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Control of Ports of Kilindini & Mombasa

Protests against - by committee consisting
of local representatives of Steam Companies
regarding Report. Encloses cable which may
be sent enquiring into matter.

Sir H. Read, Mr. S. Fiddes

This explains the Parliamentary Question
in 60891 and I have modified the Answer which I
proposed on that paper.

? Telegraph as in draft herewith.

Local 24-10-19

See also H. 82

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and send copy
this letter

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23rd October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the East African Section of this Chamber to say that at a meeting held yesterday there were under consideration the reports which are current to the effect that the management of the ports of Kilindini and Mombasa are in future to be under the control of a Committee consisting of the local representatives of the steamship companies which serve the port.

Members of the Section have received information with regard to this scheme from their correspondents in British East Africa but are not fully advised of all the details. There seems little doubt, however, that the proposal is for the port to be managed by the local firms who hold the agency of the steamship companies and several of which firms are also import and export traders for their own account. Strong exception was taken to this by those members of the section present who are interested in the import and export trade of British East Africa and Uganda and in land and estate production.

A resolution as follows was unanimously adopted:-

"THAT the Section desires to enter the strongest possible protest against any action being taken by Government which might have the effect of the monopoly of the power of controlling the Ports of Kilindini and Mombasa being handed over to any one class of trader and asks for full information."

I am instructed to express the hope that the

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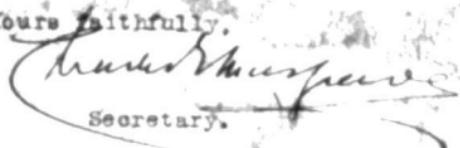
Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.

Colonial Office may see its way to telegraph a recommendation to the Governor to the effect that any such scheme be suspended until the Section have an opportunity to examine it in detail. I am therefore to ask that you will be good enough to arrange for telegraphic enquiries to be made in order that full information may be available for consideration of this section at a meeting to be held on Wednesday next, 29th instant.

If it would be convenient for telegraphic enquiries to be made direct from this Chamber to the British East African Government this course would be agreeable to us and I enclose a cable in the hope that you will have it sent out as a Government message and so obtain the advantage of much priority as Government messages receive from the Cable Companies. The cost of the cablegram will, of course, be borne by this Chamber.

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Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

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prospective Committee for management ports
Kilindini and Mombasa

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Col. Anson

Lord Milner

for answer

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Mr J SAP
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Quebec 29 Oct 1945

Mr. Sir,

I am in receipt the
enclosed copy of your letter of the

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Secretary
East African Section
London Chamber of Commerce

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Mr. Secretary 28/9/45 p.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindell

Sir H. Landor

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Col. Abery

Lord Milner

23rd of Oct. and to request

to brief the East African
Section of the London Chamber

Commerce that a steamer
carrying coal from Eas. Afr.
to S. Africa engaged
in a collision with
a vessel bound to
attend to the management
of the ports of Kilindini
and Mombasa.

In a position altered
to suit our own convenience