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previous Paper.

Mr J C Kyle
Cherry Hill, East Africa

is supposed to be end incompetent. He will doubtless
be given an opportunity of rebutting the accusation.

Mr Read

(Minister)

Mr Kyle called on the 9th & was
anxious to know in some form
what was going to happen.

I think we should send him copy
of Mr Goddard's report & a copy
in our letter the purpose for
which the report which I have
sent for an explanation.

Yours

Mr Kyle is 3/4 gone or actually
off in the office. I thought
will be very difficult to estimate
the value of his explanations.

W. G. J.

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at 17 Oct 1871
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Subsequent Paper

Governor's Office,

Nairobi.

September 7th 1907.

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My Lord,

In confirmation of my telegram No. 130 of the 26th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of a letter from the Director of Surveys reporting unfavourably on the work of Mr. F. C. Kyle and of the remarks of the Commissioner of Lands thereon.

2. Unless Mr. Kyle can furnish a satisfactory explanation I shall have to reconsider the recommendation I submitted to Your Lordship that he be offered the post of Engineer-in-Charge of the drainage.

3. Your Lordship will doubtless give him an opportunity of rebutting the accusations of idleness

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOREIGN OFFICE,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

and incompetency which have been brought against him.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Henry Buller

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Survey Department

Nairobi.

12th August, 1907

Sir.

I have the honour to forward for His Excellency's information a report I have received regarding Mr. KYLE's work whilst at Malindi.

The particulars have only recently reached me, although I had begun to suspect that Mr. Kyle was not working well for some little time.

The time covered by this report is from the end of February to the time of Mr. Kyle's being sent back to Mombasa, about the end of June.

The output of work is absurdly small, and the inefficiencies discovered in it most discreditable to Mr. Kyle.

I forward these particulars with a request that H.E. may take such steps as he thinks may be necessary to prevent so incompetent and lazy a gentleman as Mr. Kyle from again being employed by Government.

Secretary to The Administration,

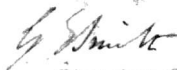
Through The Commissioner for Lands
and Treasurer.

Mr. Lyle. it may be remembered. He t
here without making application for employ-
ment. It was fortunate for him that he
had been medically examined and recommend-
ed a visit to Europe. since otherwise I
should have requested H.E. to dismiss him.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your most obedient servant.



Director of Surveys.

No. C/1280

Survey Department,

Cadastral Branch,

Nairobi.

30th July, 1907.

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D. G. B.

Herewith Report asked for re Mr. Kyle's work at Malindi.

On my arrival at Malindi at the end of February of this year, Mr. Kyle had had Messrs Bessler and Catania employed for about a fortnight in cutting boundary lines of a 2000 acre block applied for by B. A. Davis.

I put Messrs Bessler and Catania on to other work, and left Mr. Kyle with 22 men to finish this survey by himself, and two adjoining blocks.

Up to the time of Mr. Kyle's leaving Malindi I received from him only one plan of the first 2000-ac. block. As I was unable to do with this work, I re-measured the only six sides of the block, and found the following errors:-

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In a line of 5641 ft.
an error of 104 ft.

In a line of Bearing 34° and Distance
156.6 there is an error in Bearing
of 23° and Distance 28 ft.

In a line of 50730 ft. I find an
error of 300 ft.

This work was therefore quite useless,
and had to be resurveyed.

The only other plan I received from Mr.
Ayle is one drawn to a scale of 'One mile
to an inch'. This plan is hopelessly in-
accurate, and only led me astray.

I have not received plans of any other
work done by Mr. Ayle.

(sd) T. H. Galbraith,

District Surveyor.

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via cablegram,

I forward a report by the Director of Survey containing an indictment against Mr. Kyle who has gone home on sick leave at the end of his term of engagement. The papers show that he has been very negligent in his duties.

It must be noted that he had very bad health at Malindi, and was invalided home.

Also that he has not had an opportunity of giving an explanation of the bad work reported against him.

At any rate there is enough to show that he should not be reemployed in the Survey Department.

J. H. Gurney

COMMISSIONER OF LANDS.

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May 4 October 1807

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F.C. Kyles Esq

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 4/10
- Mr. Reed 4
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus 5 fo
- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

for course

Sir,
 With ref to your letter
 of the 12th of August, I am
 directed by the Board of Works
 to send you this, & to
 an advice report on your
 work on the Survey Dept
 of the S.A.P. of the
 necessary for his Lordship
 to consider whether it will
 be possible to proceed
 with your very great
 for course in course
 with the knowledge of
 works.

2 I am to make the
 surveying of the
 report on your work at
 present which was laid
 before the Committee by
 the Director of Works. It
 is intended that the
 work should be done by the

Mr. Galtman 30/5
 (re: 2 in 35075)

Copy of Capt. Wood's

in favor the end of
February to about the
end of May, when you
were sent to the hospital
on account of your health.

I trust you are assured
that the facts reported
reflect discredit on you
with a respect of the
amount of work done and
the your serious & unnecessary
proceeding in it, and the
most wishes you are able
to furnish a satisfactory
explanation that be cannot
sanction your retention

in the service of the Institution

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