

1931

Kenya.

No. 17073

SUBJECT

C0533/407

Marketing Conditions.

Previous

See 25335/29. E.A.

Subsequent

- See 17142/31 (Stimulation of Natives Exports)
- " 17165/51 (Visit of Native Delegates)
- " 18214/32 (Development of Native Reserves)

1 To Gov. 847 8 November '30

2 " Gov. Conf. (2) 13 November '30

3 Oab. tel. 449 (copy) _____ 24 December '30
Requests arrangements be made for Mr. Strickland to visit Kenya.

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Oab. tel. 456 (copy) _____ 31st December '30
Requests consideration of Mr. ~~Stockdale's~~^{Strickland's} visit be held over until matter has been discussed with Mr. Stockdale.

5 To Gov. let. 2 (74 and) 2nd January '31

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Oab. tel. 9 (copy) _____ 7th January '31
Request to cancel application for Mr. Strickland to visit Kenya.

For originals of above correspondence and minutes thereon, see 25335/29 EA.

7 of Gov. memo 28 _____ 14th January
Does not consider expense of Mr. Strickland's visit would be justified and suggests better course would be for some selected administrative officer to make a study of marketing conditions during next year. Inquiries of Ministry of Agriculture would be able to render any assistance.

I am afraid I have kept ~~it~~^{it} some time; the papers were however not available & it appeared to have considerable bearing on the subject.

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rather unfortunate that Kenya won't
make use of Mr. Stickleland's services
since he is going to be close by.
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particularly well up in the subject.
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Kenya support local admin^{istr}

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good idea. Kenya support that the
Dir^{ect} of Agric^{ulture} might help. There
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asking them, but I doubt whether
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officer to be sent to Ceylon & India on
leave if he wants to study the
similar conditions.

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least have a library on the subject.
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also refer to the Irish Agricultural Organ^{is}
in Dublin, & there is also of course the
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waiting still further for Mr. Strickland

to return before taking my return
at all ... 15 April to get
his views...

Garland
9-3-31.

Mr. Stoddard will not be back
till the end of April but I think it
would be best to wait till after he
gets his views. The M. Agriculture has a
special marketing branch and will be
ready to help in any way possible, I feel sure,
but it seems to me that the particular points
a which advice should be sought should first be
more clearly defined.

A/

P. Reay
12/3/31.

I agree as to "A" - but as nothing
was said to O.A. in receipt of
No 6 ? adv. No 6 + remarks
at A.

dtv:steen

16/4/31

acc: [unclear]
16.3.31

See copy of tel. attached
Wait for Mr. Stoddard
all

File to [unclear] tel. 108 on 17/11/31. 30 March 30.3.31 above

Mr. Stoddard

This has waited for your return
as we could not very well proceed
without your advice.

(I may perhaps not meet
Mr. C. Oates, one of the keenest of
the Agricultural Officers in nature
development, but on the other hand
that he had done the co-operative
course at Oxford & was years
of knowing something of co-operative
marketing.

See also [unclear] 17/4/31 below

Garland
25-4-31

Speaking of his
experience in the
coastal areas,

Mr. Oates came in to see me yesterday
and we discussed marketing. He impressed me
as being a good officer. He was very emphatic
that to secure effective marketing in Kenya,
supervision and direction from the top would be
required. He did not think that it could be
built up by co-operation, and he fears that any
efforts at co-operative organizations would fail
unless the societies were run for the people by
Government officers appointed as supervisors. He
said that he had had success with cotton markets

on the Coast, and he thought that this could be extended for other products by the agency system. The reliable buyer of native produce for export is only interested in bulk consignments, and is prepared to give good prices for them. All that has to be done is to settle how these bulk collections can best be organized. The arrangements may have to vary from district to district. I entirely disagree with the expression of opinion from the Provincial Commissioners that it would be a mistake to eliminate the small native buyer - generally the agent of an Indian shop-keeper or trader. It would eventually be in the best interests of the growers - and these are what count - to do so. When it would be a mistake is that, at present, the growers would have no means for the disposal of their produce. ^{Let it} the Provincial Commissioners ^{can organize regulated markets,} ~~think of organizing regulated markets~~ and provision for produce disposal will then have been made, and the small itinerating purchaser ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~generally always a cheat~~ will go and the grower secure a square deal.

From what I saw of Kenya I came to the conclusion that the marketing of native-grown produce was the most important economic problem connected with native development, and when Sir Joseph Byrne asked for my views on his arrival I indicated that I felt that no Colony such as Kenya could hope to be economically sound unless the mass of its people (and not only the handful of 2,000 odd Europeans ^{produce} in the Highlands) were prosperous

and able to contribute their quota to Government revenues. If these revenues are to expand and be secure, the taxable capacity of the multitude must be increased. I indicated that I had expressed this view in several quarters in Kenya, and that it had been accepted and that there would be no suggestion of opposition to a policy of development in Native Reserves. I had seen satisfactory signs of increased crop production, but there were no indications that improvements in production were of material benefit to the producers. Improved maize, for instance, gets no better price than the inferior stuff, and is bought in order that it may be mixed with the latter, and thereby tend to give some semblance of improvement of the whole. This is the work of the Indian middleman. I was also very struck, after my experience in Ceylon, with the absence of any attempt at organized marketing. In Ceylon markets have been established in all districts by administrative officers from local funds. They may be weekly markets in temporary buildings or sheds, or even in the open, or they may be daily markets. In the principal villages and small towns permanent buildings have been erected and considerable loans have been given for the Central Government to provide for the increase of such buildings. In some cases the markets are free, in others small charges are made for only stall-holders who sell manufactured articles, whilst in others charges are made on all. They are all, however, regulated. In Africa generally one sees, as yet, nothing of this. In certain districts we saw all along the road side meat hung up on the branches of trees and masses cut off for the purchaser as required. In Kenya, certain places have been set aside as markets, but

unless specifically bought for export

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11/6.*

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there are no shelters of any kind, nor are there any latrines.

This is a direction in which marketing wants improvement and requires attention even before consideration is given to the marketing of export products. At the same time, material development is not to be expected until the marketing of export products is better organized. How this can best be done will have to be worked out in Kenya itself, but what has already been done for cotton - even in parts of Kenya - might also be done for other export products. Cotton would never have developed as it has done if the organization of markets had not been attended to. Special cotton markets have been set up and cotton auctions have proved successful in certain countries. Co-operative marketing is being organized for cacao in the Gold Coast and might be worth considering for such ~~products~~ ^{and potatoes grown in the Kilimanjaro Reserve} as wattle in Kenya. But conditions are not ripe in Kenya yet for any considerable extension of co-operation. If this is done a vast staff of supervisors will have to be engaged to supervise the movement, and practically (i.e. except in name) run the whole show. If detailed supervision is not given, the movement will make no progress. I indicated to Mr. Moore that I felt that co-operation was a dangerous tool to play with for native agriculture until there was some degree of organization evolved for general marketing of produce, and that co-operative organizations on the

South-African lines were what was being worked up for European agriculture. It is regularized marketing facilities that the Kenya native producer requires. He does not want, nor can he make use of, co-operative credit, and to start off with co-operative marketing would be a mistake. It was for these reasons that I advised Mr. Moore that I doubted whether the expenditure for a visit from Mr. Strickland would, at this stage, be justified.

The Ministry of Agriculture has a marketing branch and an Administrative officer from Kenya could there see what is being done in this country to effectively improve the marketing of agricultural produce, and can gather details of the development through the ages of the British system of marketing of agricultural produce. He can visit some of the organizations in the country concerned with the marketing of fruit and vegetables. He can also secure from the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation and Cotton Growers Association details of the various systems of marketing of cotton.

I think we can await the further report promised in despatch 236.

J. A. Stockdale

29.3.31.

no: 3 of 17/4/31
~~Commence...~~
~~...~~
Mr. Allen.

We have discussed, and you have also spoken to Mr. Stockdale.

It would seem advisable to let the local people

people know as soon as possible that Mr. Stockdale does not agree with the opinion of the Provincial Commissioner expressed in para. 6 of No. 3 on 17142/31; otherwise Kenya might start working on the wrong lines. We agreed, therefore, that a copy of Mr. Stockdale's minute from - X to - X might go out semi-officially to Mr. Moore.

~~As, perhaps~~ while waiting for the further report promised in para. 7 of No. 3 on 17142, we might send an interim reply to the specific enquiry at the end of No. 7 on this file.

Drafts herewith for conson accordingly.

Jardines
18/6/31

Mr Stockdale

If you are satisfied that we can work as in para 5 & 6 in draft of the Govt. min. I please pass both drafts to Mr. Robinson with 2 copies such amendments as you think fit.

J. N. Allen
18/6/31

I have telephoned the Ministry of Agriculture & have been informed that they will be pleased to do all they can to assist any Kenya officer to see the marketing work & organization in this country.
20/6/31 J. A. Stockdale

Mr Stockdale
I have advised 2 words in your minute: "Let the Prov. Commr. ...".
Comments: "Need ..."
or can be read, a little petulantly, though I don't think was not intended.
Do you agree to the alteration?

all
22.6.31

I agree. I stated this myself & made me amendament but it did not go for example. I have also suggested another omission in the same paragraph

J. A. Stockdale
22/6/31

585 passed. No need to send on till we get the further report.

W. H. 23.6.31

- 9 To Gov. 456. (y amended) 80 JUN 1931
30m 17142/31 Amund. Commr. 27/6
- 10 To H. M. Moore (w/c Mr. Stockdale's min.) s.o. 80 JUN 1931

11 Adv. Wade % _____ 10 August
Acknowledges to so; states matter is receiving attention but it is not very easy to arrive at a definite policy.
This gives little indication of what line the despatch will take.
? put by. S. O. Chamberlain 3/9 (P.D.)

to Stockdale shares see a return

W. Allen

8/9/31

seen - thank you

to Stockdale
19/4

Mr Eastwood

no reply to no. 9. Any
action required in view of no. 11. (See
also 14/12/31)

Moore

33/9/31

Mr. wait 3 months. But
W. Allen might like to mention
this important subject to Mr
Moore.

J. Eastwood
1.10.

I mentioned this matter to Mr Moore when
he called on the 2nd of October. He told me
that the local Government was very keen on
this question of marketing and that their idea
was to send home a despatch proposing that some

particular

* particular officer should be sent home to study
the question. He thought, however, that this
proposal may have been suspended in view of the
fact that courses were being severely cut down
in view of the need for economy. I think this
might now go by ^{the 10 law} ~~for another 6 months~~. Noted

Then with
Moore
Reminds!

W. Allen

6/10/31

to Allen

* Mr. Stockdale.

Mr. Hosking - who w^d. be the
"particular officer" - called today &
I sent him over for you to see.
Presumably there is now no money
for him to take a case.

J. Eastwood
27.10.31.

^{quality}
Mr Hosking was seen by me today. He told me that
Mr Moore had mentioned to him before he came in here
that he might be required to study the question
of marketing in this country and upon his return to
Rango be ^{detailed} ~~appointed~~ for special duty. I told him
what was possible in this country with the
Ministry of Agriculture & explained that the
answer - the only answer was the best time to
see the Ministry's schemes in the country actually at
work, but that ^{it} ~~and~~ probably ^{be} ~~be~~ arranged for him
to spend some time at the Ministry in the
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8/9/31

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6/10/31

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him that no official request had come
from King - that it was doubtful if any
special funds would be available - he
said that he would write to the Home Sec if
the latter still wished him to open some
time on studying marketing he would set
me down with a view to securing the
necessary authority for the Ministry of Agriculture

J. A. Wooddale

28/10/32

Part 2 - Inu. paid as noted for 10 pm

Gladstone

28. X.

at

Mr Eastwood

Ap circulated.

R 29, 17/1/32

Mr Priestman

This paper came back to Reg. 15
behind a recent P.C. 1877/32
Improvement of Commercial methods in
Native Areas

? No further action at present
in regard to No 9.

R 29, 18/6/32

as regards para 2 and 11 fresh
para. it seems unnecessary at
present to press the Foreman

To see reports his promised despatch
on the marketing of native produce.
? 31. i 3 months

H. S. P. Cross
21/6/32

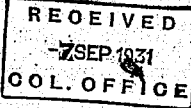
79. P. Cross cutting's show that in March
the former Council meeting for
Provincial Commissioners orders etc.
to consider the question H.S.P.

Part 4 H. S. P. Cross
24/1/33
at once

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The Secretariat,
Nairobi,

Ref. No. NTC. 7/3.



10th August, 1931.

My dear Parkinson,

No. 10
Mr. Moore - who has just departed on leave - before he left asked me to acknowledge your letter No. 17073/31, and to thank you for sending Stockdale's memorandum on native marketing. This will be dealt with officially in a despatch in due course.

2. In the meantime the whole subject is receiving a great deal of attention but it is not easy to arrive at a very definite policy. One school of thought advises co-operation as the panacea and another tells us that co-operation if it is to be successful must follow the establishment of a system of controlled marketing. The native material with which we have to deal is averse from being dragooned into submission to any regulations for limiting or controlling marketing operations and infinitely prefers to sell its produce when and to whom and how it likes. Here and there we can see the beginnings of co-operative effort but the majority of our natives are instinctively (and not unjustifiably) so suspicious of each other's integrity that I am not very sanguine of any tangible results in the immediate future.

However, we will send an official despatch of some sort in the fullness of time. I am hopeful that we may at least achieve something in the way of marketing hides.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. C. Parkinson

MAJOR A. C. C. PARKINSON, C.M.G., O.B.E.,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON.

AdeVV/GR.

C. O.

17073/31/Kenya.

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S/S

Mr. Eastwood. *By*

S.O. for Mr. Parkinson's signature.

Mr. *Alkan*

Mr. *Stockdale 20/6*
Mr. Parkinson 22/6

Downing Street

30th June, 1931.

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R 23 JUN
D-27

X Sir C. Bottomley. *23-6-31*
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Permt. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

My dear Moore,

This is to accompany

the Secretary of State's despatch

No. *456* of the *20th June* about the
stimulation of native agriculture
the ~~development of marketing~~
improvement of the
~~organisation for native produce.~~

DRAFTS for conion
H. M. M. MOORE, ESQ.,
C. M. G.

X *John - to be*
inserted

~~[The question does not seem~~

~~to be so much one for co-operative
marketing (in the technical sense of
"co-operative") as for the improved
organisation in marketing. We
were interested to see in this con-
nection that one of the points
made by the native witnesses in their
memorandum to the Secretary of State
was that there should be better stor-
age facilities and godowns for~~

native

Minute of Mr Stockdale
X to X in his minute
9.29.5.31 on 4th side
& free.

o met 23
yes
pat

Put copy in
17142/31

~~native produce at the railway stations,
etc. A despatch will be coming to you
shortly about these memoranda, copies
of which have already been sent out.~~

~~The real object of this letter is
to send you a copy of a minute by Stockdale.~~

~~As stated in the despatch, the Secretary
of State does not propose to write at
length about marketing organisation pending
the further ^{despatch} ~~report~~ promised in the~~

~~Governor's despatch No. 236 of the 29th April,~~

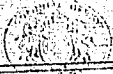
~~but he ^{we have obtained} thought that you should see at once
this minute of Stockdale's ^{preliminary} ~~in~~ view of the
fact that he does not agree with the opinion~~

~~of the Provincial Commissioners as stated
in paragraph 6 of the Governor's despatch,
that it would be a mistake to eliminate the
small native buyer, ^{who is generally the} ~~We feared that unless~~~~

~~sent of an Indian shop-keeper
you know of this opinion you might be set-
ting to work on lines which the Secretary
of State would be unable to approve.~~

~~I hope there may be no long delay
in sending home the further report
promised~~

*It seems desirable
to let you have at once
a copy of his
minute on this
subject especially as
he ~~is~~ disagrees*



promised as the matter is one to which the Secretary of State attaches considerable importance.

Yours sincerely,

If the promised further dispatch has not ^{left} been sent when you receive this letter we should be glad if Stockdale's views could be carefully considered ~~and a further~~ dispatch before it is sent to them. If it has left we should like them to ^{try} ~~be glad of a further~~ ~~case~~ be dealt with in a supplementary dispatch, unless they ^{it is} have already thought you are satisfied they have already been covered in which case I should be glad if you would let me know.

Yrs sincerely,

(Signed) A. J. C. PARKINSON.

C. O.

X.17073/31/Kenya.

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Mr. Eastwood. 18/6

Mr. Allen 18/6

DOWNING STREET,

Mr. Stockdale 20/6
for ~~London~~ 22/1/31

30 June, 1931.

* Sir C. Bottomley. 23.6.31 p

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Sir,

I have the honour to

refer to Mr. Moore's despatch, No.

28 of the 14th January, in which

he informed me that of the reasons

for which it was decided not to

take advantage of Mr. ~~Stockdale's~~ ^{Strickland's}

visit to Zanzibar to invite him also

to visit Kenya.

2. I waited to reply to this

despatch until Mr. ~~Stockdale~~ had

returned to this country, and I

also have now received ~~also~~ your despatch

No. 236 of the 29th April regarding

the development of native agriculture

generally. In paragraphs 6 and 7

that despatch

of which reference is also made

to the subject of the improvement of

the marketing ^{of native produce} organisation in Kenya;

DRAFT

KENYA

NO. 456

Gov.

(7)

Put copy in
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I now propose to await

3. ~~You will be aware that this~~

~~subject is one to which I attach importance.~~

~~I hope, however, that you will shortly be~~

~~sending me a further report upon the sub-~~

~~(*mentioned in your despatch of the 20th inst.*)~~

~~ject, and pending its receipt I do not~~

~~wish to address you at length.~~

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As regards the specific enquiry

at the end of Mr. Moore's despatch, No.

28 of the 14th January, I ~~would, however~~ *have preferred to have informed you*

~~so~~ that the Ministry of Agriculture has a

marketing branch, *and there is no doubt that it would be possible to arrange* ~~and that it would be~~ *through which it might be*

possible for an Administrative Officer from

Kenya *to study what* ~~is being done in~~

here ~~this country~~ to effect improvement in the

marketing of agricultural products, *and* ~~he~~

~~[would be able to gather details of the~~

~~of the development of the British system~~ *? would*

~~of marketing] and he could visit some of~~

the organisations in this country concerned

with the marketing of fruit and vegetables.

He could also be placed

~~in touch with the Empire Cotton~~

~~officers in touch with the Empire Cotton~~

~~Growing Corporation and the Cotton~~

Growth



KENYA

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

No. 28

RECEIVED
6 FEB 1931
COL. OFFICE

14th January, 1931.

My Lord,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 9 of the 7th January, 1931, in which I informed Your Lordship that as a result of consultation with Mr. Stockdale I desired to cancel my telegram No. 449 of the 24th December, 1930, which proposed that arrangements should be made for Mr. Strickland to visit this Colony on the conclusion of his tour in Zanzibar.

2. Your despatch No. 877 of the 8th November arrived within a week of the debate on the Report of the Select Committee on the 1931 Estimates in the course of which special attention was drawn to the desirability of improving marketing conditions in the Native Reserves. In fact, Government was reproached by Elected Members for not having pursued a more effective and progressive policy in this direction. Quite apart from this criticism of Government, the question of improving the marketing conditions of native produce is one which I consider deserves close consideration, and for this reason I welcomed the opportunity which appeared to be offered by Mr. Strickland's visit to Zanzibar of obtaining expert advice on the subject.

Subsequently,.....

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD PASSFIELD, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

30 JUN 1931

Answered 456 -

No. 1

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No. 109

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~~700-2557/29~~
No. 3

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Subsequently, however, to the despatch of my telegram of the 24th December I took advantage of Mr. Stockdale's presence here to discuss the whole question with him. He explained to me that in his opinion Mr. Strickland's experience and knowledge, which was primarily based on Indian conditions, would be of especial value where the problem to be faced was the provision of improved credit facilities, but that he doubted whether his advice would be of equal value in Kenya conditions, where the immediate problem was rather the organization of markets than the provision of credit. In these circumstances I came to the conclusion that in view of the present financial stringency the Government would not be justified in incurring expenditure on a project, the successful issue of which was open to doubt, and considered the better course to adopt would be to arrange for some selected administrative officer to make a special study of marketing conditions during his next leave. In this connexion I should be glad to be informed whether the Ministry of Agriculture at home would be able to render any assistance in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

Wm. Mathews
ACTING GOVERNOR.

Subsequently, however, to the despatch of my telegram of the 24th December I took advantage of Mr. Stockdale's presence here to discuss the whole question with him. He explained to me that in his opinion Mr. Strickland's experience and knowledge, which was primarily based on Indian conditions, would be of especial value where the problem to be faced was the provision of improved credit facilities, but that he doubted whether his advice would be of equal value in Kenya conditions, where the immediate problem was rather the organization of markets than the provision of credit. In these circumstances I came to the conclusion that in view of the present financial stringency the Government would not be justified in incurring expenditure on a project, the successful issue of which was open to doubt, and considered the better course to adopt would be to arrange for some selected administrative officer to make a special study of marketing conditions during his next leave. In this connexion I should be glad to be informed whether the Ministry of Agriculture at home would be able to render any assistance in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

Wm. Mathews

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TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya.

(Sent 3.30 p.m., 2nd January, 1931)

No.2.

Your telegram of 31st December. No.456.

No action taken. Desirable I should know your wishes at earliest possible date after 8th January when Strickland will be back from America.

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