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(Subject)

Boers from German Territory.

Land grants are not confined to A-Subjects. Explains why he proposed that Boers should take oath of allegiance. Does not propose to take any action as regards latter

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read: It is not likely that these Boers will give more trouble than the white settlers, especially as they have had experience of the thickness of the German boomerang little finger.

~~Mr. Read~~
~~Mr. ...~~
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Dr. ...

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 260

My Lord,

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In reply to Your Lordship's telegram of the 12th instant, I have the honour to say that the grant of land in East Africa is not confined to British subjects.

The reason I suggested that the Boers should either have taken, or take, the oath of allegiance before being granted land was that it was thought there would be difficulty otherwise in ascertaining whether they are irreconcilables or not. The Boers referred to are those who have lately migrated from German territory and who expressed themselves as much dissatisfied with the conditions of German rule - whether they had cause to be so or not I am not aware - they number twenty

families

Principal Secretary of State

for the Cape

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families.

In view of your Lordship's telegram I do not
propose to take any action as regards the oath of
allegiance.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Hayden