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26TH SEPTEMBER 1921

FOR CIRCULATION:-

SUBJECT

PROSPECTING LICENCES AND MINERAL LEASES

To a copy of letter from Actg. Commr of
Mines giving view of sale licences and lease
about to be granted. Refers to desp. 824 of 20
regarding coal and oil at Coast. Inaug. of 1921
in the ...

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grenville
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Dault
- Mr. G. Alden
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Gourlay

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As we found that ...
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 that was happening ...
 to the ...
 we asked for this list.

It is interesting ...
 what content ... in what
 sections minerals are being
 looked for etc.

Of course, we knew about
 No. 10 in the list - only too well!

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 send a copy to ...
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No. 1349.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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26th September, 1921.

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Letter

Sir,

As requested in the third paragraph of your despatch No. 1208 of 3rd August, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Acting Commissioner of Mines furnishing particulars of the sole prospecting licences and mineral leases which are at present current in the Colony or are about to be granted.

2. Those which have already been granted have been approved by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Ordinance and Regulations.

3. In regard to the proposed concession to search for coal and oil at the Coast, I would refer to your despatch No. 824 of 23rd May, 1921. The issue of the necessary licence is in train.

4. I trust that the information herein conveys all the particulars required. I presume that you do not desire to be furnished with details of all ordinary prospecting licences that are issued or of the pegging of ordinary claims.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

W. K. Lacey

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, E. C. 4.

P. O. Box 138.

Nairobi,
17th September 1921.In reply please quote No. N/286
and date.

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The Hon: Ag. Colonial Secretary.

Nairobi.

Information required by
Colonial Office

Your S.19783/84 of 2.9.1921.

With reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No. 1308 of the 3rd ultimo, the following are particulars of current sole prospecting licences and similar privileges. It is presumed that the Secretary of State does not wish to be informed of ordinary claims pegged.

1. Six mineral leases over a total of 228 acres about to be granted to Kenya Granite Corporation at Malmani Hill near Machakos (Your S.22436/7).
2. Fifteen gold leases over a total of approximately 263 acres about to be granted to the Kenya Mining Company Ltd., at Ollerswade Hill, north of Mount Kenya (Your S.21389/2/7).
3. Two mineral leases over a total of 60 acres about to be granted to Messrs Lawley & Anderson near Malindi (Your S.5016/216).
4. Sole prospecting licences Nos. 24 & 25 dated 28.10.1920 granted to Sir Northrup Scyllian near Gonyo Sagar (Your S.21356/7).
5. Sole prospecting licences Nos. 26 & 27 dated 8.2.21 and 15.4.21 granted to Sir Northrup Scyllian near Mount Malgerien in the Masai Reserve (your S.21359).
6. Sole prospecting licence No. 33 dated 27.8.21 granted to Messrs Mackay & Co. near Mount Malgerien in the Masai Reserve. (Your S.21358/10/3).

7. Gold prospecting license No. 25 dated 11.4.21 granted to Messrs Bird & Co., Brian Hill south of Harbass (Your S. 4359)
8. Gold prospecting license No. 26 dated 27th July 1921 granted to J. Kemp Farm No. 414 Trans Moira (your S. 21359/6/8).
9. Gold prospecting license No. 30 dated 20th July 1923 granted to Messrs [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] over a portion of the estate of [unclear] [unclear] (Your S. 21359/6/8).
10. Coastal Mining Concession over [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] licence about to be completed (Your S. 21731/83).

Sd/- J. H. [unclear]
 J. H. [unclear] Commissioner of Mines

W. H. [unclear]

As we find [unclear]

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