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previous Paper.

(Subject.)

Uasin Gishu Plateau

It would be wise not to re-open it until whole area has been surveyed and divided into farms of 5000 acres each, to avoid a rush similar to that in case of Rift valley last year.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

He may well concur on the proposal not to re-open it for the present at any rate.

MOR 14/12

Mr. ...

Yes
K. J. R.
16/12

At. Dec. 23
at once

Subsequent Paper

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Commissioner's Office

Mombasa

November 1st 1905

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 597



Sir,

With reference to your telegram of October 9th instructing me to entertain no applications for grants of land on the Usain Bishu plateau pending negotiations with Mr. Goldman for the Eldama Railway, I have the honour to state that, as this portion of the Protectorate has again been closed to settlers owing to the troubles in Mandi (vide my telegram No. 188), it would in my opinion be wise not to re-open it until the whole area has been surveyed and divided up into farms of five thousand acres each, similar to the plan adopted for the Rift Valley. If this is not done, I

Yours faithfully

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

No. 38546 No. 316111 Africa 70 71

fear that we shall have the same rush as we had last year
in the Rift Valley, and that we shall have to deal with
numerous applications for the same areas and for plots
overlapping one another.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. J. Walker

DR. P. J. JACKSON

No. 507

Reference of Oct. of October
S. D. No. 182.

Inclosure nil

Received

by

Leon John Pleas

Suggests that payments
for settlement be made
has been made

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Comr E. A. P.
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DRAFT.

E. A. P. (No 587)
Comr Col. Pedler

MINUTE.

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- Mr. ~~Autobus.~~
- Mr. ~~Cher.~~
- Mr. ~~Lucas.~~
- Mr. ~~Graham.~~
- Mr. ~~M. Ommanney.~~
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. ~~Lytelton.~~

28 Dec 50

Sir I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of
your Mr. Jackson's
desp. No 597 of
the 1st of Nov. & to
inform you that
I concur in his view
that the Union
Graben Plateau
Ad. not be required
together at present.

J. H. ...
28/12/50

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