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Submit observations on comments made on Dr
J.N. Mackinnon's report.

Dr. Fielder

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29/6/15

Mr Reed

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Mr Bellamy

Mr Reed

Put by

6/15/15

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teachings would be such as we should desire should they return to South Kavirondo.

5. I have read newspaper reports on the subject of the recent native rising in Nyasaland; the rising is said to be due to the preachings and incitement of a native pastor. There are no native pastors, and, I feel convinced, no such propaganda, in South Kavirondo.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN AINSWORTH.

His Excellency

Sir Henry C. Belfield, K.C.M.G.,

Nairobi.

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ENCLOSURE
A. S. Secret 11 May 1915

Kisumu,

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May 27, 1915.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Mr Bowring's Secret letter to me on the subject of the Seventh Day Adventists' Missionaries.

1. The Seventh Day Adventists' Mission has been established in the South Kavirondo district since the early part of 1907. A Mr Carscallen is nominally in charge of the workers, who however seem to carry on very much as they individually please. The result of their work up to date may be described as nil in practically every respect.

2. I am of the opinion that their teachings, such as they are, contain no element of disloyalty to this Government. I believe that the natives themselves have not treated the missionaries as a serious proposition, this, I take it, is largely due to the fact that most of the white men employed by the Mission are neither educated nor are they persons of any standing or presence. These remarks apply also to other missionaries in the Nyansa Province.

3. I am however inclined to believe that, owing to the removal of all the members of this Mission from the South Kavirondo district by the Military authorities because of certain suspicions, that they were concerned in passing information to the Germans, there is at present some bitterness amongst these people. I would not therefore be prepared to state that their

teachings

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Nairobi.

Eastern East Africa.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

SECRET.

Sixt May 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your Secret despatch of April 15, 1916, in which you have made inquiry regarding the influence exercised by the Seventh Day Adventists in this Protectorate, I have the honour to state that the Mission is established only in the South Kavirondo district of the Nyanza Province. Its relations with the natives of the district are by no means of an intimate nature, and I do not apprehend that any trouble is to be expected from their intercourse with the people.

2. The Provincial Commissioner, Nyanza, who has an intimate knowledge of their proceedings, has replied to my inquiry in a letter of which I enclose copy for your information.

3. I do not consider that the history of the past proceedings of these people is such as would justify a refusal to permit them to return to the scene of their labours on the conclusion of hostilities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. C. B. B. B.

GVERNOR.

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