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Native Agricultural Instruction.

(a) in cultivation methods under irrigation.

(b) in marketing of native crops.

(Grant from Carnegie Corporation.)

Previous

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Subsequent

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Mr Flood

4.1

Mr C. Bottomley

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R. 309

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for cotton & foodstuffs -
letter on this Perakua situation.
The Standard has had for some
months & I shall ~~for~~ ^{for} look at the
papers. It may be very interesting -
draft, and ~~then~~ ^{then} was found it.
I am afraid that we can both be
busy with other matters & deal with
it at once.

Transfer of the C.D.C. grant for the survey
has gone through.

Old.
19.8.35

20 To Dr. Koppel s.o. was 22 AUG 1935

C.2.
Agriculture
Natali Copin, Director
Cinergie Grant.

1 20 Dr. Koppel. (s.o). _____ 23rd Sept 35

States that suggestion regarding the provision of two agricultural
offices for the Larkana River Scheme will be given consideration, but
they will have to raise the question regarding the postponement of
such schemes pending the results of Sir H. Hailey's investigation.

This looks like a formidable delay!

Copies of 21 ~~221~~ ²³⁰⁴¹¹³⁴ should be
sent to the for. s.o. so that
he should know the position,
and an act: sent to Dr Koppel

C. G. G. G. G.
8/10/35

Yes, but Sir H. Hailey's so called "investigation" will
hardly touch on such matters as this. Presumably D^r

Keppel means to wait in the hope of getting general guidance from Sir M. Hailey. If so he has

(a) "some hope" and (b) some time to wait.

(The Carnegie Trust is financing Sir M. Hailey's share)

J. S. G. Hood
8/10.

I have replied & inf^d Sir J. Byrnes

- which attached.

WLB
12/10
am

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

2 To Dr. Keppel (Dana) 40 - 12 October, 1935. ✓

3 To Sir J. Byrnes 40 - 12 October, 1935. ✓

R.298 letter 23/10/35

4 25. Carnegie Corporation - 10.10.35

agree to utilization of the funds already voted for carrying out the Rorikerra River Irrigation Scheme and for instruction in supervision of the organized marketing of native agricultural produce. Asks to inf^d when it is desired that the balance of the grant should be paid to C.A.

This is good news. The action appears to be (1) Thank Dr. Keppel & (2) Tell the Gov. heads of the Corporation's decision. The friends will want to know, however, whether we are taking steps to obtain the 2 Agricultural Officers

Officers for the Rorikerra River Irrigation Scheme, and for Organized Marketing of native produce. respectfully.

The proposals in No 20 are somewhat vague & it would, I think be preferable to obtain further information regarding the terms and conditions for the two Officers, before attempting to obtain Candidates. Mr. Stockdale has perhaps certain candidates in view. (See the penultimate paragraph of No. 21) on 23/10/35

A. J. P. with
27/10/35
J. P. P.

J. S. G. Hood
26.
We can't trouble her
to decide on the size of his
contribution for to - R.

WLB 28 am

By air mail 26 To Sir J. Byrnes
6/27 - Dr. F. B. Keppel (25 am) } 40 29/10/35 ✓

By air mail 28 To Kenya Corp. (4/10 21-25) was 30/10/35
29/10/35 (20 am) 29 OCT 1935
23/10/35 (20 am) 23 OCT 1935

R.80 letter 25

8 29 Carnegie Corporation — 30.10.35
State that further investigation shows that
the whole of the £7000. grant has been paid as
indicated.

When writing on the 25th October,
I telephoned C.A. to verify the
payment of the £2000 in June
1934 & asked if any subsequent
instalment had been received,
& was informed that only the
£2000 could be traced.

The C.A. still cannot identify
a further payment of £500.
It seems to me that the £500
may be held by Sir Frank Heath's
Committee - see No 17 on the
file.

? We might write to the
Chairman, Carnegie Corporation Grants
Advisory Committee, Ref. 17/2304/34
enclosing copies of (Nov 2, 1934 &
29/8 & enquire whether the
balance of the grant is in
fact held by the Committee

A. Cross with
9/11/35.

L.B. Denton
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yes - if it can be
done by telephone.

W.S.P.
11.11.35

I wrote Mr Brander, Secty. University⁴
Bureau, Ref. No 17/2304/34 regarding the
balance of the grant of £7000.
He told me that only the initial
instalment of £2000 had been
paid to C.A.; that the balance
(£5000) was available, but
that any request regarding payment
of the balance must be addressed
to Sir Frank Heath at "Bonn Place",
Bristol, Sussex.

In the circumstances? Frank D. Keppel
for his letter says that we
now understand from the Carnegie
Grants Advisory Committee that the
balance of the grant of £7000 is
available, & that we should communicate
with Sir Frank Heath about it.

x This can be done
when we hear whether
the Mr. Kenya suggests
any variation of the
arrangement of the
amount in the second
paragraph of No 17.
on 2304/34
A. Cross with
12/11/35.

There's really no need to answer but
as proposed. Draft for Sir C. Bottomley's sig.

J.S.G.?

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done

9 29 To Dr F.P. Keppel (24 amnd.) etc 18/11/35

See to date 29

See to date 29
Bonn Place
Bristol

31 Gov. Revenue No. 152 Conf. — 16.12.35

Proposed to second two officers of the Dept. of Agric. for 5 years for the Kamasia Native Irrigation Scheme & Perkera Valley Scheme to replace them by two Trinidad graduates in their vacation scheme. Request for approval. Suggests that the balance of the grant be paid to C.A. forthwith as indicated.

The revised proposals for the expenditure of the £7,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation were

(a) that an officer should be selected to undergo a year's training in India in irrigation practice, and should thereafter devote his services to the instruction of native growers in Kenya in cultivation methods under irrigation. His first task would be to instruct native growers in the Kamasia Native Reserve, where a survey for the irrigation of between 1,000 and 2,000 acres in the Perkera Valley is being carried out with assistance from the C.D.F;

(b) that an officer specially trained in agricultural economics should be selected for the training of natives in Reserves in improved marketing methods. His duties would also include the inspection of native produce.

The Governor now proposes to second two officers from the Agricultural Department for this work for a period of five years. He suggests, therefore, that in the place of these two officers two Trinidad graduates should be

appointed

appointed to Kenya as Agricultural Officers on agreement for five years on the understanding that if they prove suitable they will receive prior consideration in connection with any vacancies on the permanent establishment of the Department which may occur in the interval.

As the Marketing of Native Produce Ordinance comes into force on the 1st of January, 1936, the Governor wants the seconded officer for marketing instruction to start immediately, and proposes to charge £30 a month against the grant in the first year for the officer's salary. It is not proposed to second the officer for irrigation instruction until the Trinidad scholar to replace him has arrived in Kenya.

I think the secondment of local officers is a sound move, but it is questionable whether we shall be able to find two suitable agricultural scholars to go to Kenya on agreement on the terms set out in paragraph 5 of the despatch. But Appointments Department will no doubt comment on this aspect.

The presumption in the last paragraph of the despatch is, I think, correct. Col.Regs.Nos.202 and 276 refer to grants or loans from Imperial Funds. As the grant in this case is from the Carnegie Corporation there appears to be no reason why it should not remain on deposit at the Crown Agents as desired by the Governor provided he shows in the Revenue Estimates of each year covered by the grant the annual amount required from the grant.

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In the first place ? approve by telegram the arrangements as regards secondment and add that some difficulty may be experienced in obtaining suitable Trinidad scholars on agreement.

Write to Sir Frank Heath asking that the balance of the grant be paid to Crown Agents (see minutes below No.8). Confirm the telegram to Governor by despatch saying that arrangements are being made for the balance of the grant to be paid to the Crown Agents and that the presumption in paragraph 6 of his despatch is correct.

*C. H. ... with
21/1/36*

I think we must get agreement to the proposal to pay it over at once before we do more and we should tell Sir F. Heath & D. Keppel what is proposed & why. (Kenya will get any interest there may be on the £7000)

we can however agree at once to the secondment of the man for marketing work (as there is enough to go on with) and do so by telegram

Then we should find out the chances of a Trinidad scholar agreeing to a temporary appt. on the terms proposed. If there is one about he might prefer £480 a year to nothing even if it isn't permanent.

J. E. W. Hood

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W.C.S. 6.1.35 a/c once

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To Gen. Kenya. Tel. no. 7. 9/1/36

17/1/36
6000. 13/1/36

DOWNING STREET.

13 January, 1936.

Mr. Grossmith. *4/136*
Mr. *Hard* *8/16*
Mr.

Sir C. Parkinson.
Sir G. Tomlinson
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Permt. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

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Sir,

I am etc. to refer to

your letter of the 7th of June,

1934, regarding a grant of £7,000

from the Carnegie Corporation for

native agricultural instruction in

Kenya, and to transmit to you a

copy of a letter which was sent to

Dr. Keppel on the 22nd of August

last, proposing certain modification

in the scheme originally submitted

to the Carnegie Corporation.

2. Copies of letters from

Dr. Keppel are also enclosed, in

which he agrees that the funds

already voted may be utilised for

the amended scheme. Briefly, the

revised
amended proposals for the expenditure

DRAFT.

1/6/36
23041/34

CHAIRMAN,

CARNEGIE GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(Address on No.17 of 23041/34)

To Dr. Keppel 27/8/35.
(No 21. 23041/34)

Am. " 1/7/35 (No 2)

Am. " 2/7/35 (No 8)

FURTHER ACTION.

Kenya (4 on 1936)
file

copy of. encl. to B.A. (5) in 1936 file

of the £7,000 grant are:-

(a) That an officer should be selected to undergo a year's training in India in irrigation practice, and should thereafter devote his services to the instruction of native growers in Kenya in cultivation methods ~~in~~ irrigation. His first task would be to instruct native growers in the Kamasi Native Reserve, where a survey for the irrigation of between 1,000 and 2,000 acres in the Perkerra Valley is being carried out with assistance from the Colonial Development Fund.

(b) That an officer, specially trained in ^{Agriculture} ~~economics~~, should be selected for the training of natives in the Reserve in improved marketing methods.

3. The Secretary of State has agreed that the wisest course would be to second two officers from the Department of Agriculture in Kenya for this work over a period of five years

C. O.

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Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomkinson

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

DRAFT.

FURTHER ACTION.

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years as it is most desirable that the officers should possess local knowledge and be acquainted with the local languages. It is proposed to replace these two officers by two graduates from the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, who would be appointed as Agricultural Officers ^{on a temporary engagement} ~~on agreement~~ for a period of five years on the understanding that if they prove suitable they will receive prior consideration in connexion with any vacancies on the permanent establishment of the Department which may occur in the interval.

4. In view of the fact that the services of the officer to instruct in marketing methods are desired ^{at once} ~~immediately~~, the Secretary of State has approved the ^{indefinite} ~~secondment~~ of an officer, at a cost against the grant of £30 a month in the first year. The secondment of the officer for irrigation instruction

will

will not take place until the officer appointed to replace him has arrived in the Colony.

5. In the circumstances, the Governor of Kenya has asked that the balance of the grant may be paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies forthwith *for the account of the Kenya Government.* According to your letter of the 7th of June, 1934, the initial instalment of £2,000 was paid to the Crown Agents in June, 1934, and it is understood that the balance of £5,000 is still held by your Committee. Before writing further to Dr. Keppel for approval of the payment of the balance forthwith, the Secretary of State *in view of Dr. Keppel's letter of the 30th of October to receive* will be glad ~~to~~ confirm that the balance is still available.

I am, etc.

(Signed) J. F. W. FLOOD

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SECRET

KENYA
No. 152



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

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CONFIDENTIAL:

RECEIVED
30 DEC 1935
C. O. REGY

DECEMBER, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's Confidential despatch of the 29th October, 1935, in which he intimated that the Trustees of the Carnegie Corporation have agreed that the sum of £7,000 may be used for the employment of two agricultural officers for the Perkerra River Irrigation Scheme and for instruction in and supervision of the organized marketing of native produce, particulars of which schemes were contained in my confidential despatch No. 107 of the 2nd August, 1934.

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20/2304/34

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copy to SA (50-1936 file)*

2. Having consulted the Director of Agriculture I am of the opinion that the wisest course is to second two officers of the Department of Agriculture for this work over the period of five years. This is especially applicable in the case of the post of Marketing Officer whose duties will include the inspection of produce. It is most desirable to have an officer possessing local knowledge and acquainted with the language in view of the fact that inspection is in hand and that the Marketing of Native Produce Ordinance will come into force on the 1st January, 1936.

I should explain that only the simplest forms of marketing, such as are well understood in the/.....

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
J. H. THOMAS, P.O., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

KENYA
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*Assigned (from 1935 file)
copy to S.A. (for 1936 file)*

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LONDON, S. W. 1.

the Department, will be undertaken for some years, and that therefore it will not be necessary to have an officer highly trained in advanced methods, nor will it be necessary to send the officer to adjacent territories since first-hand knowledge of their systems is already possessed in the Department. For the present, nothing more is to be attempted than the system for many years in existence in Uganda, Tanganyika and Kenya for the organised marketing of cotton.

3. In regard to the officer for the Parkerra Irrigation Scheme, I consider it similarly advisable to second an officer with local experience. This officer would be sent to India in the first place for special training and I feel that the full benefits of this training would only be obtained in the light of local knowledge already possessed by the officer. Moreover it is most desirable that an Irrigation Officer should be permanently available in the Department since other schemes are likely to come under consideration in the future.

I suggest therefore that, in the place of these two members of the Department of Agriculture, two Trinidad graduates should be appointed to Kenya as Agricultural Officers on agreement for five years, on the understanding that if they prove suitable they will receive prior consideration in connexion with any vacancies on the permanent establishment of the Department which may occur in the interval.

4. It will be possible to transfer the services of an Agricultural Officer to the Marketing Service immediately and to replace him suitably until such

cost against the grant of £30 per month in the first year. It is desired to adopt this course with as little delay as possible, since the central inspection of native produce is to be extended immediately throughout the Central Province and it is anticipated that arrangements will be completed for commencing the organised marketing of wattle bark early in January, that for certain other products a few weeks later. I shall be grateful, therefore if you will telegraph your approval of the procedure recommended.

In regard to the officer to be selected for irrigation, it is not proposed to send him to India or to initiate the project in any way until the Trinidad graduate has arrived to take his place.

5. In regard to the terms and conditions of service attaching to the two appointments, it is suggested that the selected candidates should be engaged on a 30 - 48 months Agreement which provides for a term of engagement not exceeding 54 months in all if necessary. This period, together with the leave at the rate of 3 days per mensem earned at its conclusion, and also the time spent on the homeward voyage, would amount in the aggregate to 5 years. It is considered that the scale of salary for suitably qualified candidates should be £480 x 20 x £560 together with the appropriate service conditions applicable to Overseas posts. If the officers selected are subsequently appointed to the permanent establishment as referred to in paragraph 3 above, they would transfer to the scale of £372 x 18 x £480 x 20 x £600 x 30 x £720 at the salary they were drawing at the time of such transfer. It should be made quite clear to the selected candidates that so long as they continue to serve

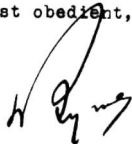
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on the terms of their Agreement the posts occupied by them will not carry pensionable status. In the circumstances I have not deemed it necessary to enclose the usual form of particulars of the vacant offices.

6. With reference to the enquiry of the Trustees regarding payment of the balance of the grant, I suggest that it be paid forthwith to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the account of this Government, since subject to your approval of these recommendations there would appear to be no further cause for delay in proceeding with the schemes. In this connexion I presume that the provisions of Colonial Regulations Nos. 202 and 276 do not apply to this grant and that there is no objection to the sum remaining on deposit with the Crown Agents and only the amount estimated to be expended in the coming year being included in the Revenue Estimates of each year covered by the grant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL
G O V E R N O R

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Mr. *Evans*
Mr. *Frederic*
Mr.

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Sir C. Parkinson.
Sir G. Tomlinson
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Permt. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

to Sir C. Bottomley's
signature.



18 November, 1955

Dear Mr. Kappel,

DRAFT.

to Mr. Kappel

(24)
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Many thanks for your letter
of the 30th of October regarding
the balance of the Grant of
£7000 for the Kenya
Agricultural Development
Scheme. I understand that
the Sir Frank Heath's
Committee has paid over
the initial instalment
of £2000 in June 1954
and that they hold the
balance of £5000. So
I will write to Heath
about it in due course.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

FURTHER ACTION.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION
OF NEW YORK
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

RECEIVED
for copy

October 30, 1935

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Sir W. C. Bottomley
Colonial Office
Downing Street
London, S. W. 1, England

Dear Sir Cecil:

In my letter of October 10, relative to the agricultural development in Kenya, I asked you to let us know when you wished the balance of the £7,000 grant paid. Further investigation in our office shows that the entire sum has been paid - the £5,000 as part of the large amount which was paid at once, and the £2,000 on May 17, 1934. I'm sorry this mistake occurred.

Sincerely yours

J. K. Keppel

FPK/G

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Copy to Carnegie Grants adv. Ass. (12)
Nov. 30

C. O.

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Mr. Grossmith.
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Sir C. Parkinson.
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Sir C. Bottomley
Sir J. Shuckburgh
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Secretary of State.

Air Mail

DOWNING STREET.

29 October, 1935.

Sir,

I have etc. to acknowledge

the receipt of your Confidential despatch

No.107 of the 2nd of August, 1934, in

which you submitted proposals for the

utilisation of the grant of £7,000 from

the Carnegie Corporation, for purposes

other than instruction in coffee growing.

2. The Trustees of the Corporation

have now agreed that the sum of £7,000

should be used for the employment of two

agricultural officers for the Perkerra

River Irrigation Scheme and for instruction

in and supervision of the organised

marketing of native produce, as proposed

in the 7th and 8th paragraphs of your

despatch.

Copies of correspondence with Dr. F. Kappal of the Carnegie Corporation of New York are enclosed.

DRAFT.

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KENYA.

CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNOR.

*To Dr. Kappal 22/10/34
22/10/34
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22/10/34*

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I concur in these proposals but before proceeding to obtain candidates for the two posts, I should be glad to receive further details of the terms and conditions of service attaching to the two appointments. ~~In this connection I enclose for your information copies of semi-official correspondence with Dr. F.P. Keppel of the Carnegie Corporation of New York on subject.~~

4. The sum of £2,000, representing a first instalment of the grant was paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in June, 1934, for the account of Kenya Government, and the Trustees of the Corporation now enquire when the balance of the grant should be paid. I should accordingly be glad to receive your views on this point.

I have etc

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

C. O.

23041/34

Mr. Grossmith. 2/10

Mr. ~~Heuston~~ 25

Mr. ~~Hurd~~ 26

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

* Sir C. Bottomley. 28/10/34

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

DRAFT.

DR. F.P.KEPPEL.

FURTHER ACTION.

S.O. for Sir C. Bottomley's signature.

DOWNING STREET.

29 October, 1935

Dear Dr. Keppel,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 10th of October, in which you informed me that the grant of £7,000 made available in June 1934 for appointments in connection with native coffee growing in Kenya, may now be used for carrying out the projects mentioned in my letter of the 22nd of August.

The Governor of Kenya will be delighted to learn that the proposals have been approved. I am writing to him to-day and will let you know as soon as possible with regard to the payment of the balance of the grant.

Yours sincerely,

Very best thanks for the way in which you have dealt

W. C. BOTTOMLEY

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C. O.

S.O. for Sir C. Bottomley's signature.

Mr. Grossmith. 27/10
Mr. *Newton* 26.

Mr.
Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

X Sir C. Bottomley. 28/10

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Secretary of State.

Air Mail

DOWNING STREET.

29 October, 1935.

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My dear Sir,

In my letter of the

12th of October, I promised to let you know the result of the Carnegie

Trustees' deliberations on your

alternative proposals for utilising the grant

of £7,000 originally given for

appointments in connection with

coffee growing. I now hear from

Dr. Keppel that you may go ahead

with the funds already voted, for

the projects mentioned in your

Confidential despatch No.107 of the

2nd of August, 1934. We are

sending you an official reply to

that despatch by air mail to-day.

Dr. Keppel adds :-

"Please let us know when you wish the balance of the grant paid to you."

YOURS SINCERELY
W. C. BOTTOMLEY

DRAFT.

BRIG.-GEN. SIR JOSEPH BYRNE, G.C.M.G.,
K.B.E., C.B.

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On 23/10/34

FURTHER ACTION.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION
OF NEW YORK
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 1935

EL.

Sir W. C. Bottomley
Colonial Office
Downing Street
London, S. W. 1, England

Dear Sir Cecil:

After looking further into the matter discussed in your letter of August 22, it seems to me that the change of plan for the agricultural development in Kenya is not sufficiently great to justify further delay, and I think you can go ahead with the funds already voted for carrying out the Perkerra River Irrigation Scheme and for instruction in and supervision of the organized marketing of native agricultural produce.

Please let us know when you wish the balance of the grant paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Sincerely yours

J. H. Keppel

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12th October, 1935.

Dear Sir

You will remember that I consulted you about the Carnegie grant originally given for appointments in connection with native coffee growing in Kenya. It was agreed that I should write to Dr. Keppel asking that the Carnegie Trust should consent to your applying the money in connection with native irrigation farming (with special reference to the Perherra scheme), ^{with a view to you} and that you too are getting trained men for instruction in irrigation farming and for native marketing.

I wrote to Keppel and I have had a reply in which he says

"I shall be glad to discuss this with my colleagues but we shall also have to raise the question whether these and similar proposals had better be postponed until Sir Malcolm Hailey gets a little further along in his general study of

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, SIR JOSEPH HIRSH, G.O.M.A., K.B.E., C.B.

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of African conditions. I shall let you know as soon as there is anything definite to report."

As I believe the Trustees were to meet this month I shall no doubt get a further letter shortly, and I will let you know the result. I hope it will not be that they are going to wait until Hailey has completed the whole of his work, but we can hardly deprecate their waiting as they are paying for Hailey's mission and must form their own opinion as to how they are going to use his results.

Your sincerely

John Murray

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION
OF NEW YORK
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 23, 1935.

Sir W. C. Bottomley
Colonial Office
Downing Street
London, S.W.1, England

Dear Sir Cecil:

I am sorry to have delayed so long
in answering your letter of August 22, but it
arrived while I was spending a fortnight in
Canada.

Handwritten: No. 21 on 23rd/134

Handwritten: (29) August

I am interested in your suggestion
regarding the provision of two specially trained
agricultural officers for the Perkerra River Ir-
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marketing of native crops. I shall be glad to dis-
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