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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Nairobi,

January 24th 1910.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 7

My Lord,

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With reference to my despatch No. 648 of November 22nd, I have the honour to report that I have now received from the Local Superintendent of the Seventh Day Adventists Mission a reply to the communication which I caused to be addressed to him on the subject of the status and objects of the Mission which he represents.

2. He states that it has never been the object of the Society to obtain financial aid from the Government by means of land grants and that it has always been in a position to support its own educational and evangelical work. He admits that an application for a grant of land was made with the object of financing the Mission Station, but assures me that the person responsible for this had no authority to make the application and has been severely censured by the Society. The Mission is said not to be a separate Society but to be working directly under the European General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, whose headquarters are in Hamburg.

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THE KARL OF CREWE, K.G.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

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Hamburg, and whose President is Mr. L. R. Conradi.

3. In view of the adverse reports received on the work done by this Mission I do not feel altogether satisfied with these explanations and I propose to await the receipt of communications which are, I understand, being addressed to me by Mr. Conradi and by the General Conference at Washington of which he is a Vice President before submitting any final recommendations as to further grants of land to this Mission.

4. I do not wish to place unnecessary difficulties in the way of the Seventh Day Adventists but I cannot too strongly emphasize the grave danger we should incur by allowing any but well authenticated bodies to take up spheres of influence in the Protectorate, and in this connection I would remind Your Lordship that this Mission had in the past none too good a reputation in South Africa and Nyasaland and was believed to be connected with the Ethiopian movement.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

W. G. ...
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- Mr. *Wright*
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- Mr. *...*
- Mr. *Cox*
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. *Seely*
- The Earl of Crews.

Sir,

I have the honour to
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that I approve of your
action with ~~the~~ regard to
the application of the
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