

Enclosures of

Mr. Calder

Regulator E Africa
No 211

The Consider letter
to Members of the
East Africa Ctee
has now been sub.

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for record

21/1/25

I understand that you are
 Secy to the Cttee —

Mr. Bottomley has suggested
 that I sh^d refer this to you.

Mr. Amey will like letters
 for his Special, prepared for
 each member of the "E.A. Cttee."

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arrange for
 to be done in the Dept.

~~Proposed~~
 You may care to have corr^s registered
Mr. Calder ar

Self.

I think this
is a good
draft sent
in by L^d
Southborough.

I have not
acknowledged
its receipt

W.B.

16-1-25

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E. (1) letters to Am for
signature.

(2) letter of thanks to L.S.

Brooke House,
Isle of Wight.

Jan: 15th 1925

My dear Ormsby-Jones,

Here is a block to
chip at. When you
have it in a form
you approve will you help
me to draft to the S.
of S.?

The position is not free
from Parliamentary difficulties
but a decent case can
be made out which
will become stronger &
stronger & ~~stronger~~ can
give early effect to your

Recommendations .. Again,
 a great deal of Martin's
 criticisms can be directed
 against Thomas' Census
 of reference to his
 Committee, coupled into his
 observations in Parliament
 thereon, & the relations of
 'land' & 'education' ..

I think it will be
 useful to you if you please
 through Dr. Dalrymple's evidence
 before my Committee -- the
 other various suggestions in
 appropriate terms as to

Diseases, prevention, medical
 affairs & forms which may
 be of help in putting
 together your own
 commendations on this subject.

I hope S. is practically
 well again ..

Yours truly
 Matthew G. Lewis

If you take any of the
 evidence & the source ..
 Don't write home any of

no evidence in favor

Rough draft

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Letter amended in form in
which it is to be
revised to
members of SAC

January, 1925.

Dear

As you are no doubt aware, Mr. Ormsby-Gore and his colleagues have returned from East Africa. They are now engaged on the preparation of a Report, in pursuance of the terms of reference to their Commission, and that Report will be presented to me, as soon as it is ready.

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African Committee.

(2) - L. S. Amery

19th January, 1925

My dear Southborough,

Your draft letter for the members of the East African Committee just meets the case and I am circulating it with a few quite minor alterations.

I enclose a copy in the form in which it will go out.

So many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

the Lord Southborough, GCB., GCMG., GCVO., KCSI.

21 January, 1925.

Duplicates

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DR. G. LINFIELD.

WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS,

1, VICTORIA STREET,

S.W. 1

22 January, 1925.

Dear Mr. Amery,

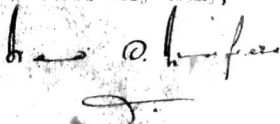
I beg to acknowledge yours of the 21st respecting the East African Committee, doing so for the purpose of thanking you for your kind personal footnote.

It was indeed a great experience and I share with you the hope that it may prove beneficial in the future. I am afraid the country almost entirely fails to realise the enormous resources that are to be found within the boundaries of the Empire. Whether in or out of the House I shall always endeavour to make this known.

Using your own expression - 'apart from partisanship' - my best wishes to you personally in the work of your Department.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,



The Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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22nd January, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P.,
 Colonial Office,
 S.W. 1.

Dear Sir,

In Mr Oldham's absence in America I have to thank you for your letter of 21st January regarding the East Africa Committee. This will be brought to Mr Oldham's attention immediately on his return in a fortnight.

I am,

Yours very truly,

John K. Mott

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

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MUSEUM 8614.

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NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY -

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INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH,
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)
MALET STREET, W.C.1.

January 22nd. 1925.

Dear Mr Amery,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date kindly informing me as to your decision regarding the East Africa Committee. Although I am much interested in the enquiry, I cannot honestly say that I am sorry to hear that it will no longer be continued, because it has occupied a great deal of time which I can ill spare at present.

I am much indebted to you for the explanation you have sent me and also for the concluding paragraph of your note.

Yours very truly,



The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, P.C., M.P.
Colonial Office,
Downing Street. S.W.1.

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AND
STATION } DITCHINGHAM.



DITCHINGHAM HOUSE,
NORFOLK.

22 Jan. 1925.

Dear Mr. Amery,

I thank you for your letter
of 21 Jan. on the subject of the East Africa
Committee, with which, if I may venture
to say so, I agree entirely.

From all that I hear I am sure that
the Report of Mr. Ormsby-Gore and his
colleagues will place you and the Govern-
ment in full possession of the essential
facts concerning East Africa and the

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Matters that were referred to us for consideration and report.

Inasmuch it will have the advantage of coming from those who were able to study all these problems on the spot and who can advise what should be done without further delay; although of course, as you say, there may be other questions which will require investigation in the future.

As I may not have another opportunity of so doing, with your permission I will

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state here the main conclusion at which I have arrived - of course provisionally, from such evidence as has been laid before us and other sources.

It is that these great East African territories are worthy of and would well repay an Imperial financial effort in order to increase their trade and output.

At the same time I hold that the welfare and advancement of the native populations which have come under

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NORFOLK.



our care, should be and should remain
the supreme Imperial interest.

Believe me

Sincerely yours

W. H. Haggard

Right Hon:

L. S. Amery, M.P.

Secretary of State for the Colonies

25 Victoria St,
S.W. 1

22 January 1928

Dear Colonel Amery,

It is a relief to hear that we shall be able to present our report to you before undergoing an examination by the members of the East Africa Committee.

May I thank you for your expression of regret at my loss of a Parliamentary seat, and to assure you that the experience was worth it, conscious as I am that the Commission has been able to do a little towards the establishment of better relations between Kenya and this country.

Yours sincerely,

A. Churchill

The Right Hon. C. Amery, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

22nd January , 1925.

Dear Mr. Avery,

I have to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date regarding the East African Committee. I quite understand that, under the circumstances, it would scarcely serve a useful purpose for the Committee to continue its investigations, at any time at present. I much appreciate your writing me so fully regarding the matter.

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28th January, 1925.

Dear Amery.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st January and note that you have decided not to ask the East African Committee to continue its investigation for the present.

If you are of opinion that duplication of enquiry is going on I quite agree with you that the sooner it is settled the better.

I shall be interested to see the final published Report of Ormsby-Gore's Commission. There was one matter which I asked him to make some enquiries about on the spot and that was with reference to the position of the ex-Service Settler. If this does not come strictly within the terms of reference of the Commission, at any rate may I solicit on their behalf your private consideration.

I trust you are keeping well.

With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,

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The Rt. Hon. L.C.M.S. Amery, M.P.

30 Jan. 1925

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Dear Mr Amery,

In acknowledging your letter of the 21st inst respecting the work of the East African Committee, I venture to hope that when the Report of the Ormesby-Gore Commission has been considered by you and the Government it may be found advisable to reconstitute the Committee in order that their work may be followed up and developed.

I am personally sorry not to be able to continue the work but I agree that we do not want to work unnecessarily.

I am trying to make a study of the progress and present status and problems of the "subject races" within the Empire and, if time and strength permit, to write something helpful on the matter.

Yours sincerely

H. S. Bull

The Right Hon ~~L. S. M. S~~ Amery M.P.
Colonial Office.

seen by Mr Ormsby Gore 31/1

- 1) Mr. Gent (for Mr. Ormsby Gore to see)
- 2) Mr. Creasy (to retain)