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DEATH OF SERGT. D. R. DAVIES

15 June

Last previous Paper

The report on

No
105256Draft a last paper, sending
a copy of it last

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 4.30 p.m. 21st June, 1917.)

June 21st.

With reference to your telegram of June 18th

I regret it is impossible to give any indication at present. If commission would frame one set of recommendations on assumption that restrictions will be removed and another set on the assumption that there will be no change, it would be very useful.

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TELEGRAM. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
(Received Colonial Office, 11.18 p.m. 16th June, 1917)

Handwritten notes:
The removal of
tariffs
is
of
great
importance

June 15th With reference to your circular despatch of August 18th as to commercial and industrial policy and with reference to subsequent circulars on this subject the tariff restrictions (7) and (7) international equality of trade which were imposed by the Berlin and Brussels Acts and Zanzibar Treaties closely affect this protectorate. Information as to whether (7) these (7) disabilities are likely to be removed would be of great assistance to (7) a commission of enquiry which has been appointed here and is considering local position. (7) Will (7) you give me any indication that removal of these disabilities may possibly be effected?

HOWING.

The report of the Sub-Committee on
Territorial Changes which deals with
the Berlin & Brussels City, and the
attitude of the W. G. towards them.
It is clear from the report ~~that~~
that we are not yet in a position
to decide to what extent and in
what directions they will attempt
some modification of the Convention.
In the circumstances it would
be unwise to reflect that it is
impossible to give any indication
at present and that it would be
very useful to the W. G. if the Commission
would ^{be set} ~~make~~ recommendations
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will be no change.

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H. S. G.
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