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APPLICATION FOR LAND

previous Paper

Gives history of claim and asks for consideration

Two Read.

We have no previous info as to this application, and that is a good deal in the history of it as given by Col. Mackey that has not been understood. Eg. his being that the "buy in the open market". Of course the arrangements for land allotment were in a state of chaos for some years

The first auction of Crown Land was announced in Feb. 1913, and previous applicants were left to...

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any system of allotment to soldiers  
after the war will extend to 5000  
men etc.

Coly to O.A.G. for report &  
inform Col. Mackey that we  
have done so.

C.A. 21.11.17

at once.

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From:- LIEUT.-COLONEL J.D. MACKAY, D.S.O.,

NO. 6 REST CAMP, FRANCE.

TO :- THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON.

Sir,

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I have the honour to request that you will favourably consider the following application:-

After leaving the East Africa Protectorate Service I applied for a certain tract of land, about 6 miles from Nairobi, and asked that my claim be considered in view of the many years that I served in that Protectorate. At that time I was informed that my claim could not be entertained. In 1911, while serving in Zanzibar, I was informed that the land was open for settlement, and I again applied for this concession. I interviewed His Excellency the Governor, and the Land Officer. In effect my claim was recognised, but as the rough map I made did not agree with the Government Survey plan - the Land Officer did not seem to think I would get any special indulgence, and that I should have to stand my chance with others and buy in the open market. I protested against this as I pointed out to him my original claim was submitted with the usual fees long before such an arrangement was contemplated in the Country.

I beg to again renew my claim and ask for your consideration in view of the above facts.

I understand that after the war is over, special grants are to be made to Army men and I would request that under the circumstances my claim may be favourably considered, and the five thousand acres originally applied for by me, be granted.

This is a bonafide application as I wish to make my home in East Africa after the War, when I retire on pension.

I venture to think that my long Colonial experience, particularly in East Africa should be taken into consideration in this application.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient and humble Servant.

Calais  
18-11-17.

*W. H. ...*  
Lieut.-Colonel.  
Commandant, No. 6 Rest Camp.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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28 November 1877

DRAFT.

Genl. Col. J. Mackay  
O.S.B.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
18<sup>th</sup> of Nov, and to inform  
you that a copy is being  
sent to the Secy. of the East  
for a report on your  
application for a  
land concession in the  
Plot

MINUTE.

Wheatley, 2 Nov.  
Rohini, 23/11/77

- Wheatley
- Lambert
- Head
- Postes
- Hercus
- Long

Signed H. J. DEAD

*(all overleaf)*



J. H. STARRS, Secretary

# East Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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MAY 17 1906

Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.

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Original Address:  
Messrs. Gurneys, Herts.

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office, S.W.,  
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

May I ask your kind assent, as a securing measure, for a trip to British East Africa? I desire to visit some of our Mission Stations in that Protectorate, and to confer with our missionaries there. Our Society began operations in British East Africa in 1906, and we have the following stations:

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| Gendia (Head Station), Kisumu. | Wira Hill, Kisumu. |
| Kurungu, Kisumu.               | Busingu, Kisumu.   |
| Kemindoo, Kisumu.              | Kwagumbo, Kisumu.  |
| Kisi, Kisumu.                  |                    |

These were manned before the war by four British subjects - Messrs. Lane, Trench, Phillips and Parks - three Americans, Messrs. Perschollen, Hanson and Urse - one Belgian, Mr. Delahove - One Swedish, Mr. Miller.

Our former churches began work in German East Africa in 1906, and had 16 stations - the war 10 stations -

- Four in South Pare - Kihrio, Post Buiko, in Tanga, Irindental, Post Buiko, via Tanga; Vuuu, Post Buiko, via Tanga, Yunta, Post Buiko, via Tanga.
- Four in Victoria Nyanza District - Loyita, Post Musoma, Iranda, Post Mendi, Nyabangi, Post Musoma; Shigati.
- Four in District Ushahi - Bungeve, Post Musoma; Irinda; Post Musoma, Mendi, Post Musoma; Awigula, Post Musoma.

Of the workers connected with these German stations, we have only heard from one - Mr. Toppenberg, a Dane, but understand that none has been supplied to some of the stations by Mr. Perschollen, our leading missionary in British East Africa, who states that some of these stations are being manned.

Our denominational headquarters is at Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. And the Foreign Mission Board there has asked us to assume responsibility for the management and financial assistance of our missions in East and West Africa.

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also in Egypt, they undertaking to back us financially, and necessary (I might mention that the church is at present operating in 12 languages). We have endeavored to get into communication with our representative in British East Africa, but for some reason this is a surprisingly difficult. We learn that the mission operations are being badly disorganized, and the head of the Mission, Mr. Darnell, is desirous of leaving the country for family reasons. Miss Darnell has a salary of about £900, and expect to send money steadily, but feel that we ought to send out also representatives from this country, to coordinate a scheme, and agree on plans for future developments and expenditures.

The responsible body here, the Executive Committee, of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, held a meeting on Tuesday, May 6, and passed a resolution respecting the British East Africa, and ascertain the exact position and needs, consult with the missionaries as to a working policy, arrange for sabbatic furloughs, and generally endeavour to get the missions into proper order. If time should permit, was to visit one or two stations in the East coast on my return.

I have accordingly applied for a passport to British East Africa, and have received a notification that the passport cannot for the present be granted. I do not know what difficulty presents itself, but inasmuch as I understand that the rain season would prevent travelling after a summer, I am anxious, if possible, to accomplish the journey before that time. I therefore beg to ask that you will be so kind as to assist my application for a passport to be granted at an early date.

If any further information is desired, I shall be happy to supply it, either in person or by letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Meredith

Downing Street,

23 May 1917

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Sir,

With reference to the despatch of the lot of the honour to the information a copy with Mr. H. Meredith's report of the East Africa Protectorate Mission of the East

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I have, etc.,

(SD)

(Signed) WALTER H. LONG

W. H. Meredith. May 17th 1917.

23 May 1917.  
(draft herewith)

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Downing Street,

23 May, 1917.

Sir,

DRAFT

I am directed by Mr. Secretary,

Long to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of May, and to inform

you that, pending the receipt of a reply ~~to a letter of the 14th of May~~ ~~from~~ the Officer Administering the

Government of the East Africa Protectorate

~~to an enquiry which he has made, he does~~

not know whether the Seventh-Day Adventist

Mission is still operating in the

Protectorate or not

In the meantime Mr. Long is not prepared to assist you in obtaining a passport for the purpose of visiting the Protectorate, and he cannot give any promise that he will do so in the future.

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Grenville
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Read
- Sir G. Piddell
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Long

*Copy for Mr. Long  
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*Sept 8  
Sept 5*

*to see after*