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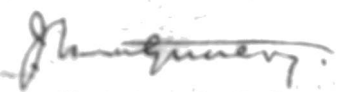
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confirms in our own files. I recommend that when a Reserve has been definitely and finally marked out, the setting aside of the particular tract should be accompanied by a formal ceremony. I would require that a competent Government officer, either the Sub-Commissioner of the Province, or the Collector of the District, should go round the boundary with the Chiefs, and that afterwards the representatives of the tribe should be collected together in some central place, and be given with due ceremony, by H.E. the Commissioner, a deed conveying the land to the tribe for ever. It should at the same time be made clear that the gift is absolute and that no subsequent Government will have power to revoke it.

11. In this connection I would observe that I have lately laid down the following principles in dealing with requests for land by Christian Missionaries inside Native Reserves. I have told the applicants that, while I am in entire sympathy with their aims, and recognising that they wish to be as near as possible to the people whom they have come to work, still we must do nothing to break our promises to the people. To this end I have informed the Missionaries that if the Chiefs will consent, I shall make no objection to their having small plots of ground inside

because a reserve sufficient for a year and beyond but that if they want a larger area they must look for it outside the reserve on the same terms as their neighbors. This seems to me to be only just. Missions and schools or workers in the night spirit need only a dwelling place. Those who wish to take up large areas for the support of their families must apply for them in open lands.



Commissioner for Lands

20. 2. 1897.



NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS RESERVING DISTRICT, NATIVE  
RESERVE NO. 10,

My note of the 20th March has been discussed with  
I. H. Mr. Jackson, Acting Commissioner, and Mr. Selley,  
Acting Deputy Commissioner.

1911th roadwork.

There was a doubt whether it was advisable to have  
some natives who were occupying land on East of the  
Lambwa Karioko road.

Mr. J. S. Ainsworth, Collector of Kericho, says he has  
arranged the removal with the Chief, and the Chief is  
quite satisfied. It is very important to have the road  
the boundary without break. There will of course be  
no removal until the land is actually required by  
settlers.

Mr. Selley stated that the low lying land between the  
River Uganda and the Encroachment on the N.W. of the  
proposed Reserve should be kept out of the Reserve  
because it was not really needed by the Lambwa, and it  
is good land which will be sought after by settlers for  
cotton cultivation.

Mr. J. S. Ainsworth presumes for the area being include  
as so to make room for expansion of the Lambwa, and  
there are salt flats there, where the Lambwa take their  
cattle. He also states that the tract is unhealthy,  
and one white settler who took up land there died, and  
his partner left.

It was agreed that the low lying land between the  
Encroachment and the River Uganda be kept for the present  
outside the area

SUBV. SURVEY NORTH BRANDED LANDS, DISTRICT, NATIVE  
RESERVE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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H.B. Mr. Jackson, Acting Commissioner, and Mr. Tobley,  
Acting Deputy Commissioner.

LANDS RESERVE

There was a doubt whether it was advisable to move  
some natives who are occupying land on East of the  
Lands Reserve Road.

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outside the area available for white settlement, but that it be not definitely included in the Indian Reserve for the next 2 or 4 years, until we know more of the conditions, i.e. until we know whether the Indians really need it and whether it is sought for by white growers. In any case the salt lands would have to be reserved for the natives.

INDIAN RESERVE.

I.E. the Commissioner agrees to farms being marked off in a single line along the proposed new road to new total tract, on condition that the farms are in blocks of not more than 6 in any place, and that sufficient openings are left between the blocks for the people to pass through freely with their animals. It must also be a condition that the Indians of these farms must fence their land.

INDIAN RESERVE.

The new total tract will have to be on the Sturgeon River, on whichever side it is convenient, so that the natives may be able to come to the office without passing through settler's land.

Moreover it will be well to have a strip, on the extreme East joining the West and total Reserves so that the members of the two tribes may be able to come and converse freely with each other. Mr. Ainsworth says that you be happy to a line passing the south from North hills; and the Surveyor will be instructed to arrange this.

This supplementary note is sent to His Excellency with a request that it may be dealt with in conjunction with the

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INDIAN RESERVE

I.E. Mr. Commissioner agrees to farms being marked off in a single line along the proposed new road to new total tract, on condition that the farms are in blocks of not more than 5 in any place, and that sufficient openings are left between the blocks for the people to pass through freely with their animals. It must also be a condition that the Indians of these farms must fence their land.

NEW TOTAL TRACT

The new total tract will have to be on the Sturgeon River, on whichever side it is convenient, so that the Indians may be able to come to the office without passing through settler's land.

However it will be well to mark a strip, on the extreme East joining the West and total Reserves so that the members of the two tribes may be able to come and mingle freely with each other. Mr. Ainsworth says that one to two is a line running due south from North Hill; and the Surveyor will be instructed to arrange this.

This supplementary note is sent to His Excellency with a request that it may be dealt with in conjunction with the

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ENCLOSURE No. 2

I have forwarded a copy of a note, the question of the proposed... and other titles, white settlement.

I would... alignment of the proposed... Station be undertaken... of the farms along... by the Survey

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Commissioner of...  
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Memorandum.

Copy.

I approve of farms being marked off on the south side of the Lumwa - Kericho road.

The Public Works staff, I hope, be able to undertake the alignment of the Kericho - Kotik road through Buret. If not, I understand you can arrange that this can be done at once by the Survey Department.

Though averse to allowing Europeans to have farms within a Native Reserve as the main road will eventually run through the centre of the Buret Reserve, it would perhaps be unwise to lock up all the land suitable for homesteads along the road. A limited number can be spaced off on unoccupied land in groups of five, but they should only be granted to applicants on condition that they are fenced.

The position of the Kotik station should be somewhere on the Nyamoria river in order that the Collector may be in close touch with the Kotik natives.

If possible the Buret and Kotik reserves should be made contiguous by the addition of a strip of land between the S.E. corner of the former, and the N.W. corner of the latter.



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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your leaf. 2: 231 of the 10: of June last in connection with the question of native revenues in the Bombay District and Scotch records of the E.A.P., &

- MINUTE
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22 July 1909

Mr. ... (25096)

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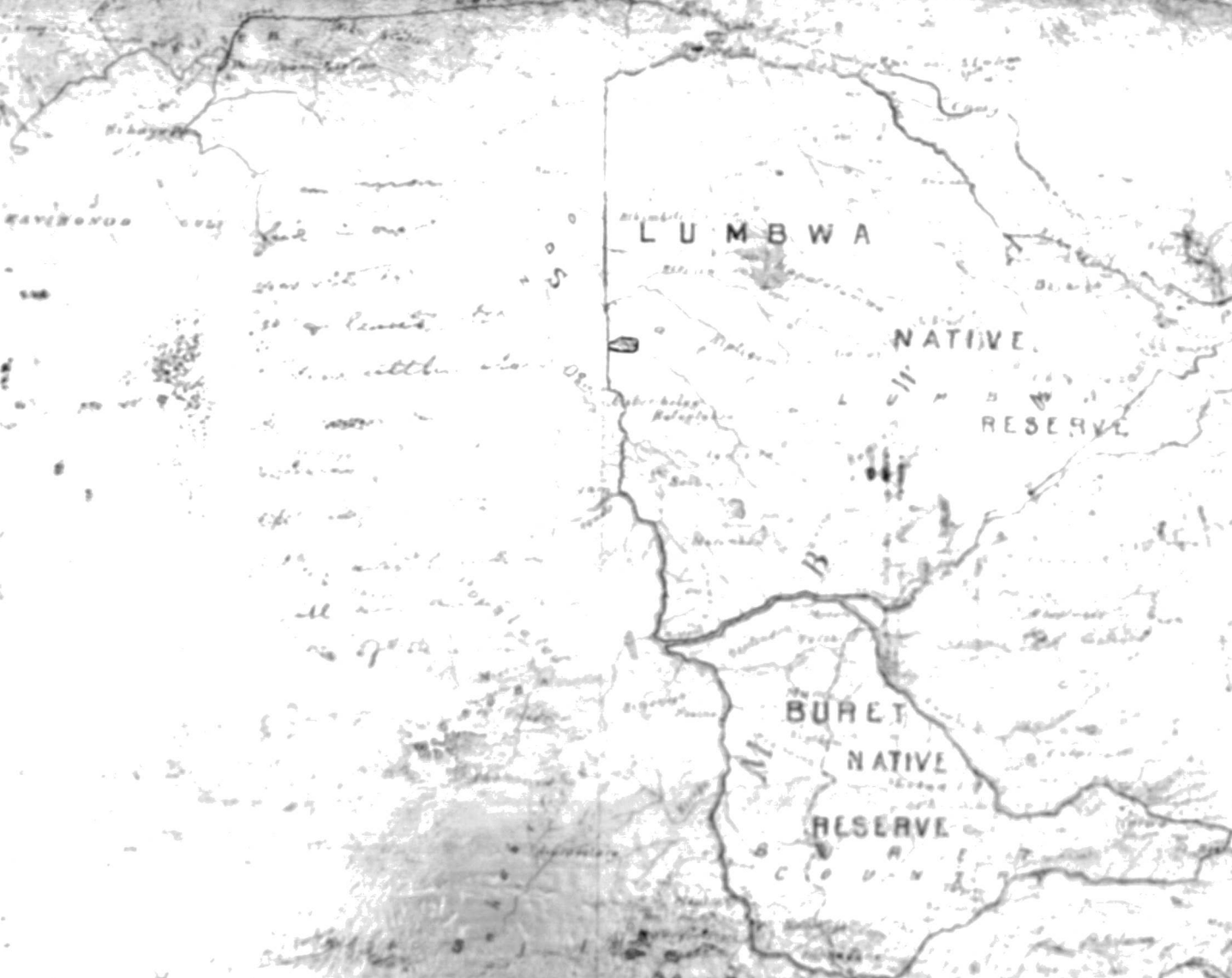
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If imported coolies, indentured or otherwise, are restricted to some extent for climatic reasons can never be accepted as a permanent solution. The risk of the future complications foreseen by Colonel Montgomery in his memorandum in Nov/21/07/08 will be reduced to a minimum if not wholly obviated. It is worthy of note, however, that European men taking up land in the coast districts, viz parts of Colonel Montgomery's command.

R. P. L. 1/2

objection to allowing the introduction of indentured labour is however as I think correct.

(1) The objection that it amounts to slavery. I do not think this is correct. It is the duty of our Committee under the Charter etc. etc. to report as is preferable to the conditions of the coolies in India most of those who enter to emigrate to the Colonies to engage in the acquisition of slavery is not to be every other. In objection is however likely to be made pointed to the Slaves of Guinea, and it will be sufficient to say that the Government to consider whether they are prepared to do for temporary service under any other conditions.

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My dear Annette,

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31.7.07

My dear Auntie,

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Yr. dear friend  
W. Woodhouse

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with the Seligman-Thomas concession that  
the importation of Indian labour and its settlement on  
the land was a prominent feature of the scheme; the same  
will apply with varying degrees of force to other  
concessions, such as the salt works, and as I have already  
shown the inland fibre producing areas will require their  
share of imported labour.

The question of permitting  
the concession holders to obtain  
labour from India may now be considered and  
the steps for India may be addressed

areas referred to are very suitable for  
the production of Indian labour, and that the Indian  
population with Indians is shown by the fact of  
the Indian population, which at the time of the  
concession holders 4,500, exclusive of their

association formed, acting under  
the conditions drawn up and bound by the conditions as  
shall be, as proposed by Major Leggett and Mr. Pugh

Collector's Office,

6 Jul 07

April 1907

Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows on the question of labor and Mr. Macdonald's proposition

Mr. Macdonald's estimate of the population of the Teite hills is, I think, much exaggerated.

Take the population of the Teite hills as being that of Khar and Khariga (as these people never work being dependent on the Government) at about 25,000 men, women and children (including every old man, child and woman). I think you may have about 4,000 able bodied men fit for work of some sort or other. But out of these there are probably about 2,000 who do not require a wage of any kind and the rest are at the cost of others.

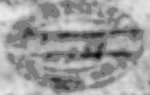
These 2,000 men are probably all old men, but some of them may be capable of doing some work, but not as a rule the result of their earlier life's labor. No other of any value is available that would be available for work on any particular day throughout the year.

During the winter months April or thereabouts probably only 1,000 or 1,200 men would be available for the land in the present for the year.

As the Government are now the only source of any capital his efforts to... make him to pay... in one sense than he had... through his year can live in any...

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above matter and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 J. M. [Name]

The [Name] of [Location] has been [Action]

I have the pleasure to inform you that the [Name] of [Location] has been [Action]

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 Yours truly,  
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