



in the fact that the matter is in a  
satisfactory condition at present, although more  
detailed regulations regarding the <sup>mining</sup> industry generally  
would no doubt be required if there were any  
retarded development.

We are asking the Dept. to mention the  
subject of a "bill" for employment with the  
"single Congress boundary laws" & if they  
prefer to do so, I think that it would be  
well to tell him to visit the affected  
mineral field in his way to Uganda.

Some definite special information would  
be of great use to the Govt. & we might  
be able to do something to prevent a recurrence  
of the scandals which occurred  
in connection with the gold boom in  
the East.

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I am afraid that flying visits  
by a Geologist would not be of  
much use.

Telegraph to the police  
as proposed.

Wt. Feb. 27  
at once

C.O. 542  
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Telegram: The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Owing to alleged discovery of diamond field about 27 miles from Nairobi 200 Europeans have taken up prospector licences. It duly verified ten European Constabulary necessary for preservation of good order in mining property. Request permission to engage them locally if necessary at a salary of about £10 per month. There is also alleged discovery of copper near Mwindu news of which has been circulated among South African colonies(?) For I have telegraphed to High Commissioner to inform public press it is open to doubt whether it is bona fide and no claims have been registered.

JACKSON.



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