1925 KENYA 54869 ROM 8 DEC 25 OVERNOR GRIGG. TEL 7th December 1925. 569 OR CIRCULATION :-729 Mr. MEAT CANNING. Mr_* Mr. Asst. U.S. of S. W. Strackery Crown lands available and lease of 5,00 acres would be considered; does not favour approaching Massi Council for lease at present Requests Kennedy may be assured that every fac-ity will be accorded during his visit. Perm' U.S. of S. Parb U.S. of S. Secretary of State. Previous Paper MINUTES If for come heavile Mr. se Of Marken; all of 27.Nov Lacoura & 51766, for click it officers that he Muches lice, at starting their carry in the orth. Col. Franklin to comp this weed wish trouble long as we see that reffer thereof was Subsequent Paper Coly of letter to les blenca chows fo to for . hi according

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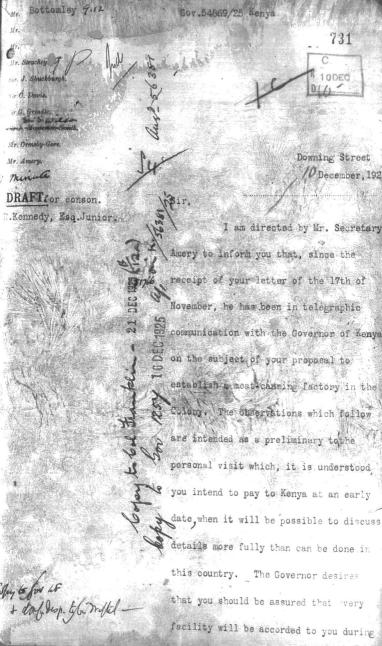
From the Gevernor of K wa to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office 1.55 p.m. 7th December 1925)

No.569. Confidential 7th December. Your telegram of 25th November Meat Canning Crown Lands to west of Hutchinson's Farm is available and lease of 5000 acres on favourable terms would be considered do not favour the approaching Massi Council for the lease of the reserve land at present.

Proposal(s) in paragraph No.2 (a) of the enclosure to your despatch 1st January are generally acceptable except that mention of specific buying price should be omitted at present until after further information is available.

Please assure Kennedy that every facility will be accorded during the visit.



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your visit.

- is vacant Cross land to the West of Captain Hutchinson's forms and that a
- lease of 5,000 acres on favourable terms
- could be considered. The land would be leased solely for use in connection with
- the factory and would revert to the Crown
- immediately if the factory ceased to
- operate activaly. Sir E.Grigg does not mention the possiblisty of lessing
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- fectory increases.
- 3. As regards the other point
- raised in your letter, the Governor
- would be prepared to introduce legisla-
- (a) to license a factory for dealing with native cattle for export
- (b) to make rules reserving a ...
 district for the service of such factory.
- for such period and on such conditions as the Governor may think fit, and,

reserved, to retain the right, on application being received for permission to build a factory to serve another district, of first inviting an application from the licensee of the first factory.

- like the lease of land, he subject to your continuing your operations actively the closer definition of which phrese may be left for discussion between you and the local Government.

 It will at the same time be possible to discuss the period during which the dovernment's offer—can be held open pending the establishment—and equipment of the factory.
 - 5. Mr. Amery will be glad to learn whether, after considering this letter you decide to proceed to Kenya and if so, at what date, in order that he may communicate further with the Governor on

on the subject. I am etc. (Signed) O. STRACHEY Wr. Cliffe 11.xii.25.

Mr. Allen 15/12

Mr. E. J. Harding. Mr. Strachev.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore. Sarl of Clarendon.

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Sir.

In my despatch No. /25/of the B December, I have enclosed a copy of a letter which I caused to be addressed to Mr.R.Kennedy Jnr. on the receipt of your Confidential Telegram No. 569 of the 7th of December regarding his proposals for the erection of a meatcanning factory on the Athi River.

You will observe that in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the letter Mr. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy has been informed/that the land in question would be leased solely for use in connexion with the proceed factory and would revert to the Crown immediately if the factory ceased to operate actively and that the protection be afforded legislah an by the proposed/would similarly be subject to

his continuing his operations actively.

3. I considered it desirable to make these sonditions/as, although Mr. Kennedy would appear to possess the necessary

initiative and energy for launching the scheme there is some reason to doubt whether he would show sufficient steadiness

f purpose to carry it on successfully.

t is therefore in my opinion essential to afeguard the interests of the government Kenya by making the proposed privileges

onditional on the continued activity of e factory in order that the Government may t be exposed to the criticism should

.Kennedy prove unequal to carrying through

I have to signed) L. S. AMERY

e scheme.