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Land Settlement for Soldiers

Leads news by War Council proposing that free grants of land be made at conclusion of war to British soldiers who have taken part in local fighting & may leave them. Subjects mean an early policy involved, & concludes that proposal is to be extended to all men of British nationality who have served the war & who are faithful in other respects.

I understand you have other papers

[Handwritten signature: H. J. Jones]

Re: J. Anderson
We are instructed to do nothing
and not to call on him but wait to give our
final answer. It will give us about 2 weeks

again can be considered by itself as
the Gov. indicates, the man who has
been fighting in Europe has a much
right to come to the man who has
been fighting in Africa, but he
can't be given leave to go to the

I have been "trapped" and pay
must be distributed with caution. I
have to go to the office, must take
some money, enough to take care
of the expenses of the day.

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In Mr Steel-
Maitland's signature.

My dear Tennant,

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In continuation

of my letter of the

4th instant I enclose

for your information

a copy of a further

despatch from the Govt.

of the Govt. of India

enclosure, relating

to Mr. L. W. Pitch.

Yours sincerely

Edm.

MINUTE

Mr. Hardie 18/2/16

Mr. Bottomley 18/2/16

Mr. Battersbee 18/2/16

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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26th February, 1916.

To attend Mrs 20.2.16
Dear Steel Maitland,

Many thanks for your letter of the 21st of this month enclosing a copy of a further despatch from the Governor of East Africa with reference to Mr. L.W. Ritch.

Yours sincerely,

A. Steel Maitland, Esq., M.P.

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Extract from Proceedings of a Court Martial
held at Voi on December 3rd, 1915.

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Thakur Dass having been duly sworn states:-

I was formerly in the East African Police and have known him (i.e. the accused) since 1912. I was formerly a member of the Arya Samaj of which accused was also a member. I left the Society on account of its seditious character. I was present at an Indian Meeting of the Indian Association in July 1914 at which the accused (sic) was present, and the accused made a speech. He said he was prepared to sacrifice his life for the restoration of the Indian country and for getting our rights. He said we were not treated fairly.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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8th January 1916.

Sir,

In continuation of my Confidential despatch No. 137 of the 31st of December last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of an extract from the proceedings of a Court Martial held at Voi on the 3rd of December, 1915, at which two Indians were tried for sedition.

1. This event statement may serve to dispose of some degree of the statement attributed to Mr. Ritch in paragraph 1 of the memorandum regarding his interview with Mr. Steel Wainland on the 10th of August, enclosed in your Confidential despatch of the 2nd of September, i.e. that he never met disaffected Indians in East Africa.

3. I may add that the two persons accused in the Court Martial referred to were sentenced to death, but this punishment was commuted to one of imprisonment for fourteen years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

W. Downing
GOVERNOR'S Deputy.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, W.C.