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30th September 1925.

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REGULATION: -

TRADE AND INFORMATION BUREAU.

Submit suggestions as to organisation and staff.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

[Left and ^{new} minutes on +4788 ~~4789~~ below]

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Think the existing ^{new} name is a good one, but suggest that if the whole of E.A.B. are turned on it it will be friendly. And I don't see an arrangement formed command staff to have a opinion.

Nov. 13 1925
Nov 15 1925
Nov 18 1925

- Duncan M.P.
- John Hume, M.P.
- Alfred Sharpe
- W. S. Humphrey
- W. S. Humphrey
- F. B. B. B.
- P. C. P. P.
- John W. W.
- D. O. O.
- F. S. F.

Subsequent Paper
200 (Main Series)
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...the non-officials of the ...
1. A. G. L. ...
...be ... by
... of the ...
....

This can be worked out in
discussion

2) Stage. I think a time question in 7
... in the light
of the ... available, I
have no ...
Franklin ... - to suggest
... the ...

3) The ... (about) is the
... that in ...
... would be ... at the
... and that the ...
(...) should go
... I support the proposal,
but it will ... to be discussed
with the ...
Franklin ... to ...
Clark ... it will
... than ...
the fact ...
...

... and if the ...
has no objection I suggest that
Sir W. Clark should be invited
to come over for a discussion
with him ...
Mr. Franklin would also be
present.

W. B. Hamley
1-10-25.

W. B. Hamley
1 pm
1 mg 10.10

... involved at ...
... 5.10.25
Mr. Green / mg 10
Mr. B. Hamley 6.10

I am arranged with Sir W. Clark 12.30
on Thursday Oct 8th in Mr. O'Connell's
room. ...
... with ...
5.10
57.10

Mr. Green,
to Stanley

At the meeting in C. Clark
referred to look at the idea of
revising the Budget.

Col. Hamilton & I were told off to
put up proposals for staff increase
(which was attached).

I also attach notes by the Deputy Secy
of the Advisory Committee from
our discussion on the case of Roseburgh
14. 11. 1915. I
think what Green is saying and he
is decided that the best shot will be
in favor of the Board, in view of the
objection being brought against the
recommending to Col. Hamilton to
ask for a Roseburgh case I find
him more in favor of the Deputy Secy
the, as a result of a case of the
work done. I have dropped
on that case.

I have a minute or two
more points. I suggest
also that we should also
consider a Press notice, or is
the Deputy Secy (for us) than the
advisory committee with Col. Hamilton

Also has received Press copy copies.

Chief Secretary

29.10.15

A letter from G. B. Hamilton is
required.

29.11.15

J.H.G.

Indemnity case

The Advisory Committee, as
proposed, appears to me as if
it might be a somewhat unwieldy
body. Would it not suffice if
the Joint East Africa Board
were represented by two or
three of its members.

2.11.15 J.H.G.

Deputy Secy's memo
draft of the
members of
Committee

See copy Cranworth's letter,
etc. All the other acceptances have
come in & are attached. Papers should
wait, if possible, till we can announce
to the Chairman.

Col. Clark, it must have been that
they have no objection to the, & I
have added the names of
Col. Hamilton

Mr. Green

Mr. Strachey

East Africa Trade and Information Office.

The task of "vetting" the candidates was left to Colonel Franklin and me. It has given much trouble, and I fear that the invitations to serve on the Advisory Committee have been delayed in consequence. Drafts on that point now annexed.

The staff question has been much complicated by the withdrawal of two excellent men - Colonel Collings Wells and Major Cote - who have decided on a private venture for marketing East African Products. The "possibles" of all grades that remain are:

Mr. Stack, late Assistant Chief Secretary, Tanganyika Territory. Has not actually applied but Mr. Green thinks he would like it.

Mr. E. B. Evans, formerly Assistant Secretary, East Africa Protectorate.

Major Dale - Army and Commerce.

Major Corbet Ward, retired from post of Staff Officer, Defence Force, Kenya.

Mr. Richards, late Private Secretary to Sir G. Archer in Uganda.

Mr. E. B. Evans is a member of an East African Agency firm (J. A. Hatch & Company) and should be one of the strongest candidates. But Colonel Franklin and I have independently formed a doubt as to his personality which makes us reluctant to put him forward if other arrangements can be made.

Major Dale's commercial experience and personality (I have met and like him) would be a great asset, but he does not know East Africa. The others have no commercial experience. Major Corbet Ward's strong point is knowledge of East Africa and ability to get on with people. Also his office experience would be very useful.

ists are:-

of Colonel Franklin drawing the £900 per

He has had much work in connexion with the office, both as regards ^{its premises} ~~the building~~ and its affairs (dealt with at Wembley and at the Department of Overseas Trade) and has incurred very large out-of-pocket expenses in shorthand writing, filing, etc., in connection with the formation of the office. He thinks that it would be reasonable, and satisfactory to start the remuneration from 1st July, and this will be agreed to. Some of the out-of-pocket expenses he could produce vouchers for, others not. I suggest that, as it is a rough and ready estimate in any case, he can be excused accounting for the past payments which will, in future have to be accounted for to the Secretary of State.

This year's provision for the Office.

We have told Governors that, in order to meet for initial expenses, the contributions should be made at the beginning of the ^{financial} calendar year in each case. This means, reckoning up to 11th November, when we take possession of the premises,

Railway	} 3 1/2 quarters	{ £4,375
		{ 2,188
		{ 875
		{ 437
ka	} 3 quarters	{ 500
sa		{ 125
available,		<u>£8,500</u>

7 after providing for Colonel Franklin. The expenses will come to a good deal - possibly £3,000; but there will be a substantial sum which Colonel Franklin would like to hold in

reserve

reserve for later contingencies. This will need special approval, as, strictly, the provision ought to lapse. I should be inclined to agree to a reserve not exceeding £5,000, to be expended only on the Secretary of State's approval.

W. C. S. 29.10.15.

M. G. 29.10.15.

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J. J.

House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.

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10th November, 1925.

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

Dear Amery,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. proposing that I should join the East African Advisory Committee in London. I shall be very glad to serve on that Committee and do anything I can to assist.

Yours sincerely,

John H. Davidson

R SYDNEY HENN.

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CABLES AND TELEGRAMS
SYDNEY HENN LONDON244 WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 2

10th November, 1929.

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

My dear Amery,

In reply to your letter of 4th inst. I should be pleased to serve on the Advisory Committee to the new East African Trade and Information Office in London in accordance with the terms of your letter.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



TELEGRAMS:
"SAINTSHIP", PARIS, LONDON.
TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 8917-8



Not ack'd

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Nov. 9. 25

Dear Mr. Amery.

In reply to your
letter of the 7th Nov.,
I shall be glad to
accept your invitation
to serve as one of the

Members of an Advisory
Committee in connection
with the New East
African Trade and
Information Office
Please join from

me.
Sincerely,
Alfred Harpe.

10th November, 1925

My dear Leggett,

I am very glad to learn from your letter of yesterday that you are prepared to serve on the contemplated Advisory Committee in connection with the East African Trade and Information Office.

I am very much interested in the information you give me about sugar growing in South Africa; this development is all to the good. The figures with which you have furnished me will be very useful as an illustration of the advantages of Imperial Preference. I will certainly not mention the actual name of the firm, but one could not want a better example of the mutual advantage to be derived from encouraging inter-Imperial trade by tariff concessions than that which you have furnished.

Yours sincerely,

S.L.

H. M. LEGGETT

LONDON HOUSE

35 CRUTCHED FRIARS.

TELEPHONE
CABLE ADDRESS
TELEGRAMS
CABLES
CABLE ADDRESS

LONDON EC3 November 9th. 19 26

The Private Secretary to
The Rt. Hon. I.S. Amery, M.P.
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
W. 1.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a personal letter from Mr. Amery, in which he is good enough to invite me to a seat on the contemplated Advisory Committee in London in connection with the East African Trade and Information Office. I have replied to Mr. Amery personally, but I beg, in addition, to acquaint you formally that I gladly accept the opportunity of rendering all service in my power in the matter.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Humphrey Leggett

TELEGRAMS - "PETTINATO", PHONE, LONDON.
CABLEGRAMS - "PETTINATO", LONDON.
TELEPHONES - ROYAL 5262 (4 Lines).

PORT OF LONDON BUILDING,
TRINITY SQUARE,
LONDON, E.C.3

not ack'd

9th November 1925.

The Right Hon. ~~L. G.~~ Amery, M.P.,
First Lord of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.

Dear Mr. Amery,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 7th of November, and shall gladly join
the Advisory Committee in London which you intend
forming in connection with the new East African Trade and
Information office.

I assume that, it will not take up too much
of one's time.

Yours sincerely,

W. Diggle

The Uganda Company Limited.

Portland House

73. Basinghall Street.

London. E.C. 2.

11th November, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery,

Colonial Office, Downing Street, S. W. 1.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of the 7th instant, which arrived during my absence from London. Also for doing me the honor of inviting me to become a Member of the Advisory Committee in connection with the new East African Trade & Information Office. I have much pleasure in accepting.

I expect to leave England for the South of France on December 3rd, which will, I regret, interfere with attendance at any meetings thereafter, during the early winter.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Duncan F. Bassett

Thames House
Queen Street Place
London. E.C.

November 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of 7th November.
I shall be only too glad to be of any assistance I
can to East Africa and to serve on the Advisory Committee
of the East African Trade and Information Office.

Yours faithfully,

C. Amery

Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P.;
Colonial Office,
S.W.

122, LEADENHALL STREET,
E.C. 3.

10th November 1925.

I have to thank you for your letter of
in which you are good enough to ask me to
the Advisory Committee you contemplate
up in London in connection with the new
African Trade & Information Office.

I have much pleasure in placing my services
at your disposal.

John G. ...
...

Hon. I.C.M.S. Amery, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Foreign Office.

10th November, 1926

My dear Douglas,

I am very glad to hear that you will serve on the Advisory Committee in connection with the East African Trade and Information Office.

No, I do not feel like getting a substitute for you if you are prepared, as you say you are, to serve yourself.

Your letter of yesterday about the British South Africa Company's position as regards its concessions in Bechuanaland Protectorate has arrived. I will write to you later about this.

HOME
MINISTRY WALL

Rhodesia House,
2, London Hall Buildings,
London, E.C. 2.

9th November, 1925.

My dear Amery,

I have your letter of the 7th and shall be glad to serve on the Advisory Committee which you mention if you think that I can be of use. I think I ought to mention that the British South Africa Company's interests and such information as I have relate only to North-eastern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, so that you might possibly prefer to substitute for me someone who knows about Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, but if not I shall, as I say, be glad to help in any way I can.

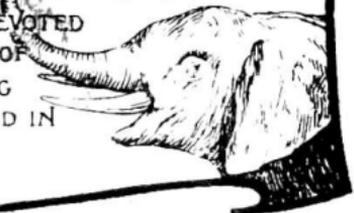
Yours ever,

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

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November 10th., 1925.

LONDON, W.1.

The Rt. Hon. L.C.M.S. Amery, P.C. M.P.
Secretary for Dominion Affairs and the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.

Dear Mr. Amery,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 7th. November, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to serve on the Advisory Committee which is being formed in London to assist the East African Trade and Information Bureau.

It will be a great pleasure and privilege to me to accept your kind invitation to serve on this Committee and at all times to do everything in my power to serve the best interests of East Africa and of its Trade and Information Office.

Yours very truly,

H. Joelson
Editor.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
STICITY, AVE, LONDON
TELEPHONE NO
500, CENTRAL

132, GRESHAM HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.2.

11th November 1925.

Lt. Col. ... G.,
Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Downing Street,

Dear Sir,

The contents of ...
transmitted by wire ...
now to inform you ...
the effect ...
invitation to ...
of my friend ...

I ...
visit ...
office in ...
next ...

Further ...
could be called to him if sent to
this address in the final instance.

Yours faithfully,

W. Swatte

Secretary to Sir Frederick Wynne

~~Cromwell~~
~~Hobley~~

Sir J Davidson M.P.

Kenya

Winglesworth

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Rep of Rosebury

Sir Humprey Rogett Uganda

Sir A Sharpe Nyasaland

C Lawson
John Wilson Zanzibar

L C Malesherbes Rhodesia

Sir E. B. M.P.

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London Order

HIS MAJESTY'S EASTERN AFRICAN DEPENDENCIES.

(Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar,
Nyassaland, Northern Rhodesia)

TRADE AND INFORMATION BUREAU.

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Suggestions as to Organisation.

The objects of the office are detailed very clearly in the Report of the East Africa Commission, pages 67-70.

I would, however, submit one point has been overlooked, which is that the office should also so work that it should be the centre for all East African interests.

As one means to this end I would like an advisory committee to the office to be formed (as is the case in the Department of Overseas Trade Organisation).

My suggestion is that this committee should consist of the members of the Joint East African Board, as the Board is, or should be, representative of all interests, and the Chairman to be a senior official of the Colonial Office.

The Committee should be able to help the office and the office should be able to help the Committee - besides it would ensure continued interest in the office by a very influential body of men in London.

In the rough estimates, provision was made for the staff to consist of

1 Deputy Commissioner	£1,000
1 Office Superintendent	£600/700
2 Stenographer-clerks	£400
Commissionaire	£150

7. Before dealing with the applications for employment I would ask whether it is the intention of the Colonial Office to staff this/

this new office,

(a) By men who have been civil servants in East Africa and are now retired on pension?

(b) By men now serving as civil servants in East Africa and who are anxious to anticipate their normal retirement, or are due or nearly due to retire?

8. In any case I think the estimates will have to be amended as I consider the work will have to be more divided than was at first realized - experience showing the necessity for dealing with a great variety of subjects and enquiries. My opinion is that a man, fully qualified in every way for deputy, would be worth £2,000 and in all probability would be better paid by doing other than Government work.

9. I am therefore putting up two schemes for staffing the office.

10. In drawing up these schemes I have constantly in my mind the desire to budget for a 28,500 expenditure at the most, as I am sure many unforeseen expenses will arise.

11. Schemes for Staff.

(a)	1 Deputy	£700	to 800
	1 Assistant - do - and Liaison Officer with D.O.T.	2400	450
	1 Secretary	2300	400
	Stenographers, & Commissionaire	2550	550
(b)	Deputy	£700	800
	Asst. Deputy	2850	750
	Chief Index & Billing Clerk	2250	250
	Stenographers & Commissionaire	2550	550

by £25

£15

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In explanation of Scheme (a) I must revert again to the objects of the office and the policy best to carry them out.

In order to compel efficiency I am anxious that the closest liaison with, and full advantage of the ramifications of, the Department of Overseas Trade should be at the quick disposal of the office.

For the past 6 years information in respect to development in East Africa, costs of production, harbour and railway works, finance, banking, credits, commercial openings, status reports, etc., etc., have been amassed in the East African Section of the Department of Overseas Trade and experience shows that in regard to commercial and other investment both the export and import business over the period of the last 6 months' interviews I could not say what enquiries should have been made at 35, Old Queen Street, and what at the new office, if the latter had been in existence.

I really think that in order to make the office of full use, the East African Section of the Department of Overseas Trade, with its pertinent records, should be part and parcel of the new office. I have no objection, and I cannot see why it could not be, if it would be necessary that the Department of Overseas Trade should agree to the officer who has been dealing here with all East African matters should become one of the staff at the new office. I can see a Treasury objection, because he (Mr. J.W. Bridger) is also chief of the Indian Section, D.O.T., and his transfer would mean his promotion to the rank of Senior Intelligence Officer, but the objection should be met by the office paying half his salary.

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of £800 to £900 per year consolidated - say a cost to the office of £400 to £450.

The D.O.T. work could then go on as smoothly as at present and the whole personal connection would not be divided - the officer, having complete knowledge of the work of the Department of Overseas Trade and its Trades Sections and foreign representatives and organisation generally, would be able to deal with financial and commercial enquiries in the way they have been done during the past 5 months that the officer has worked with me here. The Treasury would also be relieved of all the subordinate staff work now engaged in the East African Section, as well as 50% of Mr. Bridgen's salary, and the office would have inexpensive service.

Another consideration is the possibility of interchanging this officer with the D.O.T. deputy at Nairobi during the period of the latter's leave - this could not be done except by using a D.O.T. officer, as the Nairobi office is a D.O.T. institution.

I may say the officer mentioned knows a certain amount of the Territory, having been on the Army Staff in Kenya and Tanganyika during the War.

I have in a previous memo. stressed that in the deputy we must look, primarily for a "sahib" with "character"; he should have, as far as possible, a knowledge of the countries represented; he should have personal knowledge of planting conditions and products, as on the agricultural development the future of these countries depend; he should also be of undoubted social standing.

The actual working out of financial schemes and commercial enquiries from both standpoints, the technical

investigations/

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investigations of markets, the opening for East African products in foreign countries, office management, etc., etc., would be carried on by the D.O.T. officer, with the full force of the D.O.T. organisation. *behind him.*

My experience tells me that the Dominion offices in London miss many opportunities of making the best use of the D.O.T. organisation, and in fact in many cases work overlaps unnecessarily, and I am extremely anxious that this office shall be an example of efficient work done with a minimum expense.

Under any other arrangement I foresee that I will have to duplicate a very large amount of the information my office sends forward, which all means money.

If the above arrangement is sanctioned, I would then be able to increase the staff by the inclusion of a man secretary - he should be one with some knowledge of East Africa - be of undoubted social standing - should superintend the office routine, keep accounts, etc., - he would also act as Secretary to the proposed Advisory Committee, etc.

(b) If (a) is not acceptable, I will only be able to employ 2 men - the assistant should be a man with as large a commercial experience as possible and I would have to train him in D.O.T. and Government work as much as possible before I sail for Africa. He should be of such personality as to make as close liaison with the D.O.T. as possible.

I would have to increase the girl staff by an index and filing clerk.

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12. My budget under both schemes is as follows:-

	"A"	£
Commissioner	500	500
Deputy Commissioner	700	800
Asst. Deputy & Liaison Officer, D.C.T.	400	450
Secretary	300	400
Stenographers & Commissionaire	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
	£2,450 to	£2,700
Nairobi	1,000	1,000
Passages	200	200
London subsistence	200	200
" representation	200	200
Rents and taxes	2,500	2,500
Incidentals		
Insurance		
Stationery		
Cables, advertising travelling, etc.	<u>1,750</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	28,300	28,800
Unforeseen	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	£10,000	£10,000

	"B"	£
Commissioner	500	500
Deputy Commissioner	700	800
Asst. Deputy & Liaison Officer, D.C.T.	650	750
Girl Index & Filing Clerk.	250	250
Stenographers & Commissionaire	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
	£2,550	£2,850
Nairobi	1,000	1,000
Passages	200	200
London subsistence	200	200
" representation	200	200
Rents & Taxes	2,500	2,500
Incidentals (as in "A")	<u>1,750</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	8,500	8,950
Unforeseen	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,050</u>
	£10,000	£10,000

The office accommodation will provide a room for East African visitors with access to East African papers, shipping lists, lists of East African people on leave, notices, etc., also writing accommodation.

I hope also that one of the private offices will be large enough to serve as a Committee Room. In East Africa I have found it very useful to provide a neutral ground for meetings between bodies of possibly conflicting interests.

On the opening of the office I would suggest that the Colonial Office should authorise a statement to the press on the following lines:- i.e. "that it has been decided to open a Trade and Information Bureau ^{under the aegis of} ~~to be run~~ by the Governments of East African Dependencies, full advantage to be taken also of the organisation of the Department of Overseas Trade to facilitate East African enquiries as to Dominion and Overseas markets for their produce".

W.H. Franklin

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RAWS & SCANTON, 46
STATIONERS, EMPLECOMBE, S.W. 2.

November 11

Marperton,
Wincanton,
Somerset.

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Dear Mr. Hume.

Your letter of November 7th &
my husband about the East
African Trade & Information Office
has just reached me. I
ought to have better let you
know at once that my husband
is out in Kenya at this
moment. He hopes to sail
for me on November 28th &
my visit will be too long for
him to wait for an answer.

... suggest for Castle ...
... the Governor - ...
... for me for ...
... with these personal ...
... felt for ...
... answer as soon ...
... Believe me ...
... yours, ...
Tha Craiborth.

14/5/1928

Mr. [Name] 29.10

Mr. [Name] 29.10

Mr. Strachey. 30

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Mr. [Name] 2.11.25

Mr. Ormsby-Gore. at once

Mr. Amery. 6/3.11.25

and (Reached C.O. [unclear] at 2.45 p.m. on 4 Nov.)

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Anscl 9/20/6

Downing Street,

4 Nov

October, 1928

Your despatch of 19 May 598.

DRAFT. Conf. Code 44 (46766)
Governor,
Nairobi.

Trade and Information Office in consultation with Franklin it is proposed to make Stack late Assistant Chief Secretary, Tanganyika deputy Commissioner with Corbett Ward in junior post but neither has railway or commercial experience. There is excellent candidate strongly recommended late regular Army and commercial experience in public companies who would be very suitable for middle post but no acquaintance with East Africa. Alternately Franklin suggests appointments be offered to Stack and Ward now leaving middle post open till he returns to England middle of next year by which time work of office will be better defined and it will have been possible to consult

someone with both railway and commercial
experience.

steps to form an ^{London}
advisory committee in connection with Office
and ^{London} will be asked to be chairman.

- Mr. ~~Rowland~~
- Mr. Green 29/10
- Mr.
- Mr. Strachey. 30
- Mr. J. Shuckburgh
- Mr. C. Davis.
- Mr. G. Grindle.
- Mr. ~~W. G. Wilson~~ *B.H. 16*
- Mr. ~~W. G. Wilson~~ *2. 11. 25*
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore. *Oct 21*
- Mr. Amery. *copy 3. 11. 25*

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C. D. Forsyth 25. 11. 25

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Downing Street,

October, 1925.
27 Nov 1925

DRAFT.

Lord Cranworth M.

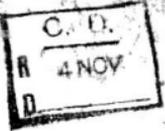
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with Mr. Ormsby-
Gore
no matter
C.S.*

I am very anxious that the new East
African Trade and Information Office in London
should have every chance of proving its value,
and that for that purpose it should be closely
intouch with those who are most intimately
connected with East Africa.

Therefore
For that purpose I contemplate the
formation of an Advisory Committee, the
members of which would be appointed
for three years in the first instance. I shall
be sincerely glad if you will assist me and
East Africa by consenting to act as Chairman
of this Committee. For your personal information
I may say that I am ^{writing} ~~writing~~ the following to
be members:- Sir Sydney Kenn, Sir John Davidson,
Sir Theodore M. W. Jones
Sir Alfred Sharpe, Sir Humphrey Leggett, Mr.
Alfred Wigglesworth, Mr. D. F. Baden, Mr. John Wilson,
Mr. C. F. Fossonby, Mr. D. J. Malcolm, ^{an} Mr. F. S. Johnson.

Downing Street
London W.C.2

July 1925



Downing Street.
October, 1925.
7 NOV 1925

- Mr. Strachey. 30
- J. Shackburgh
- C. Davis.
- G. Grindle.
- ~~Mr. D. ...~~
- ~~Mr. ...~~

J.H.G. 7.11.25
State
cont.
to us to all

Ormsby-Gore. at once
6/23 3-11-25

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- John Davidson, C.B.,
- D.S.O., M.P.,
- Sydney Henn, K.B., D.P.,
- Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
- Sir Humphrey Loggett, D.S.O.,
- Red Wigglesworth Esq.,
- Besden Esq.,
- sonby Esq.,
- Wilson Esq.,
- Malcolm Esq.,
- Joel Esq.,

Frederic Wyne,
K.C.S., K.C.J.E.

East African Trade and Information Office
London should have every chance of
proving its value and that for that pur-
pose it should be closed in touch with
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with ... Africa
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London, of which would be
appointed for three years in the first
instance. I shall be sincerely glad if
you will assist me and East Africa by
consenting to serve on this Committee.

I am &c.,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

*See my minute
on 1/4/11/25
J.H.G.*

*3.11.25.
I have spoken to Sir
Sturton & he is
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13th November

DRAFT. Conf. Code Telegram

Confidential. Confidential
 My telegram 4 November Trade
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 Sharpe Leggett Wigglesworth
 Barden Pownby Wilson
 Malcolm and Johnson (Editor of
 East Africa) (Committee appointed
 for three years in first instance)

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 you may communicate above
 names to him in confidence.
 Telegram only &

As I understand Cranworth
 is in Kenya ^{study report that}
^{and upon his} ~~should be first if~~
 you will consent ~~to be chairman~~
~~of advisory~~ ~~to be chairman~~
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- Wilson
- Waterson Smith.
- Ormsby-Gore.
- Amery.



13 November 1925

DRAFT.

Lady Cranworth

Dear Lady Cranworth

~~I am delighted by the~~
 desirous me,
 Amery to say that he is
 much indebted to you for your
 letter of the 11. (November).

to
 seal
 Signature

Informing her that Lord
 Cranworth is at the present
 in Kenya ^{to the north} and suggesting that
 Enshai is somewhat pressing the
 Amery is pushing the fact that
 he is to communicate with
 her Cranworth before he
 leaves the Colony
 yours truly
 (Sgd) A. Edgewood

MA