

DESPATCH

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(Subject)

1906

Jan 12.

White House at Nairobi

at previous Paper.

File copy letter from Colonists Assn advising the statement of ... has nothing to add to the previous remarks in the despatch of 12/10/05

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(Minutes)

I cannot see that the ... point was raised in the ... from the ... They suggested a ... White House ... as a ... of the ... but at the ... of ... at Nairobi

... I am ... that the ... what ... to ... of the ... that ... that ... by approaching the W.O. on the ...

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Commissioner's Office.

Mombasa,

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January 18th 1906.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 15.

(Incl. 1.)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from the Colonists' Association advocating the stationing of white troops at Nairobi.

This question was discussed in Mr. Jackson's despatch No. 510 of November 18th forwarding the address of the Colonists' Association and I have nothing to add to the remarks made therein.

I have the honour to be
with the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. G. ...

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

Downing Street

LONDON.

COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION
OF E. S. AFRICA.
No. 6/4

ASSOCIATION ROOMS,
Nairobi,
January 8th 1906.

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To
H. H. Secretary of State for War,
LONDON.

Sir,

At the Annual General Meeting of the above Association held here on the 3rd instant, I was instructed to bring to your notice the suitability of Nairobi as a convenient centre for the stationing of white troops.

In less than a fortnight soldiers stationed here could be transported to the centre of South Africa, India, Persia, and even the West Coast. Nairobi is only a few days from Aden and the Persian Gulf.

The climate here vies with the best English summer weather. Soldiers living here would be in perfect health. There are soldiers in our midst who have been in the country for eight, nine, and ten years without feeling any necessity of going home on furlough.

Food is cheap. Meat and European vegetables of every description are plentiful and about one half of home prices.

We would respectfully submit the above details for your consideration, and trust that they may give you some idea of the advantages which Nairobi has as a centre for white troops.

Ed/ W. MacLellan Wilson,
HONORARY SECRETARY.

The Honorary Secretary,
COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION

The Secretary of the

Enclosure

In 1901, F. K. ...
holds of ...

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