

Commits substance of
the first two paras. to
Mr. Ridgway -

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Commissioner

Mombasa,

October 18th 1905.



EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 569

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 379 of August 25th on the subject of Mr. Goff Ridgeway's proposed mission to pagan tribes, I have the honour to suggest Kiringeri in the Ugaya district, on the shores of Lake Victoria as a suitable place. The people there are intelligent and peaceable and the fact that lime is to be found, might prove an inducement. Other places are Kamagambo, where rice and cotton could be grown, and the Kisii country, where timber is plentiful and water power easily obtained.

I would however suggest that Mr. Goff Ridgeway or an agent of his should pay a visit to this locality before coming to any definite decision as to a suitable locality

M. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
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locality, I would have no objection to giving a small grant of land to the Society at a pepper-corn rent for the purpose of starting an industrial Mission.

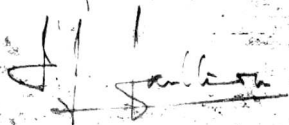
3. I venture to remind you that there are already eleven mission societies working in the Protectorate representing English, Scotch, American, German, French, Italian and Swedish missions, and that the Church Missionary Society and African Inland Mission have started industrial branches.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



Acting Commissioner.

W. F. JACKSON.

No. 562

Reference C. O. Dept. No. 379 of August 25th.

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17 November 05.

[Signature] Esq. Sir, Ind

With reference to the letter from this department of the 26th of August last decided by Mr Secy. G. Bell I am ^(to) to inform you that the Acting Commr of the E. Af Prot^o. suggests as suitable places for the establishment of a mission to pagan tribes - Kamunzi in the Uvira district on the shores of Lake Victoria. The people of these districts are ^{entirely} uneducated and peaceable, and time is to be found, Kamugambo where rice and cotton could be

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Copy to Comr L.F. refer to his despatch

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