





The concession unfortunately referred to "recurrence in interests" not "land" & therefore I agree that we cannot say that shares in a mining syndicate will not be contemplated. But it seems to me thoroughly bad that officials - & in this case a batch of officials in our Dept. - should have an interest in a mining syndicate operating in the Protectorate. I would at least ask for further particulars of the syndicate's operations.

16.9.24 G.G.

Lord Arnold

7/229/49

I see that the original circular said that the arrangements were experimental and the investment of money by officials in gold mining syndicates seems to me proof that the experiment has in one direction gone too far. Nor was it intended seriously that such investment really gives (as land owning does) a stake in the land of their adoption - the jobs & which the S/S amounts.

I should be inclined to comment on the number of these cases and ask for the facts further. <sup>Not to say that</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~clear~~ <sup>clear</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~such~~ <sup>such</sup> ~~investments~~ <sup>investments</sup> ~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~regarded~~ <sup>regarded</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~within~~ <sup>within</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~scope~~ <sup>scope</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~circular~~ <sup>circular</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~permitted~~ <sup>permitted</sup>. ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~might~~ <sup>might</sup> ~~think~~ <sup>think</sup>

Quote to S. Algodora Civil Service Regts  
(Algodora) - we can hardly have a brown  
Standard in our colours <sup>in my opinion</sup> ~~than the~~ <sup>than the</sup> ~~Charter~~  
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Extract from the Southern Rhodesia Civil Service List 1922.  
(Civil Service Regulations)

Regulation No. 27.(a) The acquisition of farms or stock by officers is prohibited, save that, on recommendation of the Head of Department and subject to the approval of the Administrator:-

- (1) officers may acquire farms on the condition that they arrange to lease them, and do not work them for their own benefit while employed in the Public Service;
- (2) officers may acquire and keep a limited number of cattle for domestic purposes, but such cattle must in no way be traded for profit, nor shall any members of the Public Service have any dealings with natives in acquiring or disposing of stock.

27.(b). The acquisition of mining claims or any interest therein by officers, either in their own names or through the agency or instrumentality of others, is henceforward prohibited.

The prohibition applies to entering into partnership or any like arrangement for the working, or participation in the profits of, any mining property.



Kenya  
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STATEMENT

Name	Office	Holding	Purchase Price & Particulars:
P. Trail	Senior Commission	25 acres	At Likoni forme mortgaged:
E. Flint	District Surveyor:	Interest in <del>land</del> : Gold Prospecting Syndicate:	£50, & monthly payment of £10 at Lolgorien Masai Reserve:
J. Foulster	P.W.D.	Ditto:	£25 & monthly payment of £10 at Lolgorien, Masai Reserve:
Halway	"	"	Ditto
Palmsley	"	"	"
Birch	"	"	"
Best	Survey Department	"	"
Gray	Native Affairs Department:	"	1/7th inte
Lantze	Medical Dept.	"	£25 & £5 monthl
Barton	Secretariat,	"	Ditto
Abbutt	P. W. D.	"	"
Prison	Agricultural Department	House & Land:	£1,000 and 2,925 acres in Trans-Nzoia for £3,000.
E. French	"	400 acres in L.O. 1828 & Trans Nzoia:	22/- per ac
With	"	600 acres Uasin Gishu	9,300/- in instalment

continued

Name	Office	Holding	Purchase price & Particulars
F. Watkins	N. A. D.	100 acres	£18 an acre at Ruaraka near Nairobi.
E. Kauntze	Medical	50 acres Limuru	£8 an acre.
M. Patel	Railway	100 acres near Kibosi	7,000/- Sh.
H. Carnelly	Judicial	Island in Lake Naivasha	Half share of £25:
C. Jack	Administration	L.C. 1928	£600 and a mortgage for £1000 for 3 years:

*If this paper sort of thing become common we must draw attention to it.*

*W.C.*

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10 October 1924

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Mr. Jaal 6.10.24

Mr. Jeffries 7.10

Mr. Duttonley 7.10

Sir O. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

I have etc. to act. the receipt of your det. No 1072, of the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, forwarding a further statement of cases in which during the first half of 1924, approval has been given to the holders of pecuniary interests in Kenya by Govt servants.

2. The attention has been drawn to the

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You to consider, in this connection, the enclosed extract from the Civil Service Regulations of Southern Rhodesia, issued in 1922 during the administration of the British South Africa Corp.,  
 Library with this Budget.

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(SIGNED) J. H. THOMAS.