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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NATIVE EDUCATION  
APPOINTMENT OF A LAST MEMBER.

Letter from Chairman of Committee to S. of  
S. seeking approval to proposal to invite Miss  
S.A. Burstall to serve on Committee.

*This has come up for authority*

*by*

*H. H.*

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24th April, 1925.

Secretary of State.

At its meeting on the 9th of April last the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa considered a letter which had been received from Miss Gray, Headmistress of St Paul's School for Girls and President of the Schoolmistresses' Association, in which Miss Gray expressed regret that the Committee did not include a lady, as representing the interests of female education, amongst its members.

The Committee have for some time felt that a lady of acknowledged educational experience would be of great assistance to them in considering and advising on the education of girls and women in Africa, which is one of the most important of the problems which are presented to them; and after careful consideration of the matter they have unanimously agreed to submit to you the special recommendation of Sir Michael Sadler, that Miss Sara A. Burstall,

Miss E. M. Burdick, should be invited  
to serve on the Committee.

Miss Burdick is recently retired from  
the position of principal of the Manchester  
High School for Girls. She is one of the best  
educational leaders of our time, very unimpaired  
in views, practical, wise, and broad in  
scope. Her point of view which is taken  
by the Committee. She has had long experience  
in public bodies such as the Manchester Education  
Committee, and has written several excellent  
publications. She has on several occasions  
visited the United States and has seen  
the aims and significance of the institutions  
at Dayton and Chicago. She understands the  
importance of the new demands in education and  
the value of co-operation between different  
agencies, and the need for adjusting education  
to the requirements of the community without  
forgetting individual aspirations.

I therefore venture to express the hope  
that

that you will approve the recommendation  
that Miss Burdick should be invited to  
serve on the Committee.

*E. M. Burdick*  
Chairman of the Committee

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Miss Marshall has recently retired from  
the position of headmistress of the Manchester  
High School for Girls. During one of the best  
years of her time, her maintenance of  
her views, practical, wise, and far-seeing in

the point of view which she has  
of her own time. She has had many experiences  
which have been at the Manchester Education  
Committee, and she has been a member of the

Education Committee. She has on many occasions  
visited the various schools and is acquainted with  
the aims and methods of the institutions.

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I am etc. to inform you  
that the Advisory Committee on  
Native Education in British  
Tropical Africa has  
represented to him the  
desirability of adding to  
its members a lady of  
acknowledged educational  
experience, who would  
be able to represent in  
their deliberations the  
interests of female education

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2. The Cttee was appointed by the Duke of Devonshire in 1923, and its meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of [unclear] Its terms of reference are:-

To advise the Govt. for the Colonies in any matter of native education in the British Colonies and Protectorates in Tropical Africa which he may from time to time refer to him, and to assist him in advising the members of the Committee for Colonies and Protectorates."

The Committee <sup>which</sup> has been <sup>appointed</sup> for a period of [unclear] instance,

3. <sup>and</sup> The Committee is constituted as follows:-

(For the Service)

The Pres<sup>y</sup> U. S. S. S. (Chairman)  
(Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M. P.)

The Rt. Rev<sup>d</sup> A. A. David, D.D.  
Bishop of Liverpool

Nobisignior H. Bidwell, C. B. E.

Major A. J. Church, D.S.O., M.C.

Sir James Currie, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Lugard,  
G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Mr. J. H. Oldham

Mr. P. Storchey, C. B.,

(and Mr. ...)

Sir Michael Sadler, M.C.S.I.,  
C.B., LL.D.

C.B.E.

Mr. H. Vischer, (Secretary)

H. In submitting these  
representations to the S. S. S.

The Committee recommended

that you should be  
invited to ~~accept~~ <sup>become over</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>to</sup>  
its members,  
~~The Otter~~ (and Mr. Amery wishes

that you will be able  
to accept this invitation.  
The Secretary to the Otter

