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Sir,

I beg to enclose copies of correspondence which has passed between Sir Kenneth Mackenzie and myself.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Governor.

The Under Secretary of State
For the Colonies,
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Col. Sir E. Percy C. Girouard,
K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.S.

Colonial Office, WHITEHALL. S.W.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 24th inst, signed by your Secretary, and, as requested, enclose herewith a copy of my letter to you of the 12th inst.

I am anxious to see you as the present position of this matter is causing me considerable anxiety and I shall be very glad to get it into proper order.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) KENNETH MACKENZIE.

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December 12th. 1910.

Colonel Sir H. Percy G. Girouard, K.O.M.G., B.S.O., R.S.
Colonial Office, WHITEHALL, S.W.

Sir,

MALINE CONCESSIONS

I am informed that you have brought over with you the particulars I sent to Nairobi in September, when documents were forwarded to you on the same subject by the Colonial Office. I should be glad, therefore, if you would kindly give me an appointment to call and see you at the Colonial Office to talk the matter over, which is one of considerable importance to me, and which I understand has been referred to you by the Colonial Office for decision.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Herbert Mackenzie.

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COLONIAL OFFICE,

LONDON.

3rd January 1911.

Sir,

I am directed by Sir Percy Girouard to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 30th, containing copy of a letter of December 18th on the subject of the Malindi Concessions, and would direct your attention to Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 9th Sept. 1910 in which you are informed that the Secretary of State was unable to reconsider a decision conveyed to you in a letter of 26th August, announcing that the agreement of February 28th 1910 had become void.

Mr. Fiddes' next letter of the 9th September informed you that should you desire to enter into negotiations for another concession in place of that which had lapsed, application should be made direct to the local authorities in the East Africa Protectorate.

I am to inform you that the whole subject of the grants of tropical land for plantation work is now receiving attention, and that until the question of Coast land titles within the 10 mile strip on the coast of British East Africa is definitely settled by the Land courts, there is no intention of granting any further concessions. Under the circumstances, any interview with Sir Percy Girouard would appear to be useless.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, Bart,
144, Green Victoria Street,
LONDON. E.C.