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In Reply 419

Mwete Forest Concession

1914

2 May

Reports that Lord Waterman local representative has been info. that Gov. is now in a position to point out a block of land free of all native rights from which the preliminary area of 2000 acres rept. to may be selected.

Last previous Paper. Gov. 18656

Mr. Reed Sir G. Fiddes. See also Gov 18656

Lord Waterman & Mr. Goldman called today & to give them the substance of the despatch. They don't want the 2000 acres, because the rest of the land they could get south of mountain would be the cheap of the area. Col. S. Thomas being in

Mr. C. C. Carr 18656

They also said that the Shimba hills had been cut out of their concession. H. J. P.

and got the best part of their land, & would not all events be so broken up into small patches as to necessitate a capital outlay which would be out of all proportion to the value of the land.

They would prefer to exchange their claim to land near the coast for compact area in the upper Tzavo district.

On the other hand, they had heard from their local man that the Governor was strongly opposed to the idea of an exchange. Mr. Goldman called a business on this side

Next subsequent Paper. 193792

The point of exchange. You  
will not be able to do this, especially a case of  
that kind had told us of the Gov's attitude

They will state their case fully by  
letter. The Gov. will no doubt give us a  
full description; but, to make sure,

? Schuyler

Your dispatch of 2 May 419. Delesian  
has prepared to agree to 2500 acres in  
case of absence of reasonable amount of  
contiguous land of good quality and  
adheres to suggestion of exchange already  
put before you by local representatives. He  
will put forward definite scheme. As I  
understand that you are opposed to  
this please communicate your  
views by early mail

Wash. 26. 5. 14

This is about the  
best of the old improvident concessions.  
I had hoped that it was going to be  
a natural death.

Tel: as proposed?

H. J. R.

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EAST AFRICAN TELEGRAPH

No. 419.



May 2nd, 1913

Sir,

N 20197/13

With reference to your despatch No. 471 of the 20th of June 1913 I have the honour to report that the work under the Land Titles Ordinance in the districts south of Mombasa Island has now so far progressed that I have been able to inform your Colonel's local representative that the Government is now in a position to point out to him a block of land, free of all native rights, from which the preliminary area of 2,000 acres, referred to in the enclosure to your despatch, may be selected.

I am not of course aware of the nature of the projects which the Company proposes to carry out, and I am therefore unable to state whether the suggested area is suitable.

I have

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

N 20197

LEWIS HARGREAVES, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Received

have however informed the local representative that if he is prepared to investigate the proposal, an officer of the Government will be ready to accompany him and investigate the area selected.

3. I desire to add that no action has been taken by the Company with regard to the suggestion in the last paragraph of Mr. Reed's letter of the 20th of June to <sup>\*</sup>headquarters.

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

*Alouway Bey*

RES. MACH.

\* No 20197

Gov. 1887/5/19/4 E.A.P.



Jul 5. 30<sup>pm</sup>

28 May  
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Your despatch of 2 May 1887  
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by local  
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representative  
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We will put forward  
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definite scheme. O  
am, m

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DRAFT Telegram

Governor  
Nairobi

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Mr. Lagore 28/5/19/4

Mr. Bottomley 28/5/19/4

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Handwritten initials 'G.D.'



As I understand that  
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you are opposed to  
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exchange request you will be paid enough to  
reprovida

communications your views  
clerkly addresser

by an early mail  
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