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5th December 1925.

ANKLIN: W.H.

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DESCRIPTION:—

*Franklin Meylin*  
*with the MSS*  
*to Williams*  
*letter*  
*Fraser*  
*U.S. of S. Mr. Bottriley*

E.A. TRADE AND INFORMATION OFFICE.

Enquires what steps he should take to obtain permission to frank letters and telegrams; to ensure that cables are only charged at Govt. rates, and to secure a copy of the Govt. Code.

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Previous Paper

MINUTES

*P. see note within. If my suggestions are agreed, the Commissioner shd be informed accordingly, & the G.P.O. would be advised about sending cables at Govt. rates.*

*Steel*

10.12.25

*As regards Govt. rates & the supply of the Code I think he should be treated on the same footing as the Mr. Guinea Trade Comm. I understand from Library that we still have plenty of spare copies of the Code.*

*(P. 10/12/25)*

*I agree as regards the Telegraph Code & ...*

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*72*  
*1024*  
*21*  
*476*  
*thru. and*

Case of the Guiana Trade Co (There is a special arrangement in  
the case of the Post Office Dept. which operates under but pays  
an annual sum to G.P.O. equivalent to the actual cost of postage.  
It is similar to the Trade Office in that its funds are  
derived from colonial sources; but it is really a branch of the  
C.O. which the E. of Trade Office is not, and it is in a position to  
advise the G.P.O. as to the probable amount of postage year by  
year calculated on past experience. - See 354/17.2.41 (41))

Jan 11/1925

O. R. Williams

12.12.25

J. H. Allen

12/19/25

A. H. D.

16.11.25

Mr. Smith

I wrote to you at the Bottomley's request about this letter & you suggested that I should obtain B. Guiana papers

I don't understand that it will not be possible for the letters and inland telegrams of the F.A. Trade & Information Office to be treated as correspondence of H.M. Govt. and franked on the basis of repayment (as the Office will not be provided for on Imperial rates)

As to cables, on the analogy of GPO 10(13) 2/28 B. Guiana, I would like to the G.P.O. inform them of the establishment of the Office & say that the Commissioner is authorised to send telegrams at Govt. ~~subsidy~~ rates & ask them to make the necessary arrangements for the acceptance of such messages

3. Code. See No. 5658.3.24 B. Guiana

The copy of the code can be stored

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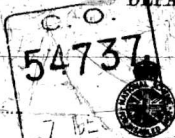


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DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE  
(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE).

25, OLD QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.



F1369

Ref. No. ....

3th December, 1925.

Dear Bottonley,

W.M. Eastern African Dependencies  
Trade Information Office.

You might kindly advise me what steps I should take to obtain permission to

- (1) Frank letters and telegrams on the basis of repayment.
- (2) To ensure that the office cables are duly charged at Government rates.
- (3) Permission to be supplied with, and to use, the Government Code and to have the address of the office inserted in the code.

Yours sincerely,

*W.M. Franklin*

Bottonley, Esq., M.A., C.B.,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

Mr. Seal 16.11.25  
Mr. Allen 16.11.25  
Mr. Bolton 16.11.25

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- Mr. J. Harding
- Mr. Stanger
- Sir J. Shackleton
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- of Clarendon
- Mr. ...

*Handwritten signature*

C.P.O. 1036  
1/28

18 December 1925

**DRAFT**

Secretary  
G.P.O.

Copy to General E.A. ... 18 DEC 1925

2. J. ... for ...

On request of a ...  
 before the Postmaster-  
 General through an office,  
 entitled H.M.'s East  
 African Dependencies  
 Trade and Information  
 Office, will shortly be  
 opened at 32, Cockspur  
 Street, S.W. 1. This office is being ...

2. The Commissioner of  
 the Trade and Information  
 Office is authorised to  
 send <sup>cablegrams</sup> cables at Government  
 rates, and can request  
 that the Post Office ...

is established in the interests  
 of ... and will be ...  
 ... the Gov<sup>t</sup> of the  
 ...  
 ...

Buttill - Thomson will be  
good enough to make the  
necessary arrangements  
to ensure the due acceptance  
of such messages at such rates

3. I am also to enquire  
whether it will be possible  
to arrange for the cost of  
such cablegrams to be  
a quarterly account to be  
rendered to the Commissioners  
of the Trade and Information  
Office in respect of such  
cablegrams, instead of the  
cost of each cablegram being  
prepaid ~~in advance~~; and,  
if such arrangements  
can be made, whether  
it will be necessary for  
the <sup>cablegrams</sup> ~~cablegrams~~ sent by the  
Commissioners to be handed  
at any particular

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will also be desirable  
 to arrange that quarterly  
 accounts should be submitted  
 in respect of these cablegrams,  
 instead of the cost of each  
 message being prepared.

The bulk of the cablegrams from  
 the Trade and Information  
 Office will probably be addressed  
 to stations in East Africa.  
 It might be possible that the  
 Commissioner will occasionally  
 require to send cables to

other stations. It would be  
 necessary for the arrangements for these  
 purpose to be made by the  
 General Post Office, or whether  
 the Commissioner should  
 be informed that arrangements  
 should be made direct with  
 the Cable Companies concerned.



Recd 14/12/25  
Aldy 16/12/25  
Mr. Robertson 21/12/25

F-54737/25 E. Africa

Anscl  
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- Mr. J. Harding
- Mr. Strachey
- Mr. J. Shackburgh
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. C. Davis
- Mr. S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. G. Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

18 December 1925

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**DRAFT**

Sir

The Commissioner  
 African Trade  
 Information Office  
 Address to  
 Mr. H. Frankler,  
 C. E. D. S.  
 (to D. O. T.)

With reference to your  
 Semi-Official  
 letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of December,  
 addressed to Mr. W. E. Bottomley  
 of this Dept., on the subject  
 of the treatment of letters and  
 telegrams sent on behalf  
 of the <sup>H.M.'s</sup> Dependencies  
 of the East African Trade  
 and Information Office,  
 I am glad to inform you  
 as follows:-

(1) Mr. Amery reports that  
 it will not be possible to  
 arrange for letters and  
 telegrams sent on

to G.P.O. Mherereth  
 Telegraph code  
 supplements

behalf of the East African  
Trade and Information  
Office to be franked on the  
basis of payment to the  
General Post Office of the  
cost postage.

(2) The Postmaster General  
is being informed that  
you are authorized to send  
cablegrams  
on behalf of the  
Trade and Information

Office at Government rates.  
It has been requested, in the  
letter which is being enclosed,  
to make the necessary  
arrangements for the  
acceptance of such messages at such rates.

(3) A copy of the  
Government Telegraph Code,  
with supplements, is enclosed  
for use in  
connection with the  
work of the East African

I am enclosing for  
information of the  
letter which is being  
to the General Post Office  
this connection.

~~The Postmaster General  
has been asked whether a charge  
can be made for a quantity of  
to be rendered to you in respect  
such cablegrams, instead of the  
each cablegram being prepaid  
if so, whether it will be accepted  
if you cablegrams to the hands  
of the Postmaster General.~~

- J. Harding.
- Stacey.
- Shuckburgh.
- Grindle.
- Davis.
- Wilson.
- Pennington-Gore.
- Clarendon.
- Berry.

RAFT.

dependencies. I am to  
point out that this Code  
is a confidential publication  
and to request that you  
will take precautions to  
ensure its safe custody.  
No charge will be made  
for the copy of the Code now  
enclosed, but in the event  
of your requiring a further  
copy, it will be necessary  
issued to you, if available,  
on repayment.

If you will notify this  
Dept. of the <sup>telegraphic</sup> address which  
you desire to have registered  
with the Code, steps will  
be taken to effect the  
registration.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.