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Land Grants.

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Reports that only in Ukamba Province were finished survey plans submitted, thus enabling the land offices to have title deeds prepared. Returns for first half of 1905 show that grants have been made in other provinces & that many of the pending applications have been settled.
(Minutes.)

Mr. Reed.

Not very satisfactory as it only puts the enquiry back one stage - one may still ask "Why were finished plans submitted only for the Ukamba province?"

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Commissioner of Lands

Mombasa

May 22nd 1905

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 305



Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 183 of 14th ultimo enquiring why the actual grants of land made during the latter half of 1904 were exclusively in the Ukamba

Province, I have the honour to report that it was only in that Province that finished survey plans were submitted, thus enabling the Land Officer to have title deeds prepared.

2. It will be found in the returns for the first half of 1905 that grants have also been made in other provinces and that many of the " pending " applications have been settled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies

Downing Street,

LONDON