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N<sup>o</sup> 39223

C. O.  
39223

Rec<sup>d</sup>  
27 JUL 08

Name or Individual.

(Subject.)

Reference  
Number B.

Lake Harvey

414

1908

Request reply to his letter 3 Oct.

26 Oct

of previous Paper.

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(Minutes.)

Mr. Reed

You wish that papers <sup>to wait</sup> kept for a few days

7/10  
He says he is leaving England shortly - 11/28/10

St. Kenneth.

4.7.11

3.57x

Subsequent Paper.

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29 OCT 08  
COLONIAL OFFICE

C. O.  
39223  
Recd 27 OCT 08

8, St. James' Square,  
N.W.  
26th. October, 1908.

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Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to my letter  
No. 5 a dated 8rd. October, 1908, and to request  
that I may receive a reply as requested in it.

I would remind you that it took fifty days  
to obtain an answer to my letter la dated 22 July,  
1908, sent to you at your own request, and that you  
have been informed that I am leaving England  
shortly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*B. Lutetia*

Commander, R.N.


Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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39<sup>223</sup> S. A. P.

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 31 October 1808

DRAFT

Commander Whitehouse  
R.N

26514 camp

MINUTE.

Mr. Lewis 29 Oct

Mr. Read 30

Mr. Just.

+ Mr. Antrobus. 30

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

X Sir F. Hopwood. 30.10

Col. Seely. 30.10

The Earl of Crowe. 30.10

[for contain  
drafted on verbal  
instructions conveyed  
(see Read's)]

This copy is all as Series  
work - to a good piece of  
work too.

H. J. R.

I agree



yes 

Sir, I am directed by the Earl of Howe  
back. the rec<sup>d</sup> of your letter of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. in which you requested  
an explanation of the precise  
effect intended to be conveyed by the  
letter from his dept<sup>y</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sept, and of your further letter  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. in which you  
pressed for an answer to your letter  
2. Lord Howe would have been  
glad if it had been found possible  
to return an earlier reply to your  
letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, but in view

of the scale of injustice under  
which you are labouring and  
which he is anxious to remove,  
he wished to give effect to so once  
more with care into the facts of  
your case, and this has unavoidably  
taken some little time.

3. So far as the pecuniary  
aspect of your case is concerned, Lord  
Grenville regrets to have to ask you to  
accept as final the decision that  
no further payment can be made  
to you in respect of your Survey work  
whether in Africa or in England,  
but he wishes me to assure you  
that this decision is <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ based  
in any way upon the fact that your  
Survey work is considered to have

been <sup>open to criticism.</sup> ~~unsatisfactory~~. On the  
contrary, his Lordship freely 417  
acknowledges that your work  
was completely satisfactory in  
spite of the arduous conditions  
under which it was carried out.  
At the same time he is compelled  
to observe that your claim of the  
forfeiture notice which the S. of S.  
is always ready to extend to work  
so well performed is prejudicially  
affected by the terms of one of  
your recent letters to this effect,  
which for that reason (as well as  
for others which in order to avoid  
further controversy need not be  
specified) he could be glad to