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(at the time) when I left

Estimate was made
between oblique
then it was sent to
for cross & also
your thinking home

especially some statements

the day after



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Write that the demands mentioned
in para. 4 are to be made
and on para 5 ask

1. The names of the representatives
2. When they visited Transvaal
3. By whom they were conducted
4. Whether they have signed any statement of their satisfaction

H. 24. 4. 12.

Sir J. Anderson

The 1. p. is over Sir P.
Prinsloo today. If it is decided not to Masai
and more such a signature be required: I
submit oft. D. 8/5

M. A. S.

Mr J. Anderson

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M^r Harries' license with
Sir P. Gerard Way brought to him a notice
from Mr. Anderson. He said in reply to
the question that the [S. African] farmers who
gave up their lands in the S. - in order to
make room for the Masai were promised the
if the Maasai land were "then open they w^t
be considered (Apparently they have been hanging
about, on other people's farms, ever since,
awaiting the fulfilment of this promise.) He
was reminded of the Telegraphic Circular made
(the T. & S. on this point had to reply (the
text of the messages was not then available) &
said that he had stated nothing inconsistent
with the above.

It is difficult to reconcile this with
our D. of 9/10/01 (31623) & his reply 33728 (of the
S. African Circular on the latter)

as in the former - reading off
a circular to be published in the course of the
next few days.

This was a most surprising
non-recollection of Dr P. G.^{son}

Sir C. Fiddes memo. ~~in~~ translates
my views expressed to him verbally

JF. 10-15-12

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 0370



March 28th 1912.

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your despatch No. 753 of December 29th last relating to the removal of the Northern Masai to districts south of the Uganda Railway.

2. As previously reported the Masai after the check which took place last year on May returned with their herds and flocks to the Northern Reserve and to the lands of the East Africa Syndicate. They have now vacated the latter and are all within their old reserve.

3. In order to ascertain if possible the number of people and stock in the North, officers were detailed to make a census after the return to Laikipia. The Assistant District Commissioner in charge counted the people and estimated that the number of adults did not exceed 4,000; whilst a veterinary officer with three Assistants counted the stock which amounts to 160,600 and 1,068,100 sheep. We are now therefore in possession of as accurate data as possible on which to base our calculations. If we take 6 sheep as equivalent one beast for grazing, accommodation has to be

W. H. BLODGETT

M.A.C.

SECRETARY

* No. 0370

be provided for 338,620 cattle. Steps have been taken to move to the Trans-Mara country the stock that crossed from the North into the extended Southern Reserve in 1910 and 1911; and the 1,000,000 acres in the extended Southern Reserve referred to by Mr. MacDonald in the last paragraph of his report of November 11th, has been liberated by moving the cattle that had wandered out of the Southern Reserve back into their proper limits. There still remains grazing in the Trans-Mara country for 52,000 cattle, whilst accommodation has been provided for 133,000 + 166,000 cattle in the extended Southern Reserve, or, in other words, ample room is now available in the extended Southern Reserve and in the new extension for 351,000 cattle, whilst it is only required for 338,620. A further large area which is almost unoccupied has been discovered in the extended Southern Reserve near the German border which will if necessary supply grazing for 40,000 or 50,000 additional cattle. The two extensions to the Southern Reserve are thus more than capable of holding all the Masai stock from the North.

4. The report called for in paragraph 3 of your despatch under reply on the water supply of the Trans-Mara country was submitted with my No. 97 of 10th ultimo. It will appear from this report that Mr. Ross, the Hydrographer, who is responsible for it, suggests that there is no abundant water supply in the Trans-Mara country, and that it will be necessary to import water from the northern part of the country.

necessary to form "tanks" of some slight capacity by taking low earthen dams across suitable stretches of valley. I do not anticipate that these measures will present any difficulty and as they can be carried out by the District Commissioner with his porters and station hands no extra cost need be involved.

5. Steps have been taken to comply with the conditions laid down in your telegram of November 3rd and the Trans-Mara country has been inspected by representatives of the Northern Masai. These representatives expressed themselves as satisfied that the area in question is as good as Laikipia.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

J. C. Bowring
ACTING GOVERNOR.

11/11/702



DRAFT.

MINUTE.

Mr. Bulwer. April 27.

Me.

Sir G. Fiddes. 30

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson. 30

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

100/-

(No. 248.)

May 1

1912

Sir,

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your despatch.

No. 225 of the 28th of

March * relating to

The removal of the

Native Masonic

district south of the

* No. 11782

be taken to construct dams across suitable stretches of valley in the Trans-Vera country, with a view to forming tanks for pastoral purposes as described in para. 4 of your despatch, and to you will come up in time. These works 3. With reference to paragraph 5 of your despatch, I have to request that you will furnish me with names of the responsible officers of the

despatched the
Trans-Vera country
and that you will inform me when the inspection took place by whom they were conducted and whether they have agreed any statement to their satisfaction.

I have etc
L. Harcourt



Gov
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E.A.P.

~~P~~ ~~for the use of the Govt of India~~
~~5.11.12~~ ~~Mr. Harcourt~~

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Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Fiddes. P/S

Sir H. Just.

* Sir J. Anderson. S

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

8.5.12

* No 11782. more here from the Northern
Revenue soon as possible.

I rely on you to take such
adequate arrangements as

to occur for making
to remove, ~~and carrying~~

bold commences at once
should be carried out
efficiently & ready to
see its success.

No 11782

11.5.12

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MINUTE

Mr. Royal b. 1860
Mr.
Miss Fiddes. has been

Sir H. Just

Mr J. Anderson

Lord Emmott

Mr. Headburnt.

Boring, hairpin

Reference to news from
India about that of
cotton for greatest
and generally superior
it is very abundant upon
you. But more only grows
as fast as people and
hence can be completely
settled down in new range

Forward

Mr. P. is signed - 80

H. J. G. 00

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**DRAFT.**

(32728)

Yours of 7 Oct 20^p.

concerned

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by telegram of 8 May

cipher ~~understand~~

Sudan Lands vacated by

Turkmen

Marai & K. Reserve

must not be dealt with

in any way ~~or any~~ ~~political~~

matters

in any way ~~or any~~ ~~political~~

matters

provinces more ~~in~~

regions of them until

retirement

after ~~has been fully~~

hearsay

submitted to me and

stating.

In ~~has~~ received my official

order

Harcourt

MINUTE.

P.S.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Giddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

of 10.5.12