



There is also the question of the Agency.  
Mr. J. M. Dyles is to be left in charge  
of the new of the matter which he has  
discussed with W. F. ...  
but the first time member of the board  
... and think it will be well to  
show that precedent but perhaps  
it will be better to ask ...  
in his name

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We should ...

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19/3/44

As proposed by Mr. ...

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10/3/44

W. B. ...

Letter from Sir H. Taylor attached. He wishes  
to visit the 26th ...  
Mr. Read has ...  
I have asked the CR to get him a B book  
and have ...

19/3/44

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MALAY STATES INFORMATION AGENCY,  
88, CANNON STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
MALAWAKIL CANNON LONDON

TELEPHONE NO 6827 CITY

11 March 1944

Dear Mr. Read,

I received on Saturday morning your letter of the 6th inst about the proposal that I should go to East Africa. I replied the same day to the effect that I am quite prepared to go at any time, and that an early date would be the most convenient. It is desirable for various reasons that I should be back in this country as soon as possible.

I have since ascertained that a steamer leaves London on March 18.

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one of the Intermediate Boats of the Union  
Castle Company, and Marseilles Feb 26.  
If it is intended I sh<sup>d</sup>. go by her it would  
be well to let me know at once, and  
instruct the Comm Agent accordingly  
about securing a passage.

The "Franklin" appears to be a new  
kind of ship but I do not think the one  
that follows her is any better.

Yours sincerely  
Wm Lloyd Garrison



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MALAY STATES INFORMATION AGENCY,  
88, CANNON STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

CO  
8723

7 March 1914.

REC  
MAR 9 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Head's letter of yesterday's date, No 7416/1914 enquiring as to my willingness to proceed to East Africa to act as Chairman of a Committee which is being constituted to consider the system of collection of the Customs of the Uganda Protectorate, and enclosing copies of correspondence showing the nature of the matters to be investigated.

I am willing to undertake the duty proposed, and I am satisfied to accept such remuneration as you may consider reasonable — I myself have no knowledge of rates prevailing in East Africa.

I am prepared to leave this Country for East Africa at any time; an early date would probably be the more convenient. I would, however, ask that the Crown Agents may be instructed to communicate with me before securing a passage for me.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Mal Jaylor*

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

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Agenda

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*JSC*

13 March 1904

Sir,

I am etc to ackn. The rec<sup>t</sup> of  
your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, and  
to inform you that the C.A. for  
the C<sup>o</sup>: have been instructed  
to provide you with a first class  
~~passage~~ passage by the W. E. Steamer  
leaving M'sellie on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
of March, as it is understood  
that you are ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~hope~~ <sup>hope</sup> to  
proceed to E. Afr. by that  
opportunity.

DRAFT

W. Taylor & Co

MINUTE

- Mr. Downie 234
- Mr. B. D. Comley 24/3/04
- Mr. Head
- Mr. G. Fisher 12
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

*(see further minutes)*

13 March 1904  
EM 24/3/04  
Copy for [unclear]

(Signed) H. J. READ.

Secretary of the Under-Secretary of State

Dear Sir

Rehanded aft to Sir W. Taylor  
replied as Mr. Harcourt's  
minutes

Done on 13/3/04  
H. J. Read

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Uganda

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Urgent

13 March 1914

Sir

With reference to para 2 of the letter from the Dept of the 19th of Feb<sup>ry</sup>

914 on the subject of the Draft Estimate of the Uganda Post for the year 1914-15, I am etc to request you

to inform the L.C. of the Treas. that he has considered it advisable to appoint ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~ex officio~~ <sup>ex officio</sup> Chairman of the proposed

of the inter-Post Committee which is to discuss the <sup>question of</sup> most satisfactory system of the collection of customs dues on goods imported into Uganda through the E.A.P. should be held for within the two Exhibitions

I ~~propose to~~ <sup>propose to</sup> ~~appoint~~ <sup>appoint</sup> ~~Mr. H. J. Taylor~~ <sup>Mr. H. J. Taylor</sup>

as Chairman, who visited Mauritius in the year 1912, in order to report on the administration of Customs in that Colony and also, in Mr. H.'s opinion, admirably suited for the present question.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,  
J. H. [Signature]

Rec  
The Treas.

Handwritten notes and initials on the left margin, including '118 14', '14/2/14', and a large '2'.

Mr. [Name]

The proposer to submit the inquiry to

was until 1910 Resident General of the F.M.S. and before the change of the H.G. development agency London. Sir G. Taylor

2 d/pts and 2 L.F. -

It is proposed that Dr Taylor shall be granted <sup>the same</sup> remuneration for his visit to P.R. as he received on his visit to Mauritius, viz

in addition to fare passages,

£100 a month while in the ~~West~~ EA

and £50 a month on the voyages

The above payments <sup>shall</sup> be ~~paid~~ deducted in equal proportions by the two Govts, and Dr Taylor's response subject to their concurrence

that the part payable from the funds of Uganda should be deducted from the gross payment

that Dr Taylor will receive from the Govt in respect of his contribution, South Sudan for 2 years

5. It is anticipated that Dr Taylor's stay in Africa will exceed two months

6. As it is desirable that Dr Taylor should be enabled to leave the country by the steamer of the 21st of Oct. I am to request the Government of Uganda to

READ SECRETARY GENERAL



7/8727/ East Africa  
Uganda

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13. March 1914

Respected

I am etc to ~~forward~~ confirm the  
instructions <sup>concerning</sup> forwarded to you by telegraph on the  
12th of March  
~~request you~~ to provide Sir

H. J. Taylor & Co. Chairman  
of the F. M. S. Information Agency  
88, Cannon St. London E.C.  
with a first class passage <sup>to Bombay</sup> by

the U.C. steamer leaving  
Mombasa on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March

I. Sir H. J. Taylor has been  
appointed Chairman of an  
inter-Dept. Com. which has been

constituted to consider the  
question of the levying of  
Customs dues on goods imported  
into Uganda through the F. M. S.

DRAFT.

The C.A.  
In the C.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. D. D. D. 22-8-14
- Mr. Bottomley 22/2/14
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Kitchener
- Mr. Harcourt

for consideration  
(see further minutes)

*[Handwritten signature]*

W. H. READ

30th and 21st

5007 (BERNARDINI LINES)  
GROSVENOR HOTEL LONDON

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GROSVENOR HOTEL

LONDON

S.W.

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25 MARCH 1914  
COL-OFFICE

25 March 1914

I have the honour to report that  
in accordance with the instructions  
contained in Mr Read's letter 8728/14  
of the 13th inst. I am leaving to day for  
Lima to join the Union Castle S.S.  
by which the Crown Agents  
have provided me with a passage to  
Africa.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

H. J. Taylor

Under Secretary  
of State,  
Colonial Office