

under the circumstances be almost
a foregone conclusion, I don't mean
to say that success in resisting
these other cases would be any-
thing like assured, but the chances
would be better than in the
present case to. If we pay the
present claim (£8) under protest
as to its injustice, it would go far
to nullify anything that could be
said on the matter of our not
appearing so far as my inference
of acquiescence is concerned.

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Sturminster Newton,

Blandford. 3rd Sept 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I find that the cost of
my appeal to the Quarter Sessions
would amount at the least to
about £70 in the London business.

As to the sum appearing
now prejudicing my appeal upon
my future contest as regards the
other woods which were abandoned
the other day, Mr. Gacome with

" Of course there is always certain
" room for observation when a
" judgment is apparently quickly
" reversed in, but the answer in
" this case would seem to be, that
" as the Board abandoned the 2
" other claims at the Hearing it was
" not thought worth while to go to
" the expense of an appeal for
" such a trifle as £8. When
" however the other claims were reversed,
" it turned out that really it
" became a question of a considerable

" annual payment, the magnitude
" of the impact, in addition to its
" irregularity gave rise to the effort
" to get it removed, as I began
" there is something to be said about
" not appealing in the first case,
" but it does not amount to much
" it is open to the reply before
" suggested and I would rather
" fight the other cases & appeal
" if necessary as regards them,
" than risk an appeal in the
" present case, which would I fear

I must say as I mentioned
on Saturday I quite agree
with Mr. Innes in the
matter and we have come
to the decision not to take
any step as to appeal but let
the Board proceed with the
other cases, should you think
otherwise kindly let Mr. Innes
or myself hear to that effect

by return of post as the time
is getting on.

In remembrance

Your very obedt. Servant

Alfred