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Visit to E.A.P.

11 Dec

Last previous Paper.

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Thanks for airtels made for passages by "Gaska". Shala proposed itinerary of tour & request info. as to motor services that would be issued to local officials to render him assistance.

See also Eov. 71068 Uganda
by Bettouley, S. H. Reid
S. J. Fiddes

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I have drafted telegrams to E.A.P. & Uganda & a reply for courier. (An S. 21001 wired a draft prepared). This should have been done earlier but there has been great pressure of other urgent work and the tel. from Uganda (71068) was hard to make out without detailed study of maps (we went into this together this evening)

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Eov. 25/2/19

U.A. 22/1/19

Brussels, the 11th December 1919.



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Dear Sir George,

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Your wire informing me that a cabin and two first class berths had been reserved on s/s " Gaika " came duly to hand. I beg to thank you most sincerely for your courtesy. My office is communicating with the Union Castle Cy.

During my last visit, Lord Milner was kind enough to say that the Colonial Office would give me all assistance during my visit to British East Africa & Uganda, to intimate that I should communicate my itinerary as soon as possible.

Leaving Mombassa, I intend staying a few days at Nairobi, say three or four, thence to Port Florence.

From Port Florence, my plan is to reach Entebbe, remaining there two or three days, including a visit to Kampala.

From Entebbe, I understand that the best route to Mbarara would be over Bukakata & Masaka. I was told that a motocar service is available. May I ask whether this is the case and whether it will be possible to carry our luggage s.c. by the same means.

M. Emile Coart, of our Colonial service, who is at present at Kigoma, will wait for me at Mbarara.

My calculations are that leaving Mombassa on

George V. RIDDES, C.C.M.G. K.C.B.
Under Secretary of State to the Colonial Office
Colonial Office
Downing Street
LONDON

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the 10th February, if motocars are available between Kne
baha & Mbarara, we will reach Mbarara about the end of
February.

Hence my route is to Kigali in Ruanda.

I would be very thankful if you would kindly
give instructions that the local authorities at Mbarara
may give me all assistance for the voyage from Mbarara
towards Kigali.

I shall naturally be glad to refund all costs.

We are three and will have about 160 loads lug-
gage, provisions & accessories arriving with us at Mom-
bassa and to carry through.

My main interest is the Administrative & ju-
dicial organization & methods, so that I may complete
on the spot my knowledge of British colonial policy in
Equatorial Africa. I know how short the time at my dis-
posal happens to be and how inadequate to the vast ma-
terial worthy of highest interest. I shall be the more
thankful for anything which may assist me in making the
best possible use of this short time.

Apologizing for the trouble I am giving you, I
may perhaps add that I hope to be in London on the 27,
28 & 29th of this month. I shall not fail to call upon
you at the Colonial Office, but would be very thankful
not to make any alterations in your personal plans, should
you happen to be absent on account of the holidays.

With most sincere thanks and looking forward
to the pleasure of making your personal acquaintance,
I beg to be, dear Sir George,

Yours obediently,

Tom Traub

Sent 11/30

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December,

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unreported installation
for no. 51994

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Governor

Entebbe

proposing to visit Congo and
East and
French through

MINUTE

20/12/14
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Uganda & French
He will visit
"S. S. Zanka" due to leave

Mr. Grindle

Mr. H. Lambart

Mr. H. Reed

Mr. G. Piddar

Mr. Amory

Mr. Miller

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abolish office
January and his visiting
French will be unbar barrier

for visit

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probably to Belgian and
French

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days

and two to live days

Entebbe and to visit
Kambala & Curious the is

at Granada ^{all} Granada
for London ^{to} London ^{journey}
not at all ^{to} London
and the scarcity of money
to be used for the purpose
what is proposed for the

purpose
and comfort of the party
throughout
the journey as far as possible
to be arranged for the party
it will be practicable
for you to arrange transport

of the party of the British

from Kampala via Uganda

and Luanda to Belgian

Ruanda frontier in the Belgian

for the purpose of the journey

to be arranged for the party

to be accompanied by two Belgian

officers of a kind of official

to be arranged for the party

to meet at Uganda at the frontier

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22 Dec 1919

Dear Monsieur Prank
~~the Secretary,~~

Signature

DRAFT.

I have received your

Excellency

Excellence
le Ministre Prank,
le Ministère des Colonies.

Excellency's letter of

MINUTE, Bruxelles

December 11th with

899 20/12/19
Return by 22.12.19

regard to your forthcoming

visit to the Congo, and
should have replied to it sooner, but

- 11. Grindle.
- 11. Lambert.
- 11. Road. 22
- 11. Fiddes. 22/12
- 11. G. Loney.
- 11. Milner.

I need not assure you

I was waiting until I had
consulted in form of
the action
which we
were taking.

that we shall be
happy to afford you
all assistance in
our power to facilitate

30/12

your journey.

~~to be made~~

~~to be made~~

a letter was sent

to Mr. van Loey about

a week ago in regard

the baggage arrangements

for your party to

on the S.S. ~~San~~
Mombasa and to do

not doubt that this

matter has since been

definitely settled. A

telegram is ^{now} being

sent to the Governor

of British East Africa (Mr. Bowring)

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MINUTE.

Grindle.

H. Lambert.

H. Bond.

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Milner.

advising him of your

proposed itinerary through

the Protectorate and

instructing him to

make all possible

arrangements for your

convenience and comfort.

A similar telegram is

being sent to the

acting Governor of Uganda

(Mr. G. Carter), who is

being asked in particular

whether it will be
practicable to arrange
for the transport of your
party by motor-car from
Mbarara to the Ruanda
frontier at the end of
year when you are likely
to reach Mbarara with
regard to this part of
the journey we learn
from a telegram from
the Acting Governor of
Uganda which has
just been received, that
there is no actual motor-car

service on the Kambala

inland road but

that the road is

in the dry season

negotiable by light

cars as far as Dutuba

which is about 15 miles

short of Kamwagi on

the Uganda - Ruanda

frontier. The telegram

states that the 15

miles from Dutuba to

Kamwagi consist of

a rough track and

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MINUTE.

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Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir G. Middleton.

Mr. Amey.

Lord Milner.

that the ^{completion} ~~completion~~ of the
journey on the other side

of the frontier (i.e. from
Kaindi to ^{necessitates} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~

an alternative route, that

should be through Barasa
and Kabale to Butchuru

it states to be very

difficult ~~infringible~~ as it

involves a four days march
through ~~crossed~~ mountainous

forest country 8000 feet

high where there is no

road or wheel wheels

transport is feasible

the information in you

will see in connection

baggage and we have

been for months at least

to telegraph for the

the Acting Governor of

Uganda asking definitely

the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ transport

of some parts in the

to Kambala - Barasa -

ditto - Kaindi

route can be arranged

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MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. H. Lambert.

Mr. H. Bead.

Mr. G. Pyles.

Mr. Murray.

Mr. Miles.

My reply will be communicated
to you as soon as it is
received

I shall be absent from
London from the 25th to the
29th week instant inclusively
but if I shall be at this
Office on the 29th week and
if it should suit your convenience
to honour an bill or visit
on that day I shall be at
your Excellency's disposal

Believe me

As ever your

P. S.