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MR SCRYMGEOUR-WEDDERBURN'S COMPLAINT

This copy of letter from him from which it would appear that he received no written communication from the F.I.O except a formal letter for a ding the pamphlet of general information.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 5 of January 4th. I have the HONOUR to inform you that Mr. Saryageour-Wedderburn was requested to produce a copy of the letter which was addressed to him from the Emigrants' Information Office.

2. From his answer, a copy of which is enclosed, you will perceive that Mr. Wedderburn appears to have received no written communication in the matter, except a formal letter forwarding the pamphlet of General Information.

J.K.S. Wedderburn
9. 19th. 1912.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR

BY APPOINTMENT

TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

10, WHITE HALL, LONDON, E.C. 4

The Secretary,
The Secretariat,
Nairobi.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of Jan. 20th. I refer to my letter of Oct. 19th to the Land Officer. You were misunderstood.

The information I received respecting land available in B.M.A. I received during a personal interview at the Emigrants Information Office last June. This was the only correspondence I held on the subject at the occasion of my first application for information to the Emigrants Information Office. In reply, I received their book of "General Information as to East Africa" dated 1911, with the remark that as far as they knew, the land laws then existing at Nairobi were much as stated in this book. I saw that a certain number of farms were ready for allotment to applicants.

I went at once to the Emigrants Information Office and there received the advice which I mentioned in my letter of Oct. 19th.