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GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.
SECRETARIAT ARRANGEMENTS.

... that proposals involve a considerable departure from recommendations of E.A. Commission. Trust that if arrangement continue it will be found possible to reduce cost. They are on arrangements proposed.

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Reply to this letter should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY.

TREASURY
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1

and the following number quoted

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TREASURY CHAMBERS 791

December, 1925.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had before Them Mr. Strachey's letter of the 23rd ultimo (50197/25) relative to the arrangements proposed in connection with the holding of the forthcoming Governor's Conference at Nairobi, to be attended by the Governors of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika Territory, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia, and by the Resident of Zanzibar, and I am to request you to convey to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following reply.

My Lords note that it is now considered necessary that a special Secretariat should be set up which should deal with the detailed work in connection with the meetings and results of the Governors' Conferences and should also perform similar duties in connection with the second class of Conferences contemplated by the East African Commission, and should

further

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

period ending the 31st of December 1926, will not be exceeded without further reference to Their Lordships, and that the arrangement is without prejudice to consideration by Their Lordships of any proposals that may be put forward later for the establishment of the Secretariat on a permanent basis, and subject to any alteration which it may hereafter be possible to make on the lines indicated above. They sanction the arrangements proposed in the letter under reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. R. [Signature]

Mr Allen 2/12
Mr. Somers 2/12/25
Mr. Bevanley 2/12/25
Green 2/12/25

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Mr. Shacklough
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With ref. to my despatch No. Sir,

1194 of the 26th of Nov., I have etc.

to inform you that I have been

communication with the I.C.

Treasury in regard to the

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reference.

2. Although it is possible

at present, to form more than a rough

estimate of the expenditure involved,

it has been assumed that the total

cost, including the local expenses,

and the salaries, allowances and

passages of the Secretary and two stenographers

to Govs: Uganda, T.T.,
Swaziland, N. Rhodesia, and
T. West., Zanzibar, LEA

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a permanent basis, and subject also to any alteration which it may hereafter be possible to make for reducing the cost.

4. I assume (a) that the expenses incurred in connection with the forthcoming Conference will, as a matter of convenience, be met in the first instance from Kenya funds; (b) that reimbursement will be claimed from the other Dependencies concerned, and (c) that the accounting arrangements can most conveniently be settled by formal discussion among the members of the Conference.

5. Copies of this despatch are being sent to the other Govts. concerned but I should be glad if you could arrange for a copy to be communicated to each Gov., and to the British Resdt., at Zanzibar on the arrival at Nairobi for the forthcoming Confce.

Yours, etc.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

- Mr. Allen 20/12
- Mr. Brown 24/12/25
- Mr. Buchanan 24
- Mr. G. 27/3
- Mr. E. F. Harding
- Mr. Strachen
- Mr. J. Shuckburgh
- Mr. G. G. Trumble
- Mr. Davis
- Mr. Wilson
- Mr. Mansby (Jore)
- Mr. Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

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31 Dec 1925*



30 December, 1925.

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KENYA.
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NOV. BRIGGS.

Sir,
With ref. to my despatch

no. 1295 of even date, I have etc. to transmit a copy of the letter from the Treasury, conveying provisional approval of the proposed expenditure on the Secretariat of the Governors' Conference.

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2. You will observe from paras. 2 and 3 of this letter that the L.C. of the Treasury have some doubt as to the necessity for a special Secretariat on the lines proposed, and express the hope that if arrangements for periodic conferences continue, it will be found possible to reduce the contemplated cost of the Secretariat

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Boys: Uganda, T.T., and, N. Rhodesia, and east. Zanzibar, LFF.

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