

1933.

Kenya.

No. 3096/1.

SUBJECT CO 533/434

Land Commission. (Sir W. Maris Carter)

- Publication of Report

Previous

Main File.

Subsequent

23034/3/34.

1. Governor Byrnes Tel 51 _____ 27 Feb. 53.
 Gives details of as to signing & printing of the Commission
 Report. (Original on main file - copy attached.)

The appl. of the Land Commission arose from the recommendations in para 105 (ii) of the Joint select C.M.s. Report.

The Reports of the other two Commissions (Moynagh and Gort) appointed in similar circumstances have been printed as Command Papers. It may be assumed that authority will be given for the Land Commission Report to be printed as a Command Paper. A copy of the Report is being promptly forwarded to the printer such authority is sought.

In the meantime however it seems necessary to arrange the procedure. The telegram at 1 shows that it is proposed to print the Report in Karyya, S.O. who was consulted by P.D. ^{above} ~~previously~~ & he consulted officially before they can state their views.

There are precedents for the printing locally of Command Papers (e.g. Colonial Annual Reports prior to 1921) although these were not of a particularly confidential nature.

P.D. now writes to HM 50 informing that it is anticipated that the Land Commission Report will be published simultaneously in London and in Nairobi as a Command Paper in the former and as a local publication in the latter: that as the majority of the members of the Commission reside in Karyya it is proposed

to provide the Report: Kenya and on the analogy of Colonial Annual Reports provide to furnish the S.O. with such number of the printed sheets as they may require for the purpose of the issue of Comm. and Papers: in view of the above on this proposal and ask to be informed of the no. of printed sheets they will require.

H.S. P. Ross Smith
12/2/33

The procedure suggested above is the result of discussion in the Dept. and with P.D. In writing to Station Office P.D. will no doubt also enquire what financial arrangements concerned themselves to S.O. - as regards proceeds of sale to the public etc. (The whole cost of printing & publishing the Report & light reports was borne by H.M.G.)

H.S. P. Ross Smith
15/3.

This enquiry was due to a Parliamentary question. It may not be the Government's intention to print locally though I agree that it looks like it. There may be a big demand for copies here in view of the dust that has been stirred up, so I should prefer to see it printed here & let H.M.G. pay for it.

Before we start assuming that it will be printed locally, it would be as well to make certain.

? Ask the Gov. by dep. (air mail) whether it is intended to print locally explaining that as it will have to be laid before Parliament as a publication

If they print locally the S.O. would bear any of it except the binding & covers

3 will be necessary. Say that if it is to be printed locally it may be possible to arrange for the sheets to be sent to the Stationery Office here for issue but that will involve the delay of sending the sheets by sea. And ask for an early reply as to the intention.

as prepared by Mr Hood
and
15/3/33
at once

* as to which the S.O. will enquire

2 To Gov. 194 (1 Annex) cover 17 MAR 1933

7 (as to commencing 50)

I have written to H.M.G. as to the Question at x above (copy not attached) attached)
L.F. Brerley
22/3/33

3 To S.O. — 22.3.33.

OK

4. H.M.S.O. - 4.39/1305 — 31st March 1933

ack no 3 - states no objection in principle accepting sheets printed locally for binder of publication in U.K. as a Com. Paper but draws attention to size & type of Com. Paper printed in U.K. & assurance sh. be given that local production satisfactory in this respect

? The former may be improved if this as in the draft submitted.

H.S. P. Ross Smith
4/4/33

There is no great urgency; and to avoid cross-corresponding, I shd. prefer to await

N.B.
Proceeds to note later

the reply to N-2 before taking any action
on No 4.

J.P. Frost
4/4.

Yes: wait

S.I.W. Head
6/4 same

5. Governor Byrnes 223 (Am. Mail) 8 April 33
Suggests the report & evidence be printed locally
& that unbound copies be sent to England for simultaneous
publication in England & Kenya. Submits proposals for
the allocation of cost.

This seems reasonable - the
only difficulty may be the quantities
of type and size mentioned in it.
? Put S to S.O. asking them
if they agree in principle the point
is it will be communicated to the Governor.

H.E. Potts
19/4/33

Printing Dept.

Will you be good enough to take this
up with S.O.? As regards the number
of copies likely to be required in the U.K.,
no doubt some guidance could be derived
from the precedent of the Report of the Joint
Committee on Clean Union.

H.E. Potts
19/4

Mr. Trevelyan

Before I draft to do - is the Governor's
suggestion accepted that the report and
evidence (2350 pages) should issue as a
Command Paper? In the case of the
Malta Royal Commission 2000 copies of the
report were printed here and 300 copies
of the evidence were obtained from Malta
for binding and issue by H.M.S.O. Only the
report took the form of a Cmd. paper. The
Evidence appearing as a N.P.P.

S.I.W. Head

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20/4 33

Mr. Flood

We have not yet sought the necessary
formal authority for issue of - Command paper,
nor is it yet necessary. But the
conflict with S.O. can proceed on the
assumption that the Report itself will be
Cmd. & the Evidence N.P.P.?

J.P. Frost
20.

Sir C. Bottomley

Words.

I can see no ground for issuing a 2000 page
Blue Book of the evidence. There will be a demand
for the report no doubt & full distribution will be
required.

? we can proceed as Mr. Trevelyan suggests

S.I.W. Head

Yes - we should get the
question of allocation of cost quite
4/4

definitely settled with SP. a full
issue of a 350 page report
no light matter.

West.
21.4.33

6 To H.M.S.O. — hours — 20/4/33

4 Governor Bygone Tel 56 — 27/4/33
Enquiries whether proposals in Nos have been approved.

B.V. in a week

H.S. Parris/MMA
28/4/33

lod

11/7/50 — 4 July 33
States there is no objection to the publication of the
Report as a Command Paper, as to the printing of
the Report in Kenya. Gives details of number of copies required
or proposals for enclosures incurred & cost of copies.

The points in para 4(c) of 5 was
not put to SO but this does not
seem to matter much provided that
the sale of locally bound copies is
restricted to Kenya.

The proposals as regards cost
seem reasonable.

I submit a draft letter

H.S. Parris/MMA
5/5/33

P.D. have subsequently ascertained from the Deputy
Controller, Stationery Office, that there is no
objection (on grounds of privilege or copyright)
to local publication of what appears in the
U.K. as a Cmd paper, provided that such
local publication does not antecede issue here. As
a measure of precaution, it will be well to
arrange that zero hour in Nairobi is one
day (or rather 24 hours) after zero hour
in London.

L.P. Parris
5/5

9 To Gen Sec 10/112 — 4/5/33

18 July 33
States Land Commission report was signed on 7th July &
Govt. Printer anticipates printing cannot be completed until
end of October.

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

The end of October seems a long time to wait.
It might be considered desirable to request that
the Report, apart from the Evidence, should be
sent to England for printing by the Stationery Office
but the saving in time would not amount to much
taking into account the return transit period.
Simultaneous publication in England and in Kenya
could not take place until the printed copies had
been received in Kenya.

I would suggest that we ask the O.A.C. to send

as soon as possible, for the Secretary of State's information, a typescript copy of the Report or, if no spare copy is available, a summary of the more important recommendations.

C.P. [unclear] 19.7.33

DL (P.S. [unclear] draw Soff's attention to the flying copy of 10.)
19/7

11 To Gov. tel. 156 Conf. com 19 July 1933

12 Extract from Manchester Guardian 21 July 33
? [unclear] C.P. [unclear] 7/8/33

We were told by Sir Norris Carter, who called yesterday, that a typed copy of the Report is being sent home by mail.

? Wait.

[Signature]
28. 8. 40

[Handwritten scribbles]

Dr. Hood
Sir C. Bottomley

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Sir Norris Carter called, showed us the letter from Dr. Fagan of which he attached is a copy (I have returned the original to him)

The original Report, addressed to Sir Norris at his Club (Royal Society), will be brought round by hand to the C.O. in order that it may be read aloud (and sent O.H.S.) to him at Hotel Bristol

Le Tourquet
Paris de Calais
France.

In view of the threatened further delay in printing the Report as Appendix, Sir Norris suggested that we should consider printing the Report itself in London, leaving the Evidium only to be produced locally.

Before pursuing the suggestion further, it seems advisable to let us in detail.

[Signature]
16/8

Sir C. Bottomley

It will be very annoying if the thing is delayed till Christmas. We want it out to pulverize the people who howl over Kalamazoo.

and if we delay they will say we have backed it

There would not be much saving in time if the Report were printed here but there may be some so we had better telegraph. The maps will be a fearful bother ~~if~~ wherever it is published. Apparently Kenya can't print them all but will do some so whatever happens there will be a 9 pro of maps, and the Report is unintelligible without the maps!

S.S.G. Flood
16.8.33

Containing find one

S.S.G.
16.8.33

14 To O.A.G. Tel. 148 — con — 16 Aug 33

✓ To O.A.G. Tel (unnumbered) — 21 Aug 33

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

Considers little if any time will be saved by printing report in England & in view of resulting economy previous decision to print locally should be adhered to.

? Then there is nothing else we can do to speed up the printing. I presume that Sir Morris Carter will deal direct with the Stationery Office regarding the printing of the maps referred to in No 13.

C.A. Gwynne
27/8/33

The report has not turned up so I am writing to Sir Morris to tell him so, and adding this. We had better also telegraph Mr. J. G. Flood ~~they would help up the work.~~

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16 To Gov. Kenya Tel No 182

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22.8.33

See Not
on Main file

A copy of the Report has now been received together with Volume II of the Evidence which contains a specis prepared by the Secretary before the arrival of the Commission. Of proposals or applications affecting the Native Reserve boundaries, to which reference is made in the Report.

Reference to the letter of 16th August. The Report sent to Sir Morris Carter at the Royal Asiatic Club was brought to the Colonial Office yesterday. It is unpacked, stamps 4/3d affixed, & forwarded parcel post to Sir Morris Carter at Le Touquet last evening.

C.A. Gwynne
27/8/33

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Right: I attach a letter from Sir Morris to me. I am waiting to hear from Mr. Boylston before I send on the letter to Mr. Jagan.

S.S.G.
31.8.

(W)

14. Crown Agents (Min) _____ 21 Oct. 53

Encls. a copy of letter from Mr. Foxam regarding the printing of maps. Give details of estimate & seek authority for expenditure & enquire why arrangements for printing report should not be made by them.

Mr. Flood agrees that we can tell C.A. to go ahead with the printing.

I.L. in conference of -
telephone talk with Mr. Elliott.

[Signature]
24/10

17 To C.A. (17 ann.) min. 25/10/53

(W)

19. Mr. Governor Moore Tel 218 _____ 6 Nov. 53

States printing of Land Commission Report is unlikely to be completed before the middle of February next.

This is later than was ever anticipated but I do not see what can be done about it. It is presumably no good repeating the suggestion that the printing be undertaken in England.

? Print by

Mr. Davis : 7 Nov

C.A. might have a copy ref. 18.

[Signature]

It is a nuisance; but the S. ops. gave this to the

House on Thursday & no one said anything. They know it is not to be hurried.

W.C.S. 11.11.53
10.11.53

20 To C.A. (cost 19) B/C 16/11/53

(W)

No. that would cost a bit of your little time really.

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Telegram from the Acting Governor Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 6th. November. Received 10.37 A.M. 6th. November, 1933.

No. 218.

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(E) My telegram No. ~~236~~. Owing to unavoidable delay in printing Land Commission Report unlikely to be completed before middle of February next. I am making every effort to expedite.

(20) Copy to C.A.

C. O.

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Mr.

Freston/10/10/10

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Kenya
J.F. 3
For my sig.
1900

C. D.
R 24OCT
D 24

CA.

DRAFT. Nairobi

You must G/Kenya
Gueq of Oct. 21st. The
Kenya Land Commission
Report is being printed by
the Govt. Press in Nairobi,
which is, however, unable
to undertake the reproduction
of certain of the maps.
You will be quite in
order in replying to
Mr. Fagan as you

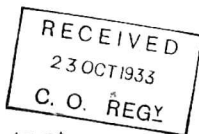
purpose, and in instructing the printer
to put the work in hand at once.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

E. A. Dept

~~SECRET~~

G/Kenya 6449.



East African Department,
Colonial Office.

Cham (18)

With reference to our conversation by telephone this morning, I attach a copy of a letter and enclosures from the Secretary to the Kenya Land Commission regarding the printing of maps for the Report.

We have obtained an estimate of £128 for 3740 copies of each of five maps at £14 for 4000 copies. We propose to advise Mr. S.H. Fazan by the air mail of 24th October, asking for instructions as to the number of copies required. The time quoted for delivery is 18 days from the date of order. It would save time if we could instruct the printers to put the work in hand at once, but we have no explicit authority for incurring the expenditure. Do you consider we shall be in order if we go ahead, please?

It is suggested in the third paragraph of Mr. Fazan's letter that although we are being asked to print the maps, the printing of the Report itself will be undertaken by H.M. Stationery Office. It is not clear to us why the arrangements for printing the Report should not be made by this Office if the cost is to be borne by Kenya, and we shall be glad to know whether you can throw any light on the matter.

P. Elliott

Stores Department,
Crown Agents' Office,
21st October, 1933.

MS.
833/MES.

COPY.

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Office of the Kenya Land Commission,
Public Works Department,
Nairobi.

30th September, 1933.

(Recd. 9th October, 1933).

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank,
London, S.W. 1.

Sirs,

MAPS REQUIRED FOR THE REPORT OF THE
KENYA LAND COMMISSION.

I have to ask that you will make arrangements for the reproduction of five maps for the Report of the Kenya Land Commission. Four thousand copies of each are required. Three of the maps are coloured and two are plain.

Regarding the three coloured maps.

I send herewith a coloured drawing of each of the three maps, drawn to the scale required, and showing it as it should appear when finished. The required headings, map references and other lettering have been inserted. For the sake of easy reference the three drawings have been marked respectively A, B and C on the reverse. Each of them has attached to it (pasted on the reverse) such directions as are necessary for the printer. Line tracings on linen, but omitting the colours, are also attached as a guide.

Regarding the two plain maps.

Tracings of the two plain maps, drawn to the scale required, are sent herewith. For purposes of easy reference they are marked D and E respectively on the reverse.

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2. I shall be grateful if you will let me know by air mail as soon as possible what terms you are able to make both in regard to cost and date of completion. It is a matter of urgency that the maps should be ready as soon as possible.

3. With regard to delivery I shall write to you later, but it is probable that 3240 copies of each map will be required to be delivered to the H.M. Stationery Office in London for binding up with the report which will be sent home for the purpose, and the remaining 760 copies of each map will be required to be sent to the Government Printer in Kenya for binding up with the copies of the report which are to be bound in Kenya. I should be grateful if you will obtain a quotation for transport and delivery on that basis.

4. I attach an authorisation signed by the Colonial Secretary, enabling me to correspond with you directly upon this matter. Will you please address your reply to me at the Provincial Commissioner's Office, Mombasa?

(Sgd.) S. H. Fazan.

Secretary to the
KENYA LAND COMMISSION.

MES. 10

P. S.

As regards the number of copies of maps required, namely 4000, it has now been decided to alter that figure to 3740.

This figure should be considered as provisional, as it is possible that 4000 may after all be required.

In the meantime the maps are being sent you in order to avoid delay, as I understand that the work will be given out to tender.

(Sgd.) Geo. B. Dawes.

for Secretary.
Kenya Land Commission.

MES. *kw*

COPY.

The Secretariat,
Nairobi,
Kenya.

No. S.NLND.7/7/1/2/25. II.

29th August 1933.

CONFIDENTIAL.

S. H. Pagan Esq., O.B.E.,
Secretary,
Kenya Land Commission,
Nairobi.

You are hereby authorised to correspond
direct with the Crown Agents for the Colonies on
matters connected with the printing and publication
of the Report of the Kenya Land Commission.

(Sgd.)

for ACT. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MES.

ADDRESS :
ANGLAIS - LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE
TÉLÉPHONE 44 & 630
NEARBY STATION ÉTAPLES
N. O. MONTREUIL 2014

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HOTEL DES ANGLAIS (EN FORÊT)
LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE (PAR DE LAIR)
FRANCE

26th August 1933

Dear Mr Flood

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd; I was glad to hear that they were satisfied in Kenya that no time would be lost by printing the Report locally.

It would seem that they did not manage to catch the air-mail, but hope that the Report will arrive this week, if the S. of S. copy arrives and the original is not sent over from the Royal Societies Club, would you have a telephone message sent to the Hall Porter to ask him about it?

I have just had a letter from the Librarian

of the Foreign Office, asking me if I could obtain certain Blue Books, etc which he lent me last year, would you kindly fill in his checklist in the enclosed letter & have it sent to him. I have no book of reference here, but to the same effect. Stephen but am not sure.

If you could ascertain from him exactly what reports or sheets and would send the information to Foyen with the enclosed letter by air mail I should be greatly obliged - S. H. Foyen J.T.C.B.B. Secretary Land Commission, etc. c/o P.W.D. Nairobi Kenya; it would not correspond in the event of his not sending all the papers of the kind. Please send a list with me.

Yours sincerely
W. H. Foyen

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
29th August, 1933.

Dear Caselee,

I enclose the letter which I have had from Sir Morris Carter about some Bible Books which you lent him before he went off on his mission to East Africa last year. It would help if you could give me a list of the ones which you want to get back from him so that I can pass on the information to the Secretary.

I note that Sir Morris has anticipated things a bit in regard to your style and title, but I am sure it is only intelligent anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) J.E.W.FLOOD.

S.GASELEE, Esq., C.B.E.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
29th August, 1935.

Dear Caselee,

I enclose the letter which I have had from Sir Morris Carter about some Blue Books which you lent him before he went off on his mission to East Africa last year. It would help if you could give me a list of the ones which you want to get back from him so that I can pass on the information to the Secretary.

I note that Sir Morris has anticipated things a bit in regard to your style and title, but I am sure it is only intelligent anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) J.E.W. FLOOD.

S.GASELEE, Esq., C.B.E.

Colonial Office.

Downing Street.

29th August, 1933.

Dear Sir Morris,

The copies of your report turned up this morning and the Club is sending them down as I dictate this. I shall put them in the post and send them off this evening but it is so big that you will probably not get it until after this.

I am writing to Gascoee of the Foreign Office to ask him about the Blue Books etc. His name is Stephen but you have been a bit premature in knighting him as the King has not done it yet. I will let Fasan have the necessary information as soon as I get it from Gascoee.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) J.E.W.FLOOD.

Sir W.MORRIS CARTER, C.B.E.

C. O.

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Mr. Flood 22.8 done

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

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Your telegram 21 August agree

that report should be printed locally
as arranged but trust every
effort will be made to
expedite it.

DRAFT.

code 62 -
no priority

Governor

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FURTHER ACTION.

C. O.

Mr. Frenton 16/8

Mr. Hood 76

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

X Sir C. Bottomley. 16/8 - ~~cont~~

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

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(but not evidence)

Room 297.

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Codes sent
8.0 p.m.
16.8.33

Room 16

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(Ed)

Answer No 15

No 178. Your tel 138 o Please

telegraph estimate of time saved
if Report itself were printed
in London.

SECRET.

C. O.
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Office of the Kenya Land Commission,
Public Works Department,
Nairobi,
8th August, 1933.

Dear Sir Morris,

I attach a copy of my cable which no doubt has reached you by now.

By next Saturday's Air Mail Government will forward a bound duplicate copy of the whole report and appendices to the Secretary of State, and by the same mail I shall forward to you the original, bearing Hemsted's and Wilson's signatures; also an account of the corrections made, with the discarded pages.

The suggestion is that you examine the report as corrected and having satisfied yourself about it, sign it and send or hand it to the Secretary of State at the same time recovering the duplicate copy.

If there is any point in the corrections with which you do not agree, the other Commissioners have no objection to your restoring the original text.

Having recovered the duplicate from the Secretary of State, will you please take out those maps which require reproduction in England and send me the rest of the document to Mombasa?

By the Air Mail following the despatch of the report, I will send to you a letter drafted by the Survey Department addressed to H.M. Stationery Office containing instructions to them regarding the production of these maps. Will you please forward the maps along with the letter to H.M. Stationery Office?

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The only thing which will be omitted from the original report sent to you is the map illustrating the final recommendations.

I did not think it safe for the Survey to attempt this map until all the subsidiary maps had been completed, consequently it will be late but I will send it along with the letter addressed to H.M. Stationery Office and you can study it then.

Regarding the report itself, there are only three matters which could be ~~made~~ in any way significant corrections, although there are masses of small statistical corrections and corrections of mistyping etc; also a certain amount of shortening and transposition in the Lands Trust Ordinance Chapter.

The three significant points are -

1. In the West Suk district I find that the area north of the Swam river has never yet been gazetted as Native Reserve although it is used as such. Hyde Clarke's survey treated it as part of the reserve and both Troughton and I, (and I think all of you) assumed that it was so. The report however as it reads recommending no addition to the Suk Native Reserve would exclude this area, though there was clearly no intention of doing so. Hemsted and Wilson agree that the best course is to show the whole area as Suk Native Reserve in the schedule following Chapter 2 of Part III and cover the position by a foot note stating that although this area is not gazetted reserve, it is actually used as such.
2. The Kaptumo farms were not included in the White Highlands in the Sub-Committee's definition

or in the map illustrating it, but it is quite clear that this was due to an oversight on the part of the Sub-Committee and that they had supposed these farms to have been included by them when they recommended that all the Uasin Gishu district farms be White Highlands, but it so happens that the Kaptumo farms are not in the Uasin Gishu administrative district but are in the Nandi district. They are not part of the reserve but ordinary Crown Land surveyed as farms and both Hemsted and Wilson agree that they ought to be in the White Highlands and that the Sub-Committee must have intended that. I have covered this position in a new paragraph 1963; the old 1963 becomes 1964 and the old 1964 becomes a sub-paragraph.

3. The third point has to do with additions to Native Reserves. There were two sections in the third part of the report which were inconsistent with each other, and I have brought these passages into line with Section 1473 which both Hemsted and Wilson agree to be the correct version.

In regard to your point about getting the report printed in time for the present Parliamentary Session, I represented it to Wade (Acting Colonial Secretary) but on examining the details it was clear that it could not be done without incurring large additional expense. Government has decided to let the Government Printer print both the evidence and the report. His estimate is that they will all be finished by the 31st October, but I personally am quite convinced that it certainly won't be ready till 30th. November and I should say that Christmas is a safer estimate.

This

This is a pity but on going into the figures
Government was satisfied that this is the best course
and I couldn't conscientiously advise otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) S.H.Fazan.

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The Kenya Land Commission

The Kenya Land Commission, appointed more than a year ago under the chairmanship of Sir W. Morris Carter to examine and report on the land problem in Kenya, with special reference to native needs, including the question of native reserves as a whole and the problem of the goldfields, signed and presented its report to the Governor of Kenya on July 7. The next step is to send it to the Colonial Secretary.

There seems to be no information yet as to the probable date when the report will arrive in this country, nor is it known whether it was presented in manuscript or in printed form, but it is understood that it was to be printed in Kenya, a task that would occupy about six weeks. So the alternatives are that if already printed it may reach England in rather more than a week from now, it may be published simultaneously in Kenya and England, or it may be a month before the Colonial Secretary receives it.

The report's chief interest will be in the recommendations concerning the goldfields and the provision for natives who have been dispossessed from auriferous lands.

? See No 10

C. O.

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C. D.
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D 27

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- Mr. *Hester* 19/1
- Mr. *Hood* 19 above
- Mr. *Parhipson*.
- Mr. *Tomlinson*.
- Sir *G. Bottomley*.
- Sir *J. Shackburgh*.
- Permt. U.S. of S.
- Partly. U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State.

*Coded & sent
8:30 pm
19.7.33
T.H.W.*

*The
Amendment of No 4
on 30.7.33*

DRAFT. Tel.

Gov. Nairn

*Conf. N: 156. Your let. 18 July
158. Should be glad to receive
for my conf. information typewritten
copy of report if available or
at any rate) brief summary of main recommendations.
SECRET.*

Mr Boyd

*You may like to see:
we ought to have some
information in hand
as soon as we can get it.*

*S. J. H. [unclear]
[unclear] 20.7.33*

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C. O.

Mr. *Brookline* S/S
 Mr. *Brookline* S/S
 Mr. *Flint* S.S. *abroad*
 Mr. *Parkinson*.
 Mr. *Tomlinson*.
 Sir *C. Bottomley*.
 Sir *J. Shackburgh*.
 Perm. U.S. of S.
 Parly. U.S. of S.
 Secretary of State.

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(7) 27th April 1908
 Your telegram of the 27th April 1908
 in your despatch of the 8th April
 no 225 as regards Report
 approved provided the signs
 (which are) and types conform with
 those of Command Papers
 published here & ~~the~~
 of Indure will be published
 as non parliamentary
 publication of 3240 copies
 of Report and 300 copies
 of Indure will be required
 by Stationery Office for binding.
 as regards cost I agree to
 proposals in respect of Report
 but in respect of Indure
 whole cost should be
 borne by Govt of Kenya
 and who will be credited
 with proceeds of sale of
 copies through Stationery
 Office. Re Sale price of copies
 same.

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Gorman
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Both of Report and Indure
will be agreed later.

TELEPHONE : VICTORIA 3820
WHITEHALL 4313.



H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE,
PRINCES STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

Any reply to this letter should be
addressed to—

THE CONTROLLER.

quoting G. 39/1305.

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4 May, 1933.

Sir,

No 6
No 4

With reference to Mr. Flood's letter 3096/1/33 of the 26th ultimo, I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that I have no objection to the publication of the Report of the Lands Commission in Kenya as a Command Paper as explained in a semi-official letter dated the 31st March last from the Publications Division of this Department. Nor is there any objection to the printing of the Report in Kenya, but it is assumed that arrangements have been made for printing in the usual size and style of type adopted for Command Papers. Excluding copies required by the Colonial Office and allowing for a full Parliamentary distribution, 3,000 copies of the Report will be required by the Stationery Office.

It is understood that the expenses of the Commission are borne by the Government of Kenya, and whilst no objection is seen to the proposal to accept the cost of printing the Report and the cost of transport to London on the Stationery Office Vote, it is considered in all the circumstances that the Evidence should be published on an agency basis. In the case of the Report of the Royal Commission in Malta the Report and Evidence were both published on an agency basis. The cost of printing the Evidence would thus be borne by the Government of Kenya and proceeds of sale of copies through the Stationery Office would be credited to that Government in due course. It is difficult to forecast requirements of the Evidence but excluding

copies/

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for
Colonies.

Dated 27th April. Received at 3-15pm 27th April 1933.

RECEIVED
28 APR 1933
OGL OFFICE

No 86.
No 5 I should be glad to learn whether proposals in my despatch
of 8th April No 223 regarding printing of reports of the Land
Commission and evidence have your approval.

Despatch No 9

copies required by the Colonial Office, it is
not anticipated that more than 250 copies
would be required for sale in this country.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. S. Senque
Controller.

3096/1/33 Kenya. 30
K.C. (P)

O. O.

- Mr. Linnon 24/4/33
- Mr. Macdonald 24
- Mr. Flood 25/4
- Mr. Tomlinson.
- Sir C. Bottomley.
- Sir J. Shackburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Permt. U.S. of S.
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- Secretary of State.

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C.D.
25 APR
1933

Announced by No 8

25 Apr. 1933.

DRAFT. 4 minutes

The Director of Publications, Nairobi.

With reference to the s-o. con-
 sidering with your letter of the 31st of
 March to the Superintendent of Printing
 Bureau (G. 39/1305) regarding the
 printing of the Report of the Land
 Commission in Kenya (not
 District Officer) I am, etc., to inform
 you that a despatch has now been
 received from the Gov. of Kenya in
 which he states that the Report will
 occupy about 350 pages and that
 the Minutes of Evidence (arrangements
 for the printing of which are already
 in hand locally) will occupy some
 2,000 pages. The Governor proposes
 to publish both the Report and the
 Evidence and states that printing in
 the Colony will facilitate the work
 of supervision and correction,
 whilst the printing can proceed
 as matter becomes available.

in action

2. ~~Subject~~

The Sec. of State attaches great importance to both the Report and the Minutes of Evidence and proposes, if you see no objection, that the Report be published as a Commons Paper (for which a request will be made in due course for a Full Delivery to both Houses of Parliament) and the Minutes of Evidence as a Non-Parliamentary Publication, both to be published simultaneously in the country and in Kenya. It is anticipated that there will be a substantial

3. The Director of Kenya suggests that the Report should be printed and printed locally, the copies of the Report and Evidence required for official use and sale in England and I am to enquire whether the course is agreeable to you.

4. As regards the number of copies of the Report and Evidence required by K.W.D.O. for all purposes, some guidance in the case of the Report may be obtained from Cmd. 3234, Report of the Commission on the Union of the Dependencies in Eastern and Central Africa, and in the case of

demand in the country for copies of the Report.

C. O.

Mr.

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Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir C. Grindle.

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Secretary of State.

DRAFT.

of the Evidence, from the Minutes of Evidence of the Malta Royal Commission (Command No. 68 published in February, 1952) of which some 300 copies were obtained from the Library for ^{and official use} sale in the country.

5. The Sec. of St. would be glad to learn whether the proposals in this letter are acceptable and whether an estimate can yet be given of the numbers of copies of the Report and Evidence required for use and sale in the country.

Yours +

(Signed) J. E. W. FLOOD

AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 225.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

8th April, 1933.

RECEIVED
18 APR 1933
COL. OFFICE

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch, *No 2* Kenya No.194, of the 17th March, 1933.

2. I am informed that the present estimate is that the Report of the Lands Commission will amount to about 350 pages of printed matter, and the volume or volumes of evidence, which would be separately bound, to more than 2,000 pages.

3. The printing of the evidence, but not of the Report, has already been begun locally, and I consider that it is desirable that it should be completed in Kenya because by that means it is possible to arrange for the work to be put in hand by instalments as they become available.

4. I am informed that the local printing of the Report itself will have the advantage of facilitating the work of supervision and enabling minor corrections to be made where necessary. On the other hand, as you point out in paragraph 3 of your despatch under reference, it will involve the delay entailed in forwarding the printed sheets by ordinary sea route. If, however, the procedure which I suggest is adopted this delay will to some extent be offset by the fact that it will not be

Ansod. (9)

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

necessary for copies of the Report to be sent out from England for publication in Kenya, and therefore as soon as the printed sheets have been bound in England the Report will be ripe for simultaneous publication there and in this Colony. In all the circumstances I would suggest for your consideration:

(a) that the whole of the Report and the evidence be printed locally;

(b) that the requisite number of unbound copies of the Report and evidence be sent to England at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of binding for issue as a book and paper;

(c) that the number of copies required for local publication be retained here and suitably bound in readiness for simultaneous publication in England and Kenya.

5. If you concur in the proposals made in the last paragraph, you will no doubt inform me by telegram of the number of copies of the Report and evidence which will be required for use in England.

6. There remains for consideration the question of the allocation between Kenya funds and Imperial funds of the cost of printing and forwarding the copies of the Report and evidence. I would suggest that Imperial funds be charged with the cost of printing and forwarding such copies as are required for use in England, and that the balance of the expenditure incurred should be borne on Kenya funds.

7. I shall be grateful if you will inform me as soon as possible whether you agree with the suggestions put forward in this despatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

BRIGADIER-GENERAL : GOVERNOR.

C. O.

Mr.

Parkinson 4/4

Mr.

Darlington (v. minutes)

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perms. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

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no My despatch of the
17th March 1944 paragraph
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inform no difficulty in
principle in accepting
sheets printed locally
for binding and publication
as Command Paper provided
assurance can be given
that size and type will
conform with Command
Papers published by them

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Code telegram

(Comm-)

Governor

Nairobi

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H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE,

PRINCES STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1



31st March, 1933.

Ref. G.39/1305.

Dear Sir,

[No 3]

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the proposal by the Governor of Kenya to print locally the Report of the Land Commission in East Africa under the Chairmanship of Sir Morris Carter, I have to inform you that there is no difficulty in principle in the way of accepting sheets printed locally for binding and publication in this country as a Command Paper. It is observed that further inquiry is being made by your Department as to the necessity for this procedure and it is therefore requested that final agreement of this Department should be sought when you are in a position to report more fully on the point.

Attention is called to the size and type of Command Papers printed in this country. In the event of your pursuing the course suggested by the Governor of Kenya, it would be necessary for assurance to be given that local production would be satisfactory in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Publications.

The Superintendent of Printing,
 Colonial & Dominions Office,
 20, Great Smith Street,
 S.W.1.

Copy
Answered
No 4

Printing Department,
Colonial Office,
20 Great Smith Street, S.W. 1
22nd March, 1938.

Dear Sir,

I understand that the Land Commission which is carrying out investigations in East Africa under the Chairmanship of Sir Morris Carter as a result of a recommendation of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses on Closer Union in East Africa is expected to submit its Report about the beginning of June. This Report is to be laid before Parliament as in the case of the similar Reports by Lord Moyne (Cmd. 4093) and Mr. Roger Gibb (Cmd. 4235) and is to be published simultaneously in this country and in East Africa. It would appear, however, from a telegram which has been received from the Governor of Kenya that he has it in contemplation that in this instance the Report may be printed locally. Further inquiry is being made on this point but in the meantime I have been asked to ascertain whether, should local printing be decided on, there would be any difficulty in the way of publishing the Report as a Command paper if copies were supplied to His Majesty's Stationery Office in loose sheets for binding and issue in this country?

Yours faithfully,

(sa) L. J. Beasley

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS,
HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE.

3096/1/33 Kenya 237

C. O.

Mr. P. N. K. 15/3
Mr. D. M. 14/3
Mr.
Mr. Tomlinson.

~~Joseph~~ air mail of 22nd March

Answered by No 5
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17 MAR 1983

Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Permt. U.S. of S.
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Secretary of State.

With reference
to your letter of 15/3

(1) Telegram No 51 of the 27th January
^{intention that} on the subject of
the Report of the Land Commission

DRAFT.

Kenya
No 194
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~~2. I shall be glad to receive early information whether it is your intention that the Report should be printed locally in the Colony. In this connection it must be borne in mind that, as the Report will have to be laid before Parliament, simultaneous publication in England and in Kenya will be necessary.~~
3. If the Report is to be printed locally it may be possible to arrange for the printed sheets to be

NP.

On this point I am causing
enquiries to be made, but
you will recognize that
such a procedure would

Sent to H.M. Stationery
Office for the purpose of
binding for issue as a
Command Paper and
~~purpose to institute inquiries~~
~~as to the possibility of this course,~~
but that would involve the
delay of forwarding the
printed sheets by the
ordinary sea route.

I shall be glad to
receive an early reply to this
subject.

(394.) P. GUNLIFFE-LISTER.

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END /

Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 27th February.

Received 3.21 p.m. 27th February, 1933.

No. 51.

Your telegram No. 60. Sir Morris Carter expects Report to be signed by end of May or beginning of June unless there is a minority report in which case some delay will be inevitable. Printing of Report with maps and records of evidence may take further month or 6 weeks.

Annex 23096/33