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FOREIGN OFFICE,

22nd October 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION -

Mr.

Mr. *[Signature]*

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Secretary of State.

CONFERENCE OF COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Understand no objection would be raised to attendance of Mr C.E. Lyall on behalf of Sudan Govt. Grateful if information as indicated regarding the Conference could be sent to Sudan Govt Office in London.

Previous Paper

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to Gov. Kenya 6th Nov. 26. ✓
made by [unclear] - 9 NOV 1925 ✓
in [unclear] 25 ✓

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See para 10 of [unclear]

The tel: required on 45951 should now go. They should definitely say that there is little prospect of the Secretary being there, & that local arrangements would be made on this occasion. It appears to the superintendent of the Sudan by his by all means due to [unclear].

A copy of the telegram (as sent to Kenya) will [unclear]

Subsequent Paper

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for the Sudan Govt Office when
there is any direct reason for
sending a copy of the Stanley-Evans
letter.

[I do not know how far
things have gone with regards
to Lyall. So far as our plans
are concerned, I should say that
the Conference is an interference
of head of Govt (General or
M.A.S.) and that delegation
is to be deprecated.]

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W. Lyall

A letter was received this morning from Mr. S. Archer and
had passed on to the Secretary of the Sudan Govt. Mr. Lyall should
represent the Sudan Govt. It is suggested that the Sudan Govt. be
represented by Mr. S. Archer at the Conference -
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he was assuming that the meeting would not
be before the middle of January, was already
arranging to leave England on Dec. 4 for
Khartoum, where he would consult with his 3 Archers
before leaving for Nairobi (via Uganda) - All he
asked for was that he should have the agenda
as soon as fixed, and should be held the date of
the Conference -

Mr. Stanley Gove told him that we would telegraph
to Mr. S. G. G. about his attending the Conference
& ask that the agenda & date should be
telegraphed as soon as settled to the Govt of
the Sudan. ~~W.S. S. 10 13~~

C.S.

W.S. S. 10 13
Agenda or
telegraph any
reference to
which respect
is possible
to Mr. S. G. G.

When we send the agenda & date
formally covering the conference (see
above) we should be able
to get Mr. S. G. G. to agree to attend.

If any further communication
on this subject, please quote
No. J 2060/3060/13
address—
sent to any person by name.

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FOREIGN OFFICE
S.W.1.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

22nd October, 1925.

Sir:-

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to state that he has learnt from the Governor General of the Sudan that your department would raise no objection if the ~~(late)~~ Civil Secretary to the Sudan Government, Mr. C. E. Lyall, O.B.E., on behalf of the Sudan Government should attend the Conference of Colonial Governments to be held at Nairobi early in 1926.

If there is no objection, Sir Geoffrey Archer would be glad if your department would send to the Sudan Government Office in London, for the information of Mr. Lyall, any instructions which have already been issued at this conference, including Mr. C. E. Lyall's letter to the Colonial Governors offering his provisional proposals for the agenda of the Conference.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

John Murray

Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir J. Shackleton
- Sir C. [unclear]
- Sir G. [unclear]
- Mr J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

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Sir

with ref. to your letter marked
 J. 3060/3060/16 of the 22nd October,
 I am directed to to advise
 for the info of Mr. [unclear] Chamberlain
 a copy of a telegram which has
 been sent to the Govt of Kenya on
 the subject of the attendance of Mr.
 C. E. Lyell O.B.E. at the ^{following} ~~the~~ ^{Secretary's} ~~Secretary's~~
 Conference at Nairobi. The
 subject has been discussed with
 Mr. Lyell at a personal interview
 in this Department, and should be
 kept in mind in the course of the work
 of the Conference and of the subject to be
 included

1. to Govt Kenya
(at Nairobi)

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Nov. 6, 25

Codes & Secs
1.30 pm
6th Nov. 25

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- Mr. Strachey
- Mr. J. Shackburgh
- Mr. C. Davis
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. J. Masterion Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

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Governors Conference. As
Sir G. Archer cannot
attend I have agreed

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Mairshi

that he should be represented
by Mr. C. E. Lyall, Civil
Secretary to Sudan Government
now in London. He proposes
to leave for Khartoum December
4 and after conferring with
Archer proceed to Mairshi
via Uganda. Please
inform Archer date of Conference
when settled and send him
agenda as soon as settled.

Copy to (off. here)

- 9 NOV 1925

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- Mr. Strachey.
- Mr. J. Shawburgh.
- Mr. C. Davis.
- Mr. G. Grindle.
- Mr. J. Macarson Smith.
- Mr. Ormby-Gore.
- Mr. Amery.

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DRAFT.

By all my O.M.G.
(Post Office)

With ref. to letter from
this Dept. 6th 7.0. of the
9th of Nov. (the contents of
which have been
communicated to you), I
am so to inf. you that
the approp. for the
Governor's Conference at
Nairobi cannot yet be
repaid as finally settled
but that provisionally the
best of them, for discussion
is as follows:—

- (1) Defence
- (2) Air Communications
- (3) Writen
- (4) Customs Duties
- (5) Revenue
- (6) Railway and Transport

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Geographical, including
the Lake Victoria region
and the Tanga Railway.

(7) Inter-Colonial movement of
labour

(8) Masai question

(9) Programme of conferences for
Officers of Medical Department

(10) Appointment of trained states-
man to staff of Conference
Secretariat.

(11) Labour Policy

(12) Arrangements for future meetings
of Conference.

2. The final agenda will be
communicated to you at
Khartoum, where you will
also be informed of the
exact date of the meeting
of the Conference. As you have
been informed Min. Officially,
it is ^{contemplated} ~~understood~~ that that date
will be the 25th of January.

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