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If you will excuse Mr. Thompson  
I am informed that I have  
nothing to add to the  
communication made to him

by the direction of my predecessor  
on the 11th of 1899

(~~Signature~~)

\* I don't find the date  
you = Sir J. Anderson  
top note. Mr.  
The following is the

Sr C. Evans  
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(Signed) A. DONAR LAW.

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22 July 1915

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I have the honor to acknowledge

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No. 539

Mr. Bellfield

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Mr. J. A. Fisher  
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I shall be glad

recognised by Her Majesty's Government.

I may add that Her Majesty's Government will not now have the power to grant land in Ireland as that power has been transferred to the Government of Ireland in pursuance of the terms of the Agreement Act so that the alienations of Crown lands are permissible for the present.

I am, etc.

Her Majesty's Secretary

J. S. E. G.

Secretary

District Street 1 & 2

recognised by Her Majesty's Government.

I may add that Her Majesty's Government will not now have the power to grant land in Iceland as that country has been transferred to the Government of Spain, and that under the terms of the Appropriation Act no grants or alienations of Crown lands are permitted for the present.

I am, etc.

Ed. J. CANTONER SMITH

By, Esq.,

Electrician

District Street, L.A.R.

the name of the Imperial Government water for the interests of his children. He was at the moment referring especially to the two lots who were serving with the force, Cornelius V) and Dirk.

[J. E. Wood thereupon recommended in his letter of the 18th of April 1879 printed at page 109 of Blue Book (C.2054) that at the conclusion of the war a block of land equivalent to 18,000 morgen or 24,000 acres be set apart in Nataland to be given to the wife and surviving children of Piet Dye in farms of 2,000 morgen each.

This land was not granted until after the settlement of Nataland and indeed it is in February 1880 the Transvaal Government under instructions from Sir A. Bruceway granted three farms of the extent respectively of 2,000, 4,000 and 2,000 acres in the Bazarutoon district.

In expressing the thanks for the grant to P. Dye in a letter of the 20th of May 1880 printed out that it appeared that the extent of the three farms amounted to 2,000 morgen only. It was given that enquiry should be made as to this statement but soon afterwards the Transvaal Government expressed and in consequence nothing further was done in the matter.

In addition to the foregoing statement Sir A. Wood asserts that to the best of his belief, if prompt was ever made on behalf of Her Majesty's Government that whenever land in Nataland at a future day should be appropriated for settlement the claims arising under the alleged agreement would be duly recognised.

Her Majesty's Agency

Protervia,

July 11th, 1899.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th of March of last year I have to state to you that in accordance with your request, the Secretary of State for the Colonies communicated with Sir E. Wood in regard to your petition and the statement contained therein that an agreement had been made between himself and the late Commandant P. L. Dye of the commencement of the Dulu War of 1879

In reply Sir E. Wood has informed the Secretary of State that he made absolutely no agreement with the late Piet Dye or with anyone before leaving Utrecht in December 1879, and he says it is obvious that he could not have contemplated the allotment of any farms in Salsland until the independence of that country had been subjugated.

Sir Evelyn states that the facts are as follows:-

On the evening of the 27th of March 1879, was standing under the western side of the Duluhouse forwarding the possible results of the attack on the mountain which was to be made at daylight. He understood in the case of the Imperial Government - that if Sir Piet Dye would fall and he should survive, he would be

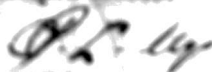
I should be given a grant of land as a mark of appreciation.  
 Unfortunately, as I understand, he died shortly after his  
 return to England and I heard nothing further from him. I  
 did not to be understood I do not put this forward as an  
 additional claim, because I have nothing in writing to  
 support me, though doubtless if any of the Staff of Col. May  
 who were present when the promise was made are still living  
 they could endorse what I say, but I do not venture to put  
 forward as an additional reason why the promise to the  
 Commandant P. L. You should receive your attention.

At the time when Mr. L. Reed made the promise, there  
 were several persons living with the late Commandant  
 You yourself (his son-in-law) and some other persons  
 of the family and we had brought in with us all which was the  
 one who afterwards or engaged with us at that time.

Of the family of the late Commandant there are only  
 the daughter (my wife) and two sons still living and they  
 have begged me to bring their claim before your attention.

We trust you will sympathetically consider the facts  
 being placed before you and as we have not seen our home in  
 British West Africa, we ask that His Excellency the Governor  
 of this Protectorate be instructed to grant us an acre of land  
 in the Dutch State, Trans Vaal or Spies Kloof in settle-  
 ment of the long outstanding promise.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,





INCLOSURE

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29 JUN 15

Post Office,  
Salisbury, South Africa,  
British East Africa.

Dear Sir,

The Right Hon. The Secretary of State  
for the Colonies.

Through E. E. the Governor of the E. A. P., Salisbury.

I have

I have the honor to enclose herewith to original  
(which please return) a letter dated July 11th, 1885, from  
Her Majesty's Agent to Pretoria dealing with a promise made  
by Mr E. Wood to the children of the late Commandant P. J. Bey  
in March of 1879.

The promise shortly was to the effect that he (Mr E.  
Wood) would endeavor to obtain for Commandant Bey or his  
children an area of some 20,000 acres in exchange for the very  
valuable services rendered by him and his family.

Although Mr Burnett Kilgour subsequently endeavored  
to carry out this promise, owing to unforeseen difficulties,  
only some 7000 acres were granted.

Again in 1888, just before the battle of Ngweni  
(Nkweni) Mr. May (an account) went far up to see to his  
land and what he desired. I have had copies of the  
the letters and Mr. May's report for the information I had furnished  
with the result that the land which he completely forfeited  
the title.

Mr. May stated that he considered the British Govern-  
ment was under a great obligation to do for my services but

C. O.  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NAIROBI.

British East Africa  
May 25th, 1915.

No. 423.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a memorial from Mr. P. I. Dye.

I informed Mr. Dye that as far as a grant of land in this Protectorate was concerned I was unable to entertain his suggestion nor was I prepared to offer any remarks on the subject of a claim in which this Government was not interested.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant

DEFERRED

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.O., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Mr. P. I. Dye  
with enclosure



(2) According to Sir I. Wood, a block  
of land, equivalent to ~~2500~~ <sup>15,000</sup> acres  
in the Warkworth district was  
granted to his family by the Transvaal  
Government in 1880. Sir P. C. Hoops  
pointed out that this was not  
as much as stipulated, but  
the Transvaal officials returning  
soon afterwards, it was found  
impossible to go into the question.

(3) Sir I. Wood asserted that to the  
best of his knowledge no promise  
was ever made on behalf of N.G.  
that whenever land is proclaimed  
at a future date N.G. is approached  
for approval, the claims according  
under the original agreement would  
be duly recognized by N.G.  
A further report on the  
possibility of granting land in the  
F.A.P.

(4) The alleged promise made to P.C.  
Hoops in 1880 by Sir P. C. Hoops  
was, as he says himself, no more  
binding than a suggestion.