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Lewin, W.

ACQUISITION OF LAND

1915

26th April

Again requests that case may be put before the Governor with a view to allotment of land without delay. Encloses rough sketch of farm which would suit him.

Last previous Paper.

L/14841

The Govt. Sir G. Fiddes:

The fact remains that he attached much importance to being allowed to make money here.

According to the plan he reads the plot is "of a little over" (400 acres), but the principle is the thing. I shall write to Capt. de la Motte re: for, but perhaps we might better believe that the complaint will be laid before the Govt., with his plan, but that Mr. Harcourt is not prepared to urge him in any way to reconsider his view on the subject.

and copy of 14841, dft., 19433 & plan, & dft., before Lt. with ref. to dft. on 13561, for comment? W.S. 28/4/15

Handwritten notes:
I had to attend to
Coplestone, plan in a way for 33 acres on 10/11/15
20 acres 26 July 1915

Next subsequent Paper.

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Mr. Thomas
Nottingham
April 26th 1915

Henry A. Lambert Esq
for Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
St. James's Palace
London



Dear Sir,
I am in receipt of
your letter of the 22nd inst
for which I am much obliged.
In regard to the third
paragraph in your letter I
beg to say that, while I
did not actually sever my
connection with my firm,
I ceased all active par-
ticipation; & since joining
out to B. S. A. have derived

It so means therefore & am fully persuaded the legislature clearly intended
heavily taxing many capitalists private allotments of loans
which I cannot afford to be made, otherwise it
for long.

I have been repeatedly asked to empower the government
military service, & has to do so; & I think my case
in age when I cannot afford to come well within the
to remain in a state of ^{of position} contemplated by the
mass; but must adopt ^{of position} contemplated by the
definite & permanent ^{of position} contemplated by the
of livelihood without ^{of position} contemplated by the
bill
necessary delay

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I am not asking for any
favour, but to be able to
put my case before the
government with a view to
the probable prolongation
of the war, the government
will doubtless be inclined
to reconsider his decision
which is sent from your
would materially influence
I had intended asking

The local Member, Sir J. A. Rees, to use his influence but I do not wish to intrude influence until I have exhausted direct means.

I enclose a rough sketch of a farm which would suit me. I do not know the distinguishing name but the officials will be able to trace it. I understand it was not published in the last list of farms.

Yours faithfully

W. Lewis

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COLONIAL OFFICE,
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So,

I am directed by ~~the~~ *Barcours* Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the *26* April on the subject of *your desire to acquire land*

in the G.P.
2. A copy of the *comms.* and the plans have ~~been forwarded to the~~ *Governor* for his ~~consideration~~ *for the consideration, of* but ~~the~~ *Barcours* is not prepared to urge him in any way to reconsider his view on the ~~subject~~ *matter*

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

~~JOHN ANDERSON~~

(Signed) W. J. READ.

FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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