

News, as we have heard, that Mr.
Felling had left during a brief Jan. 8th
I think we must explain to our Committee
(and perhaps to a wider circle)
that this thing is called.

1110, which at Wexford, we can
include Henry & George, Mr. Hammond,
Col. Collins (Col.), & Col. Hammond

15.1.26

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Col. Hammond, in view
of his requiring
hope) managing to dodge
ster Committee, I am
re (Kwande Railway Rep^{ts})

open until Mr. Felling is here & can be consulted.
Otherwise? as proposed - C.S. 16.1.26

James. Proceed as proposed and
wait to consult Mr. Felling, &
railway representative.

J.H.

I attach two letters of 5 Oct. from Lord
Craaworth and manuscripts from Mr
Hunting & Sir A. Baker.

From Lord Craaworth, he says that
Major Clowdy & Col. Collins will very be
likely to accompany. They attended the
provincial meeting on 25 Jan.

He says that there should be a press article
in "East Africa" (the following comes in
French weekly) & on the same day, in the Daily
Press, & that it should state the
composition of the sub. C² (we do not to
start Kanya measuring amount of air). he
will see us through any trouble with members
over our having interfered with the functions of
the C² staff.

If my draft to Lord C. is approved,
papers should return for the Press article,
and we should not require, I think, a
Tuesday.

W. H. Murray

6/4/11

Mr. Stuchling

Pl. see my draft to Lord Cranworth.
Mr. Felling was not anxious for Mr.

Hammond to be appointed, as he believes
that he still regards E.A. as the
undeveloped country it was in 1899 or 1920.

He has no reservations for either
Macle Taylor ("better than Sydney
Casper" in the last ex-G.M.), but can
suggest no one else & is ready to leave
him.

W. C. H. H. 2 3 16

C. S. 2/3

at once

Mr. Stuchling

Lord Cranworth's letter of 6 has
attached. We are now prepared to write
Macle Taylor to join the 12 & the
two sub-12. If you agree I will see
the draft, which will have to depart
from the state form to ascertain that we
have wanted to correct Mr. Felling.

Thompson has to be called the abandonment
of the 12. C. S. 9. 3. 16

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C. S. 9. 3. 16

Mr. Strachey,

Major Blake Taylor's acceptance attached. After a talk with Mr. Bridgen, I had some discussion with you and Sir S. Wilson, and later with you, on the Chairmanship of the second and third Sub-Committees. The draft to Lord Cranworth attached represents, I think, the final result.

I am chiefly interested in avoiding the position of Mr. Bridgen having (as had been suggested) to convene the Sub-Committees to tell them what Lord Cranworth has decided. It would put him in a difficult position personally; it would make his post of Acting Commissioner a sort of Secretaryship to the ^{Committee} Board, which it certainly is not; it would expose him to the ill-feeling of the disappointed; and it would involve convening meetings of the Sub-Committees which are quite unnecessary.

Mr. Bridgen does not wish his name to appear.

W. S. Strachey

15.3.26.

W. S. Strachey

Mr. Strachey

Lord Cranworth's reply attached.

1. Uganda Sub-Committee. He has decided with you, Mr. Bridgen, as Chairman of the Uganda Co. - the Director European Commerce - will entertain in Uganda - a good selection, but he is fully aware that S. H. Lloyd would be better. It would be much better that he should say it (Lord Cranworth) (he could answer him) than both S. H.

2. "West" Sub-Committee. He has decided

that Sir S. Hall has agreed
(reluctantly) to serve.

3. The last sentence of Lord Cranworth's
letter would engage, and I am
glad he has said it first.

G. H. Lewin Esq.

W. S. Atkinson

23.3.26

f. v.
at 11

~~To Lord Cranworth S.O.~~

8 MAR 1886

~~in accordance with the order of the~~

EX

order of 2 which attached to the order of the

of the 2nd session

1885

After the receipt of 2 (1 in 1885 & 1 in 1886)

2. I have shown to the effect of

something more definite & in order to

get the 1 & 2. Of the evidence, out of

the way. There is nothing fresh about

the matter of the 1st & 2nd. I have heard

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We can only assume the 1st & 2nd
with regard to (as Lord Cranworth
suggested) & send letters back.

of the committee. The 1st & 2nd
which I have also accepted
must wait for their replies.

W. S. Atkinson

31.5.26

D. 1. 66

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Telephone
GRUNDISBURG R.F. 2
22-33 (Chick)

M: Boltonby
~~GRUNDISBURG R.F.~~
SUFFOLK.

Dear Mr. Elgum.

Mr. Baden asked if he might
postpone his decision till his return, the
1st week in May.

I should anticipate his consent.

Yours truly

Tranworthy

XR

21st April, 1926

Dear Lord Cranworth,

I am desired by Mr. Amery to refer to your letter of the (22nd) April, in which you informed him that you were writing to Mr. Basden, with a view to ascertaining whether he would serve on the Advisory Committee in connection with the East African Trade and Information Office.

Mr. Amery wishes me to enquire whether you have yet received a reply from Mr. Basden. If so, he would be very grateful if you would be so good as to let him know whether Mr. Basden can see his way to serving.

Yours very truly,

Good Friday

Suffolk?

Dear Mr. Amey

Thank you for yours - I'm
writing to Baden - as a matter of
fact I hoped that Sir Sydney Hemm might
take on this task, but he pleaded, most
justifiably, stress of work + made the other
recommendation, which I understood would be
conceded to by Baden.

I appreciate your last para, + a more
sympathetic person than Mr. Bridson to be

associated with it would be important

to put.

3rd Street
Cambridge

Telephone
KENSINGTON 6077
20/-

39 LENNOX GARDENS,
S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Avey

15/3/26
Many thanks for yours. This matter has been the cause of considerable discussion between Mr. Bridger + myself - would like to have seen Sir: John Davidson take Uganda, but he went. In his absence, I suggest Mr: Basten - Sir: Sydney Hume, is ready, reluctantly, to take Tanganyika, &c + you will

31 MAR 1926

probably agree that we couldn't do better.
I don't anticipate much work, as
we look on ourselves as helpers, and
advisers when called on either by Col
Franklin or by the Territories themselves
rather than as investigators. I trust that
you will consider that I am interpreting
- mistake averted.

Yrs. Sincerely,
Sauwath

PUTNEY 937

Green
H. B. Sawyer

PUTNEY PARK LODGE,

395, UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, S.W.15.

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12th March 1926

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt
of your £.512/6 of this date
and to say how greatly honoured I feel
from invitation to serve in the Advisory
Committee of the Trade and Information
Dept for East Africa. I also desire
to thank Sir Edward Grey & Mr. Felling
for their kind appreciation.

I have made the matter of Transportation
in East African Dependencies my special
interest and it will be to me both
an interest and a pleasure to
serve with the Committee as also on the
sub-committee dealing with Kenya &
Tanganyika matters.

Yours very truly
H. B. Sawyer

H. B. Sawyer

Telephone
KENNINGTON 6177

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39 LENNIX GARDENS,

S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Bottanley

Many thanks. I'm glad that
is all settled. I understand from Mr
Johnson that you have agreed to transfer
him from Uganda to Tanganyika if I
agree - most certainly I do.

Yrs sincerely
Cannock

Telephone
KENNINGTON 6107

6th 3/26

39 LENNIX GARDENS,
S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Bottomley

Yes. I'm all for Major

Blake Taylor - In fact I suggested

him to Sir E. Gripp.

Yours sincerely
Crawford

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LONDON, W.

Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E.,
Office,
S.W.1.

Esq.,

As promised I have pleasure in sending you
with a proof of the two pages which I am putting
to-night concerning the new Advisory
Commission in connection with the Eastern African Trade
Commission Office.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Selson
Editor

Mr. Cranworth is out of town but I shall
try to get hold of him on the 'phone late tonight.
If I succeed, I will 'phone you first thing
tomorrow morning, so that you will be fully advised
of the position.

Mr. Campbell B. Hausburg.

Mr. Campbell Hausburg, well known as one of the pioneers of sisal cultivation in East Africa, and a hard worker for and a member of the executive committee of the Associated Producers of East Africa, is one of the three representatives of that continent on the Joint East African Board.

Sir Sydney Henn, K.B.E., M.P.

Sir Sydney H. H. Henn, Conservative M.P. for South Devon since 1922, has been the independent chairman of the Joint East African Board since its formation, and has done much privately and publicly to advance East African interests. It was in response to a Parliamentary resolution moved by him that the Board's General Secretary appointed the East African Commission to visit and report on Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya. After thirty years' residence in Chile, Sir Sydney settled in England in 1913, serving during the war on the staff of the Surveyor-General of the War Office and later at the Ministry of Munitions.

Mr. F. S. Joelson.

Mr. F. S. Joelson is founder and editor of "EAST AFRICA" and author of "The Tanganyika Territory," which was planting in East Africa prior to the outbreak of which he was made prisoner, afterwards serving at G.H.Q. of the East African Expeditionary Force.

Sir E. Humphrey Leggett, D.S.O., R.E.

Sir E. Humphrey Leggett, chairman of the Joint East Africa Corporation, Ltd., and of the East Africa Land & Development Co., Ltd., has been a member of the East African Section of the Chamber of Commerce for the past six years and at one time a member of the Legislative Council of Kenya, is an original member of the Joint East African Board, and chairman of the East African Colonies Section of the Royal Society.

Mr. Dougal O. Malcolm.

Mr. Malcolm is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the British South African Company, director of the Port of Beira and many other companies, and a member of the African Society. He has for many years been intimately and extensively connected with the affairs of Southern and Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland. After leaving Oxford he served in the Colonial Service, and from 1905-10 was Secretary to Lord Selborne in South Africa. He was transferred to the Treasury in 1912, becoming a member of the Chartered Company in the

Mr. C. Ponsonby.

Mr. Ponsonby, managing director of the East African Company, Ltd., was Commissioner of Nyasaland at the British Empire Exhibition in 1924 and 1925, is an original member of the Joint East African Board, and a member of the British Empire Producers' Organisation. For many years his interests have been chiefly in the Beira Protectorate; he revisited a few

Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Sir Alfred Sharpe is one of the foremost East African explorers and administrators whose attempts to take keen practical interest in the continent he knows so well. He was the first Commissioner of Nyasaland, was chairman of the East African Group of Territories at the British

Empire Exhibition, is a member of the Advisory Council of the Joint East African Board, and a Vice-President and active worker for the African Society, whose gold medal was bestowed upon him last year. He is also chairman of the Mozambique Industrial and Commercial Company, Zambesia Mining Development, Ltd., and of the United Committee of the Mozambique Company.

Mr. Alfred Wigglesworth.

Mr. Alfred Wigglesworth, who has important East African business interests, is senior partner of Messrs. Wigglesworth & Co. Ltd., importers and distributors of fibres, and is a director of Amboni Estates Ltd., Ruva Sisal Estates Ltd., Kikwetu Estates Ltd., and other similar enterprises in Tanganyika Territory. He was appointed Commissioner for Kenya and Tanganyika at the British Empire Exhibition in 1924 and 1925, is an original member of the Joint East African Board, and has been a keen advocate of closer co-operation between the East African Dependencies. He recently returned to England from a visit to Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Kenya.

Mr. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. J. H. Wilson spent some fifteen years in East Africa as senior resident partner of the firm of Smith, Mackenzie and Co., and was appointed a member of the Legislative Council of Kenya when that body first came into being. In 1924 he was invited to act as London representative of the British Empire Exhibition. Recently he was co-opted to the Joint East African Board.

Sir Trevellyn Wynne, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.

Sir Trevellyn Wynne, an original member of the Joint East African Board, chairman of Bird and Co. (Africa) Ltd., Tanganyika Development Co. Ltd., of the Usambara Sisal Company Limited, and a director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company Ltd., and many other enterprises, was for many years largely interested in the construction and management of Indian railways, having been a member of the Railway Board of India, 1905-14; member of the Imperial Legislative Council of India, 1900-15; and Government Director of Indian Railway Companies at the India Office, 1914-15. Sir Trevellyn, who has always been keenly interested in volunteering, raised the Bengal Nagpur Railway Rifles. He last visited East Africa in 1923.

OUR BRITISH INDUSTRIES NUMBER.

Contents of Forthcoming Issues of "East Africa."

NEXT week we shall publish an enlarged British Industries Fair Number, among the special features of which will be a forceful article by Sir Charles Higham on the need for bolder enterprise on the part of British manufacturers and exporters.

We had hoped to publish this week most interesting extracts from a lecture on East Africa by Sir Sydney Henn and from a recent Government report containing despatches from Mr. E. B. Denham while he was Acting-Governor of Kenya. Both features are held over through pressure on our space at the moment of closing for press.

In an early issue we shall continue the articles from our special correspondent recently in the Sudan and start the publication of extracts from a Tanganyika safari diary.

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opened with the opening of the new Eastern
side and Information Office in London,
of the State for the Colonies has ap-
pointed an Advisory Committee of gentlemen who
are connected with East Africa.

Lord Cranworth has consented to accept the
chairmanship of the Committee, which will operate
through three Sub-Committees, the members
of which will be as follows:—

Kenya Sub-Committee.

Lord Cranworth, M.C. (Chairman); Major-General
Dundas, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.P.;
Hon. Mr. B. H. H. M.P.; Lieutenant-
Colonel Collings-Wells, C.B.E., D.S.O.;
Major-General Crowdy; Mr. C. B. Hausburg; Mr.
Duncan F. Basden and Mr. J. H. Wilson.

Uganda Sub-Committee.

Major-General Dundas; Sir Sydney Henn; Major-General
Crowdy; D.S.O.; Mr. F. S. Joelson;
Mr. D. F. Basden.

Third Sub-Committee.

British East Africa, Zanzibar, Nyasaland
and Tanganyika.

Major-General Baker, D.S.O.; Sir Trevredyn
Henn, K.C.I.E.; Sir Alfred Sharpe,
C.B.; Sir Sydney Henn; Mr. D. O.
Crowdy; Mr. C. Ponsonby; Mr. A. Wigglesworth;
Mr. H. Wilson.

Under the name of a brief biographical note con-
cerning the chairman and each of the members of
the Advisory Committee.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Cranworth, M.C.

Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Lord Cranworth, chairman of the Advisory
Committee, first went out to East Africa in 1906,
and remained there until 1911, and publishing in the fol-
lowing year his well-known work, "A Colony in
the Making," a second edition of which was pro-
duced in 1919 under the title, "Front and sport in
East India." His Lordship has always taken
a keen interest in the affairs of the country, which he
has recently revisited, and, as chairman of the
Advisory Committee for East Africa, the London
representative of the Convention of Asso-
ciated Producers of Kenya, he is in intimate touch with de-
velopments in the Colony. In his contri-
bution to the Press Lord Cranworth has vigorously
defended East Africa from the aspersions cast upon
it, and always championed the cause of white

settlers. During the war he served in France and East
Africa, being awarded the M.C., Croix de Guerre
with Palm, and being twice mentioned in despatches.

Sir Randolph Baker, Bart., D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Randolph Baker, D.S.O.,
an outstanding personality among Northern Rhodesia
settlers, has shown keen practical interest in
the Colony generally and his name was the
one put forward when it was hoped that Northern
Rhodesia would have its own Commission
at Wembley. Sir Randolph, who sat as Unionist
for North Dorset from 1910 to 1918, was
wounded during the war, receiving the D.S.O.
and the Victoria Cross.

Mr. D. F. Basden.

Mr. Duncan F. Basden, chairman and man-
aging director of the Uganda Co. Ltd., served
as London representative for Uganda at the
Empire Exhibition.

Lieut.-Col. R. P. Collings-Wells.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Collings-
Wells, C.B.E., D.S.O., who has large interest
in the Colony, was Deputy Commissioner for
Uganda at the British Empire Exhibition,
Joining the 15th Hussars after leaving Sandhurst,
he served with the regiment in India and
East Africa, and was severely wounded at Mons
in the early days of the European War. Later he
took part in the operations against the Sennar
and again wounded, gaining the D.S.O. and the Med-
aille Militaire, and being twice mentioned in
despatches. He was afterwards Chief Instru-
ctor in Egypt to the Australian and New Zealand

Major W. M. Crowdy.

Major W. M. Crowdy is a prominent member
of the executive of the Associated Producers of
East Africa, the London organisation which represents
in England the Convention of Associations of
East Africa. He is one of three representatives of the
Associated Producers on the Joint East Africa
Board.

Sir John Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Major-General Sir John H. Davidson, C.
M.P. for the Fareham Division of Hants
1918, is a director of the African Mercantile
Co. Ltd., and an original member of the Joint
East Africa Board. He served throughout the
African War and the European War, being
mentioned in despatches eleven times, gaining
the D.S.O., K.C.M.G., C.B., and numerous other decorations.
between 1914 and 1918. Sir John has lectured
frequently on the resources and promise of
East Africa, which he last visited about a year ago.

379
Downing Street.

28 January, 1926.

Encl. X512/26 E.A.
Ken.

Dear Sir,

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 in touch with those who are most intimately connected with East Africa.

I therefore contemplate the formation of an advisory Committee in London, 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 serve on this Committee.

Yours very truly,

(Egk.) B. H. WILSON.

for the Secretary of State.

MR. MAKER, BART., D.S.O.



Telephone
BRISTOL 4107
No. 5

39 LENNOX GARDENS,
S.W. 1.

Dear Mr: Bottamley

A line to say that I am
looking to you to let me know
when the E.A. Advisory Committee is
definitely appointed -

On receipt of that I will at once act.

Yr Sincerely
Lawrence

Telephone
1518/CTO 6.107
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39 LENNOX GARDENS,
S. W. 1.

Dear Mr: Bottomley

This is satisfactory - As far as
I am concerned I am now entirely
at your service.

Yr. Sincerely
Cranworth

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Jan 29th / 26

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Blandford.

UPPER
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MILLCROFT

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your
of Jan 28th. I shall be very happy to
accept your invitation, to serve on the ^{advisory} Committee
you are setting up, for the new East
Indian Trade and Information Office. I presume
the fact, that I spend a portion of time in
Rhodesia, & while there could of course not
attend the meetings, will not be a drawback.

I am Sir

Yours very truly

Randolph d'Abney

Secy of State
for the Colonies.

STATION, PARTRIDGE GREEN
TELEPHONE, HENFIELD 20

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SHERMANBURY PLACE,
HENFIELD,
SUSSEX.

26th January, 1926.

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 22nd, & must apologise for not having answered it sooner.

As however I had to be in Dublin on Friday, & then had to get to Northumberland the following day, I did not get back here till Sat.

last evening, when I found
your letter awaiting me.

I need hardly say I shall
be very pleased to act as a
member of the Advisory
Committee in connection with
the new East African Trade
& Information Office in London,
with so all I can to help
that part of the Empire
I have known so long, in
which I have always been
so greatly interested.

Yours very truly,
Campbell S. Haysburg.

S. H. Wilson Esq
Colonial Office, 'S.W. 1'

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S. H. Haysburg Esq
Colonial Office, Sec. 1.

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Jan 27

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For signature
by [unclear]

by Sir Sheldon

~~John~~

28 Jan 1976

Dear Sir,

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 in touch with those who are most intimately connected with East Africa.

I therefore enclose please

Collyer Baker, East, DSO.

(d. d. d. Dorset)

FT

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I shall be pleased to read
that you will assist me and
Mr. Spence in arranging
to have on this Committee

Yours very truly,

J. H. WILSON.

In the Secretary of State

Jan 26^r

Suffolk

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Dear Mr. Bottamley

Many thanks for your two letters. I'm sorry that we had not got the report from Kenya before Colonel Frankley left. We had an informal meeting yesterday afternoon & discussed several matters.

Directly the Committee is definitely appointed,

I will call them together to make our formal arrangements, & I fear that we

cannot definitely appoint the Sub-Committee
till then - I am however amused with
your letter, & feel that this point should
now cause little trouble.

I shall be happier when the thing is
got going - the more so as the start -
from our point of view - is complicated by
the absence of Colonel Franklin & his
Depart.

Y^r sincerely

Crawford

Jan 22nd

Dear Mr. Bottomley

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Many thanks for yours, which
puts the position most clearly.

I am quite content to assume Sir:

E. Gripi consent to the new names.

Also Mr. Fellips consent to my Chairmanship.

The only doubt I have in my mind

is the attitude of the Convention.

You will recall that Mr. Deane asked

me to put the matter before Mr. Archer

that it is acceptable to the Convention. Suffolk

You will realize that I have been appointed

their accredited representative & as such

my position would be untenable if they

definitely disapprove. I have done my best

to make it acceptable to them.

Inasmuch I have word to Col Franklin

suggesting that we meet on Wednesday, with

the other members.

I would appreciate having by then a

of the Commission + Lord Delamere.

They took considerable exception to two names + I see that since these questions have been asked on the Legislative Council. The whole matter has been discussed during the last 3 or 4 days + I would have hoped that a definite conclusion would have reached the C.C. But apparently it has not.

I am perfectly ready to accept the post + do my best - subject to the proviso

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Lord Cromwell's letter of 22 Jan.
(Revised later)

Mr. G. G. G. G. Feb. 6

This is now urgent. My drafts, I
think, represent the best we can do. The
So letter to Lord C. should go off today.

I have explained to the Genl. who
does not weigh base.

Inspection to Sir R. Baker still
required - Lord C. was not satisfied
we may appear before the Court, Sir
R. Baker distinctly represents, in R.R., the
Settler's interest

Col. S. D. D. D.
23 Feb

After a difficult conversation (Col. Franklin has
... and that how Lord C. is deeper than I
...) I got an assurance to a Col. with
"provisionally" instead of "for the time
being" but we hope will not obstruct obtaining
press notice this week.

Feb. 15. 1866

Lord Cromwell's letter of 26 Jan. attached
I am at once what I mean to be done

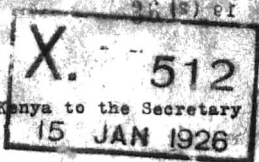
Appt. of the Committee, but he shall
have an opportunity of further letters, when
it may be necessary to complete

As regards, yet from the year 1853,
the standing, & the other, were.

Now draft a new statement to the
Gen. Board of Health, Part 230

in the same manner as the
draft of the
27/1/16

Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies.



Dated 14th January.

(Received Colonial Office 6.10 p.m., 14th January, 1926)

No. 19 Confidential 14th January Your
telegram of 12th January Confidential I agree to
Hammond but failing him Blake Taylor should be
considered as alternative.

Jan 20. 1926
Wiley 20 f

Yas
512/26 Kenya

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For signature
by the S. G. S.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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accepting to serve on this
committee

Yours very truly,

(Eggs)

S. H. WILSON

for ~~Under~~ Secretary of State

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Downing Street,
22 January, 1926.

Dear Sir,

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

I therefore contemplate the formation of an Advisory Committee in London, 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 serve on this Committee.

Yours very truly,

Wm G. H. WILSON.

for ~~Wm~~ Secretary of State

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21 January, 1926.

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Dear Lord Cranworth,

CRANWORTH, M. G.

As Mr. Ormsby-Gore has left for West Africa, I am writing to you myself on the question of the Advisory Committee in connection with the new East African Trade and Information Office.

The points outstanding as they were left at your talk with Mr. Ormsby-Gore, were:

- (a) the principle of sub-committees.
- (b) the addition of Major Crowdy, Mr. Hausburg and Colonel Collins-Wells to the Committee for

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The Kenya sub-committee.

(c) the addition of a representative of the Uganda Railway,

(d) the grouping of members into the sub-committees.

(e) your Chairmanship of the Committee, on which you desired the concurrence of all the Governments interested, including the Uganda Railway.

Telegrams were sent to Governors on the 8th of January, when we did not know that Mr. Pelling had left for South Africa. In the telegrams we put two proposals; first, that the Uganda Railway ^{might} be a member of the Uganda sub-committee as well as of the Kenya sub-committee, and second, that Sir T. Wynne and Mr. Wilson should be members of the sub-committee. Mr. Wilson is the only member available to represent Zanzibar.

We received satisfactory replies from five Governors. The Uganda reply

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suggesting a name for the Uganda

Railway representative, ^{and this suggestion} which we

passed on to Kenya in a reminding

telegram of the 14th of January. The

Governor's reply to this later

telegram does not mention the telegram

of the 8th of January at all, and does

not refer to Pelling's absence. It

merely concurs in Uganda's suggestion

with an alternative name as "second

string".

Thus we have not got

(i) Sir E. Grigg's concurrence in
the appointment of Major Crowdy, Mr.
Haueburg and Colonel Collins-Wells.

We propose to assume it and
invitations are going to them.

(ii) Mr. Pelling's views as to the
Uganda Railway representative and his
membership of the Uganda sub-committee.
We propose to wait till Mr. Pelling
arrives (we hope about a month hence)

before taking any action on this point.

(iii) Mr. Velling's concurrence in

your Chairmanship of the whole Committee, *in*
which the interests are very concerned
of the Government's funds, but I am

anyhow much we all hope that you will
be prepared (as I am sure you can) to take
Mr. Velling's concurrence
if granted and to make it possible
for the Committee to be constituted before
and that

Colonel Franklin leave next week.

As regards the membership of the
sub-committees, that should strictly be a
matter for the Committee itself to decide.

It will no doubt be your task if
you are able to produce a letter from the
Government in the opinion of the S.O.S.

to be sub-committees and
waiting of something which

is the result of your talk with
the Government with our later alterations.

Tom Nixon
I would add that the Government of Northern

is in favour of the addition of
the following members to the third

sub-committee and the whole of the

very useful man so far as

Northern Rhodesia is concerned.

If you agree to his being sent an
invitation, which, as in all other
cases, will, in the first instance,
be for service on the Committee,
will you please say.

Yours sincerely,

B. C. S.

*25. The Govt of Northern Rhodesia
has suggested Sir Ronald off to be
for the third sub-committee (and
therefore for the Committee). The
proposal will I think be readily
accepted
with pleasure if you consent.*

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Downing Street,

21 January, 1926.

Dear Lord Cranworth,

As Mr. Ormsby-Gere has left for West Africa, I am writing to you myself on the question of the Advisory Committee in connection with the new East African Trade and Information Office.

The points outstanding as they were left at your talk with Mr. Ormsby-Gere were:

- (a) the principle of sub-committees.
- (b) the addition of Major Crowley, Mr. Hansburg and Colonel Callings-Wells to the Committee for the Kenya sub-committee.
- (c) the addition of a representative of the Uganda Railway.
- (d) the grouping of members into the sub-committees.
- (e) your Chairmanship of the Committee, on which you desire the concurrence of all the Governments interested, including the Uganda Railway.

Telegrams

CRANWORTH, M.C.

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We received satisfactory replies from the Governors, the Uganda reply suggesting a name for the Uganda Railway representative, and this suggestion was passed on to Kenya in a reminding telegram of the 14th of January. The Governor's reply to this later telegram does not mention the suggestion of the 8th of January at all, and does not mention Mr. Felling's absence. It merely concurs in the suggestion with an alternative name as being better.

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any action on this point.

(iii) Mr. Felling's concurrence in your Chairman-
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have already concurred. On that we are in your
hands, but I am to say how much we all hope that you
will be prepared (as I am sure you can) to take
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possible for the Committee to be constituted and meet
before Colonel Franklin leaves next week.

As regards the membership of the sub-committees,
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Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY,

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Downing Street,

23 January, 1926.

Dear Lord Cranwerth,

Many thanks for your letter of
January 22nd, which helps ~~a good deal~~ ^{great} towards
getting the question of the Committee
settled. I am putting forward a draft
of an official letter to you which I hope
will be in your hands before Wednesday.

I am sorry that we have had nothing
as to the Convention's attitude, especially
as Mr. Joelson is very anxious (in view of
Colonel Franklin's departure) to have some-
thing in the next number of "East Africa".
He is going to ring me up on Monday after-
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tell him.

We cannot announce the membership
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CRANWORTH, M.C.

suggestions, before the Committee. You would not, I think, from the point of view of the Convention wish us to announce the names of the full Committee without any reference to the membership of the Sub-Committees.

I think I can only tell Mr. Joelson that the arrangements for the membership of the Committee are almost complete and that an informal meeting is to be held on Wednesday; that Lord Cranworth has consented to act as Chairman of the Committee for the present.

We could then telegraph to the Governor explaining your position and the phrasing of our reference to your Chairmanship and ask him to make it clear to Mr. Archer and Lord Delamere that the words "for the present" are due to your not having heard as to their attitude.

If you agree would you kindly telegraph to me on Monday unless you are going to be in London on that day.

Right time to

The official letter will assume the

acceptance

Yours, we may like to
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acceptance, ^{from} of Major Crowdy, Mr. Hausberg
and Colonel Collings Wells, which we have
~~not yet received.~~

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) W. C. Bannanley

Downing Street,

23 January, 1926.

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Many thanks for your letter of January 22nd, which helps greatly towards getting the question of the Committee settled. I am putting ^{forward} a draft of an official letter to you which I hope will be in your hands before Wednesday.

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By the time the official letter goes off,

we

we may hope to have received acceptances from Major
Cowdy, Mr. Hausburg and Colonel Collings Wells.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. STRAHEY

Downing Street,

25 January, 1926.

My Lord,

With reference to the invitation conveyed to you through the Governor of Kenya to accept the Chairmanship of the Advisory Committee to be appointed in connection with the East Africa Trade and Information Office in London, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that he has been gratified to learn that you are willing to accept the position provisionally, and that you are making arrangements for a meeting of the Committee to be held at an early date, at which the appointment of Sub-Committees will be discussed.

2. The appointment of these Sub-Committees is of course a matter for the Committee itself, but Mr. Amery thinks that it may be convenient for you to have his suggestions as to their membership, having regard to the special

ifications and interests of the various members of the Committee.

3. Kenya Sub-Committee.

Mr. Amery hopes that you will take the chair of this Sub-Committee and he suggests that the other members should be:-
 Sydney Henn, Sir John Davidson, Mr. J. H. Mason, Major Crowley, Mr. Hausburg, Colonel Kings Wells, Mr. Joelson and a member of the Committee to represent the Uganda Railway. All will be selected after Mr. Felling arrives in London.

4. Uganda Sub-Committee.

Sir Sydney Henn, Sir John Davidson, Mr. Carey Leggett, Mr. Baden, Mr. Joelson, (subject to discussion with Mr. Felling) and a Uganda Railway representative.

5. Third Sub-Committee.

Sir Alfred Sharpe, Sir Sydney Henn, Mr. Lynne, Mr. Ponsonby, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Mesworth and Mr. Wilson. As you are aware it has been suggested that an additional member of the Committee should be appointed

to represent Northern Rhodesia, and he would
also be a member of this Sub-Committee.

I am,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

(Signed) C. STRAGHEY

Attenley, 23/1/26

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Downing Street,

25 January, 1926.

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My Lord,

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MR. CRANWORTH, M.C.

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Rhodesia and he would also be a member of
this Sub-Committee.

I am,

etc.

(Signed) C. STRACHEY

TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the
Governor of Kenya.

(Sent 6.15 p.m. 25th January, 1926)

25th January.

Your telegram of 14th January No. 19 Granworth
has accepted Chairmanship of Advisory Committee subject
to the concurrence of the Convention of Associations which
he had expected would be received before now. In order
that a start may be made he has agreed to act as Chairman
provisionally. Request you will explain position to
Archer and Dalamers explaining also proposals as regards
Sub-Committees.

AMERY.

Mr. Bottomley, 23/1/26

Codes & Seal
6.15 Jan. 26
25th Jan. '26
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Mr. E. J. Harding.

Mr. Strachey, 23/1/26

Sir J. Shackburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Crispin Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

Not to go
Cranworth
He has agreed
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Downing Street,

25th January,

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in the announcement.

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Uganda Railway, especially later,

and the name of Mr Randolph Forbes,

Para. 580, will be added to the

third sub-committee in the report

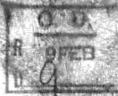
the membership of the Sub-Committee

will be as stated in the letter from

dated 25th of January

(sd) W.C.B.

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For Mr. Lewis, Secretary
in publication on Thursday
(on which day it will appear in
"East Africa").

Handwritten initials and date: 5th Feb 1926

Published 11 Feb. 1926

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Press Notice

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Monday 9.2.26.

- Mr. Lewis.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

On the opening of the new
Eastern Africa Trade and Information
Office in London, the Secretary of State

for the Colonies has appointed an
Advisory Committee of gentlemen who are
closely connected with East Africa.

Lord Cranworth has consented to accept
the chairmanship of the Committee, which
will operate mainly through three sub-
Committees, the membership of which will
be as follows:-

- Kenya Sub-Committee. Lord Cranworth M.C.
Chairman, Major-General Sir Jenn Davidson
K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.P., Sir Sydney
Henn K.B.E., M.P., Lieutenant-Colonel R.P.
Collings Wells, C.B.E., D.S.O., Major W.M.
Crowdy, Mr. G.B. Hausburg, Mr. F.S.
Joelson, and Mr. J.H. Wilson.

Uganda Sub-Committee. Sir John Davidson

Sir Sydney Henn, Major Sir Humphrey

Leggett, D.S.O., ^{and} Mr. D.F. Basden ~~and Mr.~~

~~Jackson.~~

Third Sub-Committee. (For Tanganyika

Territory, Zanzibar, Nyasaland and

Northern Rhodesia) Sir Randolph Baker,

part., D.S.O., Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G.,

C.B., Sir Trevor Wynne, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.,

Sir Sydney Henn, ^{the Justice} Mr. D.O. Malcolm, Mr. C.

Pemberton, Mr. A. Wigglesworth, and Mr. J.H.

Wilson.

*(W. Jackson
Tanganyika
Zanzibar
Nyasaland
Northern Rhodesia
C.B.)*

18 MAR 1948

Dear Lord Cranworth,

The two outstanding points in the matter of the personnel of the Advisory Committee of the Trade and Information Office are:-

- (1) Who should be the representative of the Uganda Railway?
- (2) Should he be a member of the Uganda Sub-Committee as well as of the Kenya Sub-Committee?

In my letter of the 21st of January, I said that two names had been proposed, and that we were waiting for the arrival of the General Manager.

I have had a talk with Mr. Collins Wells, of the two prefers Major Blake Taylor and would be well satisfied with him provided he would be acceptable to Kenya. Major Taylor was, in fact, suggested by Sir Edward Grigg, and I have heard that Colonel Collins Wells would like him to be chosen. If you see no objection, therefore, I propose to put his

Yours, W.C.

is here.

On the second point, Mr. Felling agrees.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. O. BOTTOMLEY.

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18 MAR 1920

W. D. C.

Dear Mrs. Comstock,

The two outstanding points
in the matter of the personnel
of the Advisory Committee of the
Transportation Department are

- (1) Who should be the representative
of the Uganda Railway?
- (2) Should he be a member of the
Uganda East Committee or a
member of the Kenya East Committee?

In my letter of the 24th of Jan^r
I said that two names had
been proposed, and that we
were waiting for the answer of
the Journal Manager.

I have had a talk with Mr. Jelling who, before the time, prefers having Mr. Taylor and would be satisfied with him provided he would be acceptable to King's agents. Taylor is a fast, respected by Sir Edward Grey, and I have heard that Mr. Collyer would like him the more. If for me no objection, therefore, I propose to send him on the 12th.

On the second point, Mr. Jelling agrees.

Yours sincerely
W. C. BOTTOMLEY

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No. 612 E.A. King
For Sir, Capt. S. W. S. S. S.
12 March 1926

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Dear Sir

You will be aware that an Advisory Committee has been formed in connection with the new Trade and Agriculture Office for East Africa. The important matter of the inclusion of a member to represent the Uganda Railway has unfortunately been delayed as, after I had consulted the High Commissioner for Transport, it was necessary to await the arrival in this country of the General Manager.

Mr. Taylor
C. P. E.
referred
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I am now able to tell you
that it will give me, as well
as Sir Edward Jeff and his
fellows, sincere satisfaction if
you will place your constant
influence on the Committee, and
also on the Sub-Committee, which
have been formed to deal with
things and things and matters
respectively.

The members of the Committee would
be glad to see you for three years in
this place, for three years in
the first instance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. ANFRY

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Downing Street,

12 March, 1926.

Dear Sir,

You will be aware that an Advisory Committee has been formed in connection with the new Trade and Information Office for East Africa. The important matter of the inclusion of a member to represent the Uganda Railway has been unavoidably delayed as, after I had consulted the High Commissioner for Transport, it was necessary to await the arrival in this country of the General Manager.

I am now able to tell you that it will give me, as well as Sir Edward Grigg and Mr. Felling, sincere satisfaction if you will consent to serve on the Committee, and also on the sub-Committees which have been formed to deal with Kenya and Uganda matters respectively.

Members of the Committee hold their places for three years in the first instance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

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Downing Street,

18 March, 1926.

Dear Lord Cranworth,

I am glad to say that we have now got Major Blake Taylor's acceptance as a Member of the Advisory Committee and the two Sub-Committees (Kenya and Uganda).

We have been thinking about the appointment of Chairman of the Uganda and the "Rest" Sub-Committees. It is not a matter that can be settled without disappointing someone, possibly several, and after consulting Sir Samuel

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18th March 1926

Dear Lord Cranworth,

I am glad to say that we have now got Major Blake
Taylor's acceptance as a Member of the Advisory Committee
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We have been thinking about the appointment of
Chairman of the Uganda and the "Rest" Sub-Committees. It is
a matter that can be settled without disappointing someone,
and after consulting Sir Samuel Wilson I
think that it will be best to share the onus of the decision,
i.e., that the appointments should be made by the Secretary
of State (as was yours as Chairman of the Kenya Sub-
Committee) after consultation with you as Chairman of the
Committee.

Actually you would suggest names and I have no doubt
your suggestions would not be questioned.

We should then write to the nominees and, when
settled, inform all members of the two Sub-Committees. We
see no need for a Press notice either on this or on Major
Taylor's appointment.

Yours sincerely

L.S.A.

Downing Street,

31 March, 1946.

Dear Lord Cranworth,

Many thanks for your letter of the 20th about the Trade and Information Office.

I think that Mr. Basden would be an excellent choice as Chairman of the Uganda Sub-Committee, but I should like you to sound him, if you have not already done so, as to his willingness to accept the position. You can tell him, if you like, that I should welcome his acceptance.

When you have arranged with Mr. Basden, I will write to him and Sir Sydney Hann.

I agree with your view as to the position of the Committee, and in this connection I would like to mention that, though it is not likely, I may myself find it necessary to consult it. I should also like to take the opportunity of mentioning that of course when Colonel Franklin is out of England, the Acting

Commissioner

TO LORD CRANWORTH, B.C.

Commissioner will have his powers and be responsible
for his duties.

Yours Sincerely

(Signed) L. S. AMERY,

Yours E.A.

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Dear Lord Cromwell

Many thanks for your letter
of the 20th about the Trade and
Information Office.

I think that Mr. Borden
would be an excellent choice
as Chairman of the Uganda
Sub-Committee, and but I should
like you to sound him, if you
have not already done so, as to
his willingness to accept the
position. You can tell him, if
you like, that I should welcome
his acceptance.

When you have arranged with
Mr. Borden, I will write to him
and Sir Sydney Cross.

I am very glad to see that you
are as to the position of the
Committee.

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to what you say. First, I may
(though it is not likely) myself find
it necessary to consult the Committee
again, it is of course understood that
since Mr. Franklin is out of England
Acting Commissioners has all
his powers and duties.

Yours sincerely

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of mentioning that of course when
Mr. Franklin is out of England the
Acting Commissioners will have
his powers & be responsible for
his duties.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

2nd June, 1926

Lord Cranworth has told me that he sounded you as to your willingness to accept the position of Chairman of the Uganda Sub-Committee of the Advisory Committee appointed in connection with the East African Dependencies Trade and Information Office.

I was very glad to hear from him that I could hope for your acceptance of the invitation to serve as Chairman when it was made to you formally. I am sure that your past experience of Uganda will be of great value to the Sub-Committee, and I hope that you will consider that the usefulness of the Sub-Committee will repay you for the trouble which its work may involve upon you.

Yours sincerely,

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Ans *4834/24.*

Downing Street.

2 June, 1926.

Dear Mr. Buxton

Lord Cranworth has told me

that he sounded you as to your

willingness to accept the position of

Chairman of the Uganda Sub-Committee

of the Advisory Committee appointed in

connection with the East African

Dependencies Trade and Information

Office.

I was very glad to hear from

him that I could ~~help~~ *help for* on your acceptance

of the

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of the invitation to serve as Chairman.

It was made to you formally. I

am sure that your long experience of

business will be of great value to the

Board in this matter, and I hope

you will be able to offer some useful

suggestions. I am sure you will

be glad to do so. It may involve

~~some of the Board's time.~~

~~the Board's time.~~ the position.

2nd June, 1926

Dear Henry

Lord Cranworth told me sometime ago that you had very kindly agreed to his proposing your name to me for appointment as Chairman of the Third Sub-Committee of the Advisory Committee in connection with the East African Trade and Information Office.

I should have written to you before, but other points in connection with the Office remained unsettled, and it was desirable that they should all be dealt with at the same time.

I know from Lord Cranworth that you are reluctant on account of your many commitments in this way, but I am sure that your Chairmanship will be of great assistance to the Office, and, in inviting you formally to accept the position, I wish to let you know that it will give me sincere pleasure to receive your acceptance.

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W.B.A. MP.

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Ans by letter June 26
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Downing Street,

2 June, 1926.

My dear Haun

Lord Cranworth told me

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Office.

I should have written to you

before, but other points in connection

with the Office remained unsettled, and

it

It was desirable that they should all

be done with at the same time.

From Lord Anson's letter that

you have written to me about

the matter of the late Mr. Anson's

will, and the property of great

value, and the manner in which it

is to be distributed, I wish

to hear from you again

and to see what you think of

Yours sincerely