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Land Grant

Desires for purpose of extending operations of Mission. asks for interview for until (Secretary) Mr. L. B. Bonnard on the 29th, 30th or 31st of this month.

Mr. Read Fieldes.

The S. & B. decided on 26406/10 that the Mission is not one to be encouraged, and that he could not approve of any further grants of land being made to them.

Reply that the S. & B. is not prepared to approve of any further grants of land being made to the Mission in the E.A.P. and that, in the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by the proposed

interview.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
UNION, LTD.

*Telegraph Office
CLINTON, ILLINOIS.*

To the Secretary of State

for the Colonies.

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

str.

The Seventh-day Adventist denomination has been carrying on missionary work, by means of industrial schools, among the Kavirondo people of British East Africa for the past seven years. At present we have in the field a force of eight English workers, including wives; and our membership in England bears, to a large extent, the financial responsibility of the Mission.

We are desirous of enlarging our sphere of operations in the Protectorate and are prepared to send out additional workers from England as soon as one or more suitable sites for stations can be secured.

May we ask for the privilege of an interview with the gentleman in whose province it would fall to deal with the matter, for the purpose of laying before him any desired information and submitting an application for a suitable grant of land. Mr. L. R. Conradi, who is personally acquainted with our Kavironda Mission, and who will shortly be re-visiting it, is to be in London next week, and we would feel greatly obliged if an interview could be granted Mr. Conradi and the writer at any hour on the 29th, 30th, or 31st of this month. Awaiting your kind reply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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East Africa Protectorate.

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Secretary

Seventh Day Adventist Union, Ltd.

Downing Street,

25 August, 1911.

MINUTE.

Mr. Butler. Aug. 24 Sir,

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Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Sir C. Lucas.

Lord Lucas.

Mr. Harcourt.

I am directed by Mr. Secretary
Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 21st of August, relating to
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grants to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission

in the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to inform you that
Harcourt is not prepared to approve of
any further grants of land being made to the
Mission by the Government of the Protectorate
and that, in the circumstances, no useful pur-
pose would be served by the interview for
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H.W. Jackson