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1 Aug

Previous Paper

Land for Mennonite Missionary Society
- Native Reserve

States that in the S. B. Raft for five
acres was offered locally asks native may be
considered.

N. Judd

With the approval of the philanthropists
in the N. P. C. we have taken up a stiff
attitude about the Native Reserves in
the S. A. R. - Believed that they are the
impossible. We may wait for the
retirement of the gov't to make arrangements
as per to the appl: even at the risk
of putting a "block" in the way of the
local work.

Say that as per the fir: will be
used to furnish a report - the
appl: + copy to the fir: for
report D7

R. H. J. R.
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Subsequent Paper

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Station, they have worked on the interest
in general Government work and will do all
kinds and they are quite prepared to do the
work on their own Station if they could obtain
the land necessary to do so.

The tribe the Indians are now in
are here at present but I don't

know and we have not been able to get any more
information on this subject. I am most
anxious to give the Indians a society that
at present works in the State. I would
be able to be contented to give them or the
near future owners of property money
or both the land and the society had
I believe a society of their own but it has
been left to me to do this on our hands and no
one when can be spared though we have 60
men more in the field.

I do not want that if these people are
allowed the privilege of settling in this country
that they will soon have 10 or 20 men on the
work and with the splendid financial resources
they receive will be able to erect substantial

buildings and go right ahead with
Educational work and in all probability
make an early commencement with Technical it for may be able to help in my
Education in a small way at first, but it
would I believe be very beneficial to the Nation. The land was applied for by Mr. Baugh
I feel very sad, as I think that, in this matter, he has done a great wrong.
to the answer given to the request for this State

small area of land (5 acres) for a Station. But there is such a block put in the way of
there is such a block put in the way of
Lords work, but I do trust that it may be removed.

The application was made on March 17th last, you may find, that something can be done,
1909 and sent on through J. Annanworth Esq., then I believe that so it shall be.

District Commissioner at Heswall, and Mr.
Baugh saw Col. Montgomery personally at
Bairds, when the reason was given him
but Sir, I do earnestly trust, there has
been some mistake. I have spoken with
representatives of other Societies, and we all
feel that it is a hard ruling, and true
I do pray most earnestly that this tract
of land, may be opened up to the members

of our S. S. Society and no one will be
more silent or more grateful than myself

The land was applied for by Mr. Baugh

on 1st April 1909. I am awaiting

the answer given to the request for this State

small area of land (5 acres) for a Station. But

there is such a block put in the way of
the traffic and industry in your valuable time.

Lords work, but I do trust that it may be removed.

On this day and can only hope now that

you may find, that something can be done,

then I believe that so it shall be.

Evening Star

Yours respectfully,
Ed. J. Harrison.

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57 RICHMOND AVENUE.

MULSTER PARK, S.W.



August 31, 1924

Col Seely, M.P.

H. M. Under Secretary for Colonial Affairs.

Sir

With reference to the subject of our conversation of to day may I be allowed to restate these facts.

That the Mennonite Missionary Society have at the present time 5 Missionaries on the field although working in conjunction with our Society, the Africa Inland Mission, in British West Africa. They have done this to be able to make the most of their own work when the time comes that they could launch out on their own lines. They have so far as I have seen loyally abided by all law and custom; and while they are truly American, they have the ability to admire British administration in a general way.

They have spent large sums of money on the

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Cap.

DRAFT

S. J. Harrison Esq.

for me

15 Sept 07

MINUTE 9/9

Mr. Noall 1/1

Mr. Read 1/1

Mr. Fiddes

Mr. Just

Mr. Cox

Sir C. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Col. Seely

Lord Crewe

Sir

I am directed by the S.
of Council to ask the receipt
of your Esq of the 31st of Aug.
addressed to Colonel Seely,
so to inform you that the Jr
of the Cap. will be asked to
furnish a report ^{regarding} the
subject of the application of
Mr. H. B. Haigh for behalf
of the Mennonite Missionary
Society for a grant of land.

15/9/07

in a Native Reserve
in that Plate

Jam, etc.

by G.W. FIDDES.