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East African Surveys

Extract from minutes of Colonial Survey Committee meeting of January 27 1925 as to common programme of triangulation etc

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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Draft for comment herewith (after speaking to you) to all E.A. Dependencies except Z'bar, warning them that Col. Winterbottom may have occasion to correspond direct with Heads of Survey Dept during preliminary work on a common programme of Triangulation.

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Subsequent Paper

2401: (Survey by Mr)

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[Extract from minutes of meeting of  
Colonial Survey Committee held on  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1925]

(original minutes registered C.O. 5591/25 (a))

The Choice of a Programme of Triangulation and Surveys  
generally common to the East African Dependencies, with  
the possible inclusion of the Sudan.

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The Committee desired again to emphasize the importance of drawing up a common scheme of triangulation on which work can be done to the best advantage as opportunity arises. It was noted that work at present being done is often not co-ordinated and connected with existing framework in the same and in neighbouring dependencies, failure in this respect being attributable both to lack of such a general scheme and to absence of information in available form as to what framework is actually in existence.

Colonel Winterbotham undertook, as a preliminary step, to provide an accurate diagram showing the precise state of existing Surveys, accompanied by a list of the relative documentary evidence.

To facilitate this preliminary work, the Committee desired Colonel Winterbotham to correspond direct with the Heads of the East African Survey Departments as occasion might require, the Dependencies being warned that such correspondence was to be expected. The question of a Conference in this country with the Heads of these Survey Departments was held over for consideration at a later stage.

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11 February 1925

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Sir,

No. 2/18 OAC

No. 2/19 OAC

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No. 3/2 for

I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the Colonial Survey Committee

a recommendation that a common scheme of triangulation should be drawn up for the East African Dependencies. The enclosed extract

from the minutes of a meeting of the Committee held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January indicates the nature of

the proposal and the preliminary steps which are being taken to

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give it effect.

2. I think it will be that you should be advised at this stage of the scheme as is contemplated, in case Colonel H. St. J. L. Winterbottom, E.M.C., D.S.O., General Staff, War Office, who is undertaking the preliminary work on behalf of the Committee, may have occasion to correspond

Direct to

1. Commissioner of Lands
2. Director of Surveys
3. Director of Surveys
4. Lands Office
5. Chief Surveyor

(Signed) L. S. AMERY