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The office of the District Commissioner KIGEZI,
Kabale, 14th. September, 1928.

Monsieur le Resident du Ruanda,
KIGALI.

Monsieur le Commissaire de District du KIVU,
COSTERMANSVILLE.



Sir,

1. I have the honour to bring to notice a number of native cases outstanding, awaiting settlement on our mutual border, principally regarding cattle - thefts and erring wives.

2. Might I venture to suggest ~~that~~, with your approval, the desirability of arranging mixed Native Tribunals to deal with these small matters as soon as conveniently possible.

3. I shall be absent in the East of Lake Edward until the 3rd. October, but would propose, subject to your consent, a central meeting point for the GATSIBU Territory in the vicinity of Mt. KABIMBIRI (7000'), near boundary beacon No. 25, (or at any neighbouring point which may be more convenient to you) on the afternoon of 15th October.

4. For the RUHENGERRI Territory, on the 20th at Lake CHARAFI.

5. For the RUTSHURU Territory, at the KINANIRA (Busanza) boundary camp.

6.(a) I would endeavour to submit beforehand, to each Administrator concerned, a brief list of the complaints of our natives, together with the names of any witnesses whom they may cite on your side, to enable their presence, if possible, to be arranged beforehand, to prevent unnecessary delays.

(b) I should be glad to do my best to ensure the presence of any accused and witnesses from this side, if a list were submitted to me with as long notice as possible.

7. Might I suggest the usefulness of the holding simultaneously, at each meeting place, of a temporary and purely native market, for exchange and barter on a small scale, of local products.

Perhaps you would let me know what things, produced here, are normally most sought after by natives of your side?

8. The suggested dates would, I fear, have to be dependent on the possible visit to KIGEZI of R.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

9. I seize the occasion to renew to you the expression of my highest esteem.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. P. [Signature]

District Commissioner.

- Copy to:- 1. Monsieur l'Administrateur Territorial, Gatsibu.
- 2. Monsieur l'Administrateur Territorial, Ruhengeri.
- 3. Monsieur l'Administrateur Territorial, Rutshuru.