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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of Sir Edward Dring's despatch (Transport) No. 115 of
the 30th of November and to inform you that I approve
the promotion, as indicated, of the following officers
of the Transport Administration with effect from the
1st of January, 1908:-

Mr. H. Stone, Assistant Engineer, to be Chief
Draftsman.

Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. J. Richardson and Mr.
J. B. Smith, Assistant Engineers, to be Senior
Engineers.

Mr. J. B. Smith, Assistant Engineer, to be
Senior Assistant Engineer.

Yours most obediently

HUGH G. G. G.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
KAMPALA - UGANDA.

Draughtsman

Macfarlane and Mr. J. G. Nusbet,

Assistant Engineers, &c

Senior Assistant Engineers

Mr. A. B. Evans & Mr.

L. M. Smart, Assistant ~~Engineers~~

Superintendents

~~Mr. A. B. Evans~~ Senior Assistant

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Mr. F. Garrett and Mr. F.

Blaker, Assistant Chief Accountants

and the Senior Assistant Accountants

(Signed)  LIBRARY

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Sir Edward Brigg's despatch (Transport) No. 15 of 21st and 30th of November and to inform you that I approve the promotion, as indicated, of the following officers in the Transport Administration with effect from the 1st of January, 1957 -

Mr. W. H. Stone, Assistant Engineer, to be Chief Draughtsman.

Mr. J. J. McCallum, R. T. Clerk and Mr. J. J. McCallum, Assistant Engineer, to be Chief Draughtsman.

Mr. J. J. McCallum, R. T. Clerk, Assistant Draughtsman to be Chief Draughtsman.

Mr. J. J. McCallum, R. T. Clerk, Assistant Draughtsman to be Chief Draughtsman.

Your most obedient

servant

THE HON. COMMISSIONER

UGANDA - UGANDA.

11 March, 1924

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Sir

I have the honor to ask

me to inform you of the

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the proposal as indicated

of the various officers of

the Transport Administration

and the various officers of

January, 1926

Yours faithfully

W. G. ...

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November, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 21st
November and in reply to revised salaries
Railway Administration have the honour to acknowledge
approval, the following provisions are approved
January, 1927, to the new grades which were introduced
of the schedule attached to my Confidential
of the 20th of September, 1926:-

DRAUGHTSMAN.

For this post Mr. T. H. Stone, Assistant Engineer,
is recommended. Mr. Stone joined the Railway
30th December, 1918, as Draughtsman, and was promoted
Assistant Engineer on the 31st July, 1921. He has served
in the drawing office during the whole of his career, and
has for some time been in charge of this office. Mr. Stone
has proved himself in every way capable of undertaking the
post for which he is now recommended.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Mr. W. McClelland. Mr. McClelland joined the
Railway Service from the Public Works Department
in the year 1922, as an Assistant Engineer. He has
for a considerable time Superintendent of the Busoga Railway
District and at the present time is Resident Engineer
for the Coast Construction. Mr. McClelland's services
of great value and he is fully qualified for the post
for which he is now recommended.

Mr. P. Macfarlane. Mr. Macfarlane joined the
Railway Service on the 11th January, 1921, as Assistant
Engineer, and has for a considerable period acted as District
Engineer on the Coast Engineering District. Mr. Macfarlane's
services have given satisfaction; he is a very capable and
hard-working officer, fully deserving of the promotion for
which he is now recommended.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. M. S. ARNOLD, D.S.O., M.C.,
SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE RAILWAYS,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NAIROBI.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. (Cont'd.)

(c) Mr. J. G. Nisbet. Mr. Nisbet originally joined the Railway as an Assistant Engineer on the 21 September, 1913, resigned on the 6th December, 1920, to take up private business in the country. He re-joined the Railway on the 26th January, 1924 as an Assistant Engineer and has since that time been employed mainly on construction. He was Assistant Engineer on the 1st Branch Railway, and later on the 1st Assistant Resident Engineer on the Uganda Extension. His normal post is 1st Assistant Engineer on the 1st Branch Railway. His normal post is 1st Assistant Engineer on the 1st Branch Railway.

SENIOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

(a) Mr. A. B. Cameron. Mr. Cameron joined the service as an Assistant Station Master on the 1st August, 1913, was promoted to District Station Master on the 1st April, 1914, and to Assistant Traffic Manager on the 6th July, 1918 (designation altered to Assistant Superintendent on the 1st January, 1924). He is at present Acting District Superintendent in Uganda. His normal post is Assistant Superintendent in charge of operating at headquarters, a position of considerable responsibility, which warrants his promotion to the senior grade.

(b) Mr. L. M. Smart. Mr. Smart joined the Railway as an Assistant Station Master on the 16th July, 1913, and was promoted Assistant Traffic Manager on the 1st April, 1919. He has served during the greater part of his time in charge of the rates, claims and general section of the Traffic Manager's Office, and now holds the post of Assistant Superintendent (Commercial) in the General Manager's Office. This post has been graded as Senior Assistant Superintendent in the 1927 Draft Estimate. Mr. Smart is a most capable officer, in charge of an important and responsible section, and his promotion is fully warranted.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANTS.

(a) Mr. F. Jarrath. Mr. Jarrath joined the Railway as an Assistant on the 10th March, 1913, and was promoted to Assistant from the 23rd September, 1920. He is a well-qualified and experienced Accountant, and is normally in charge of the Accounts Section of the Chief Accountant's Office. He has also acted as Deputy Chief Accountant, and his training both on English and on the local language is now recommended for promotion to the senior grade.

Mr. Jarrath joined the Railway on the 10th March, 1913, and was promoted to Assistant from the 23rd September, 1920. He is a well-qualified and experienced Accountant, and is normally in charge of the Accounts Section of the Chief Accountant's Office. He has also acted as Deputy Chief Accountant, and his training both on English and on the local language is now recommended for promotion to the senior grade.

It has been made for these appointments under I (a) (7); Abstract B item (a) (5) items (2) (6), III (1) (3), respectively, of the

draft Estimates, 1927, which were forwarded with despatch
No. 99 of the 30th of September, 1926

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient, humble servant,

C. G. Walker

HIGH COMMISSIONER

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Secretary of State.

We have received the Summary of the East African Conference, and I send you herewith one of these together with Edward Grigg's sketch as you will like to see. The Summary, which is well edited, contains a lot of interesting information and is very interesting in so far as it gives the views of the various Governors on the different questions which are under consideration. The other copy of the Summary is being dealt with in the Department, and as I get their suggestions I will sit them to you. I have also a copy of the actual minutes, but as these are very bulky I am not sending them, but you can do so if you wish.

J.P.G.
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...discussed this with Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Green and we agree that the summary should be published. Certain points have arisen on an examination of the text.

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to the local requirements and send them out, keeping
a sufficient stock home. They would not be published
until a date had been agreed upon with the Governors
and we could then carry out the proposal as to
simultaneous publication. Prices etc., could be
arranged when the extent of demand can be estimated.

We thought this better than printing and
publication by the Stationery Office who are bound
by Treasury Rules, and who would not be so easily
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April 1924

Sec of State

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Mr. Secretary Amery to refer to
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concerning the proceedings of the East African Governors'
Conference, and to transmit, to be laid before Secretary
Sir Andrew Chamberlain, accompanying copy of a

telegraph which has been sent to the Officers Administering
the Governments of the East African territories, regarding
the publication of the Summary of the Proceedings of the
Conference.

2. Mr. Amery's views of the
Governor General of the Sudan could be
telegraphed with regard to the questions raised in the
enclosed telegram.

I am, Sir,
Yours obedient servant,
HENRY C. STRACHEY

SECRETARY OF STATE
FOREIGN OFFICE.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Anson to you the accompanying copy of the January Proceedings of the East African Governors' Conference and to request you to arrange for copies to be printed as soon as possible. The number of copies necessary will be notified to you as soon as the requirements of the East African Governments are known, and the conditions of printing will then be considered.

2. The whole of the present Appendix is being printed, and the present Appendix is being printed accordingly.

3. The Secretary of States would be glad of an estimate of cost, with a view to fixing the price of the copies which will be placed on sale.

Yours most obedient servant,

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Dear General,

I hope you do not think that there has been undue delay in getting off the ~~the~~ Conference. Complete copies of the Minutes, together with the relevant papers were sent off officially to the Under Secretary of State on the 13th March. I do not know whether they have yet reached you, but when they do you may possibly consider them rather bulky.

By to-day's post I am sending officially to the Colonial ~~Secretaries~~ and to all the members of the Conference a Summary of the Proceedings, which it is suggested might be published. In the forwarding letter, you will see what Sir Edward's official opinion is.

Sir Edward would very much like the ~~the~~ Summary to be published. I do not know whether Sir Edward Cameron will object to the publication of the second conclusion regarding the Mwanza Railway, from which he dissented. As you doubtless know, there is considerable interest exhibited in the Colony on the Railway development question and not only on the official side, for I think the unofficial people are just as keen on it - if not more so - and the same applies to Uganda.

I foresee a difficulty with regard to ~~the~~ on the conclusions of the Conference ~~to~~ to send off letters ~~to~~ Sir Edward, as Chairman ~~of~~ dealing with all the ~~the~~ which have been ~~by~~ by the Secretary ~~of~~ discussion a ~~When~~ When they have been discussed ~~of~~ of there will ~~be~~ be ~~no~~ no ~~objection~~ objection ~~to~~ to ~~publish~~ publish ~~the~~ the ~~conclusions~~ conclusions which ~~will~~ will ~~be~~ be ~~allowed~~ allowed ~~to~~ to ~~be~~ be ~~published~~ published.

19th March

Dear General,

I hope you do not think that there has been undue delay in getting off the records of the Conference. Complete copies of the Minutes, together with the relevant papers were sent off officially to the Under Secretary of State on the 13th March. I do not know whether they have yet reached you. You will, though, if you do not consider them rather bulky.

By way of a post I am sending officially to the Under Secretary a copy of the Summary of the Proceedings, which it is suggested might be forwarded to all the members of the Conference as well. In the forwarding letter, you will see what Sir Donald's opinion is.

Sir Donald would very much like the whole of the Summary to be published. I do not know whether Sir Donald's objection is to the publication of the second conclusion which he dissented from. The interest exhibited in the policy on the following question and not only on the official side, for I think the unofficial people are just as keen on it - if not keener - the same applies to Uganda. I have a slight objection with regard to sending to the

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such as the case of uniformity of legislation for inland waters, pages 9 and 10 of the Minutes of the First Meeting, where the Governors of Nyasaland and Tanganyika undertake to carry on the question. In addition to this, there are, however, some conclusions of a general nature, such as the granting to Administrative Officers of Leave in other Dependencies to study different conditions, see pages 9 and 10 of the Minutes of the 2nd Meeting. I am not sure whether ^{it is better} to ask the individual Governments if they propose taking any action on such a conclusion, or whether to write to them saying that it is presumed they will consider the question and take such action as is necessary. Doubtless when one has had a little more time and been able to discuss these questions with the people concerned some arrangement can be made, but the difficulty is in not knowing how anything ought to be done prior to the instructions to the Secretary of State, and, judging from the number of items which were discussed at the Conference, I am afraid it will be some time before the Colonial Office will be able to cover all the various items.

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The organization of the Conference Secretariat will probably be of interest to you and I think that the doubling up of the Secretary to the High Commissioner with the Secretary to the Conference is a distinctly good one, as it allows a greater number of staff to be available to answer questions which may arise. At the Conference all the Governors were present and the Secretary ought to tour between the various islands. As you are I am sure very anxious to know how the Conference was going and I have written him a letter about it and the state of things at present.

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Very sincerely

H. G. G. G.

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Very sincerely

John G. ...

I have the honour to invite your attention to the
conclusions of the reports of the Conference of Governors
of the West African Dependencies.

That a Report on the lines of the summary of the
Imperial Conference of 1923 should be drawn up
with the conclusions adopted textually with short
paragraphs where necessary, introducing the subject.
That this Report should be approved by the Chairman
on behalf of the Conference and sent to the Secretary
of State and to the various Governors;

That if any further action were necessary with regard
to any particular resolution of the Conference the
Chairman should be empowered to take whatever steps
considered necessary and should communicate copies
of the correspondence with the Secretary of State to the
Governors concerned.

which were adopted at the 14th Meeting, Item VIII; the records
of the Conference have already been forwarded to the Under
Secretary of State under H. M. Office No. 6/66/26/1.5., dated
11th March 1926.

In accordance with the resolutions referred to above
copies of the proceedings on the lines of the 1923 Imperial
Conference have been prepared and the same have been forwarded to

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of the Conference, where it is
with a view to the consideration of the
held the opinion that its hands were not to be stretched in
negotiations with foreign powers if such duties were imposed in
British Colonies and Dependencies.

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4. I invite your particular attention to the conclusions on Railways which appear on pages 7 and 8 of the Summary and think the inclusion of these to be most necessary, in view of the great interest exhibited on this question in this Colony and also in Uganda and, I believe, in East Africa generally. I think, however, the advisability of making this the subject of a separate report should be considered.

The following is the substance of the views expressed for the purpose of the Summary and I think it would be desirable to publish the whole of the subject to the extent in paragraph 4 above and I have no reason to think that it is desirable as regards the other Territories. However, the views of the other members of the Conference should be considered in connection with the subject, however, to be considered as they arise.

In so far as the views of the other members of the Conference are concerned, I would be glad to publish the whole of the subject to the extent in paragraph 4 above and I have no reason to think that it is desirable as regards the other Territories. However, the views of the other members of the Conference should be considered in connection with the subject, however, to be considered as they arise.

Unless you see any objection from the Colonial Office, I recommend the publication of the Summary at home and in each of the East African Territories.

SIR,
Obedient Servant

Signed) E

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17th March, 1926 285

I have the honour to invite your attention to the following Resolutions of the Imperial Conference of Governors of the East African Dependencies:-

1. That a Report on the lines of the summary of the Imperial Conference of 1923 should be drawn up with the conclusions adopted textually with short paragraphs where necessary, introducing the subject, that this Report should be approved by the Chairman of the Conference and sent to the Secretary of State and to the various Governors;
2. That if any further action were necessary with regard to any particular resolution of the Conference, the Chairman should be empowered to take whatever steps he considered necessary and should communicate copies of correspondence with the Secretary of State and the other Governors concerned.

which were adopted at the 10th Meeting, Item VIII; the records of the Conference have already been forwarded to the Under Secretary of State under this office No. C/GC/26/A.6, dated 11th March, 1926.

2. In accordance with the conclusions referred to above a Summary of the Proceedings of the 1923 Imperial Conference has been prepared. Copies are forwarded herewith.

3. ... which has been exhibited ... I have excluded from the ... were ... unsuitable ... with Export Duties on ... that "the Conference ... were ready ... the opinion of the Imperial Government ... at its hands would be strengthened in negotiations with foreign powers ... in British Colonies and Dependencies.

4. I invite your particular attention to the conclusions on Railway Policy which appear on pages 7 and 8 of the Summary and think the inclusion of these to be most necessary, in view of the keen interest exhibited on this question in this Colony and also in Uganda, and, I believe, in East Africa generally. I doubt, however, the advisability of making public the whole of (a) on page 7 and suggest for your consideration the desirability of omitting the following words shown in brackets, "and as an additional safeguard for the British Mandate in Tanganyika Territory" from any published Summary.

5. In so far as this Colony is concerned I am of opinion that it would be desirable to publish the whole Summary, subject to the remark in paragraph 4 above and I have no reason to think that any omissions from it are desirable as regards the other East African Territories. I am, however, forwarding to all the members of the Conference copies of this letter and of the Summary, so that they may be able to communicate direct with you on all particular points. Subject, however, to any remarks they may wish to make, and unless you see any objection from the point of view of Imperial policy, I recommend the publication of the whole Summary at home and in each of the East African Territories simultaneously.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Edward Gigg

CHAIRMAN, GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you refer to the fact that you are a member of the American Legion, and that you are interested in the work of the American Legion. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the American Legion, and I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

I am, Sir,
 Yours very truly,
 (Signed) J. P. ...

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GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

NO. 5.

IX. 3708

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your letter to
HON. MEMBERS of the 1st December 1919 in which you
forwarded copies of the White Paper and a copy of the report
of the Committee on the Administration of the Colonies.

I have the honor to have received from the
Governors' Conference a copy of the letter to the
letter to G.C./26 Sub.D.1. in which the
of the Defence Committee is mentioned.
at the Second Meeting of the Conference it was
was agreed.

This information of the Committee on the
Northern Provinces is contained in the Secretary
of State's despatch No. 10,000 and a
copy of a White Paper (Cmd. 10,000) and is
referred to in the Committee's report of the
MR WILLIAM BOWEN and Mr. T. J. ...

The Report of the Committee

Paper 10.G.C (26) Sub.D.1. was agreed at
the end of the Second Meeting of the Conference.

A copy of this Report is being sent to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Yours faithfully,
The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

The Secretary of State
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Conference in so far as it referred to the defence of the
territory of Kenya was explained, and Item II, General
of the second meeting of the Conference, which
the present Committee was read out. This concludes

What the question of the protection of the
Northern Frontier, referred to by the Secretary
in his despatch of 1957, and the first
December, 1957, forwarding a copy of a
paper (S.M. 1957) should be referred to a
Committee composed of the Hon. Sir
Gowers and Mr. Hall.

The present position of troops and of Civil Admini-
strative was shown to the Committee and explained by
the Hon. Mr. Military Adviser. It was stated that the
troops were not the
intended to prevent raids from taking place. The only way
in which it was considered that these raids could be
prevented was by the construction of a fence of barbed
wire along the part of the border between Kenya
and Uganda.

In regard to the proposed move of troops up and
down the LOKIENGA ROAD, the Hon. Mr. Military Adviser
stated that the Civil Admini-
strative was stationed at LODORI and that the
Hon. Mr. Military Adviser was stationed at LODORI.

Kenya would move a military post at LODORI with a
Civil Administrative Officer. This administrative
post at present is a military post. This administrative

Sudan should have a military post with a Political
Officer. There are some doubts as to
whether a military post at
LODORI is necessary. It is suggested that
a military post should be moved from LODORI to
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SIR,

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Signed E. G. MACHTIG.

Your Faithful Secretary of State.

31 July 1940

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th June 1940 regarding the Confidentiality of the Secret. I am glad to inform you that with the concurrence of the Board Commissioners of the Treasury and the Sudan Government, the Government is prepared for the organization of the Secretariat of the Government Conference, and for the allocation of its staff.

I enclose for your information copies of the communication received from the Treasury and the Sudan Government. The conditions made by the Board Commissioners that the responsibility of the Secretariat of the organization will be borne for the time being should be borne in mind. I would draw your attention to the understanding on which the Government has agreed to contribute towards the expenses of the Secretariat.

I do not feel able to accept the conclusion of the Conference as expressed in paragraph 14 (b) of your despatch. It would be advisable, as a general rule, that the leading technical expert present should take the chair, and I consider that it would only be necessary

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... may be necessary to appoint a
unconnected with the subject matter
In cases where there might be any difficulty
Technical expert would most probably take the Chair.
I shall therefore be glad if the proposed arrangement
is (3) may be reconsidered.

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J.3062/16

Downing

With reference to your letter of the 10th October 1925 (J.3060/3060/16), I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to transmit, to be laid before Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain, the accompanying extract from a despatch from the Chairman of the recent East African Governors' Conference regarding the establishment of a permanent Conference Secretariat, and to request that steps may be taken to ascertain whether the Sudan Government confirms the suggestion of Mr. Lyall, mentioned in paragraph 20 of Sir Edward Grigg's despatch, that a contribution of £250 to the expenses of the Secretariat should be made from Sudan funds.

SECRETARY OF STATE
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be made for Indian funds

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(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

Downing Street.

May, 1944

SECRETARY

Sir,

I am to inform you that the Secretary of the Treasury has requested your views on the proposals of the Treasury that the Secretary of the Treasury should be the Secretary of the Conference at the same time as the Secretary of the Conference. It is suggested that the Secretary of the Conference should be the Secretary of the Treasury in the absence of the Secretary of the Treasury. This proposal was discussed at the Conference on 15th and 16th January and 22nd and 23rd February 1944.

I am to inform you that a copy of a despatch which has now been received from Sir S. Wright reporting the resolutions of the Conference, and containing detailed proposals for giving effect to them.

It will be observed that the Conference resolved

that it should meet normally in the future, as far as circumstances permit, all full meetings to be held at Downing Street.

(b)

SECRETARY

Secretary of the Conference
through the Secretary of the
Executive Committee of the
Conference, and
in accordance with the
instructions in the Conference
minutes, to carry out the
work in respect of all the

Conference.

4. Details of the staff suggested for the
Secretary are given in paragraph 10 of the
minutes, from which it will be seen that the annual
cost is estimated at 28,000; and it is proposed in
paragraph 21 of the despatch that this amount should be
shared between the Governments concerned (including the
British Government) and the Kenya-Uganda Railway, in the
proportions set out in the following table, to which has
been added, for convenience of reference, the properties

(2) to have a permanent Secretariat as established

secretary;

(3) that the Secretary of the East African Conference

Secretary, the Secretary of the East African Conference

(Kenya-Uganda Railway), an Assistant Secretary at the

Secretary's office staff being provided; and

(4) that a Statistician with the necessary staff

should also be included in the Conference Secretariat,

and be available for work in respect of all the East

African Dependencies.

4. Details of the staff suggested for the permanent

Secretariat are given in paragraph 16 of Sir E. Grigg's

Report, which has been seen that the annual

cost is estimated at £15,000 and it is proposed in

the despatch that this amount should be

shared by the Governments concerned (including the

Government of Kenya and the Kenya-Uganda Railway), in the

proportion set out in the following table, to which may

be added for convenience of reference the proposed

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 that of the total expenditure of 28,000 a sum of
 10,000 can be wholly allotted to the Conference portion
 the secretariat, and 28,175 to the Railway and
 other portions. It is also suggested in the same
 part of the despatch that the unallocated balance of
 10,000 be regarded as attributable in equal proportions
 to the Conference and to the Railway and statistical work,
 and the cost of the Conference branch, apart
 from additional branches not originally contemplated
 is estimated, at 3,642.10s., an amount
 which... of the expenditure approved up to the
 1926.

7. Mr. Amery has given these proposals careful consideration in the light of the remarks in your letter of the 7th December last, and he has no reason to dissent from the views of the Conference as to the need for widening the scope of the posts which to include staff for the work of the High Commissioner for transport and for statistical work in East Africa generally, which is undoubtedly much needed. He considers that the proposition in which it is proposed that the total cost should be divided between the various Governments and the Kenya-Uganda Railway are equitable, and he is also satisfied that the resources of the local Governments do not admit of further resort to the employment of locally engaged officers than is already contemplated, and that the salaries proposed are not excessive having regard to the prevailing scales in East Africa, and to the nature of the duties.

8. Mr. Amery is therefore prepared, so far as Kenya, Uganda, the Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar and the Kenya-Uganda Railway are concerned, to agree to the charges which it is proposed should be borne by these Dependencies and the Railway; and he is approaching the Secretary of

for Foreign Affairs in order to ascertain whether
the Government agree to contribute the sum of
assured by their representative at the present
reference to paragraph 20 of the accompanying despatch.
It is noted that the proposals involve in each case an
contribution of £100 to the contribution of £200 agreed to
in the case of the initial Conference, but it is very
likely that their Lordships will see their way to approve
the establishment of a permanent Secretariat on the
now suggested and of contributions of £200 being
accordingly from the funds of these two Dependencies.
The further examination of the question by the
Conference in the light of experience as proposed in
paragraph 21 of Sir E. Grigg's despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. STRACHE

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7th December last

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Nairobi in January and February 1961

2. I am to enclose a copy of the

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Mr. E. G. ... reporting the resolutions of the

Conference, and ...

Reference No. 2
27 March

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that the unallocated balance of
£2,445 might be regarded as
attributable in equal proportions to
the Conference and to the Railway and
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at 25,648,198., an amount slightly in
excess of the expenditure approved up to
the 31st December, 1926.

Mr. Amey has given these
proposals careful consideration in the
light of the remarks in your letter of
the 7th December last, and he seems no
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Sir,

I have the honour

to refer to your letter of the 30th September 1964, in connection with the matter of the establishment of a Secretariat of the Governors' Conference and to state that the minutes of the meeting of the Conference held on 12th December 1963, and the minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 1964, which you will have noted, are being forwarded to you under separate letter.

You will be aware that the minutes of the Governors' Conference held on 12th December 1963, and the minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 1964, as mentioned in my letter of 12th December 1964, are stressed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on this point. It may be well to refer here in full the latter part of the final Resolution of the Conference:-

"The Members of the Conference are unanimous that the hours spent in consultation have been of the greatest value, and will do much to facilitate the work of achieving unity of thought and action on matters of common concern to all parts of the East African Dependencies.

They are equally unanimous in the desire that the Conference should meet annually in future so far as circumstances permit, and that the continuity of the work of consultation and co-ordination should be maintained by the establishment of a permanent Secretariat.

They also desire to express their appreciation of the good work of the East Africa Commission and of the Secretariat and of the Secretary in promptly summoning the Conference.

The terms of this Resolution will be discussed at the Conference and it is felt regarding the future value of such conferences and of a secretariat to maintain continuity and organize the work.

3. Being unanimous as to the need of a permanent Conference secretariat, the Conference proceeded to discuss the location of the Secretariat. They were, of course, aware that you had already proposed that the Secretariat should be established permanently at Nairobi, but it seemed to me that you would desire any opinions that other members of the Conference might hold upon the subject to be freely expressed. There was, however, no difference in the view that the Secretariat should be definitely fixed in one place and that the most suitable place was Nairobi. What little discussion took place as to the possibility of a peripatetic Secretariat showed that all regarded such a solution as impracticable.

4. Having accepted Nairobi as the location of the Secretariat, the Conference proceeded to discuss the place in which future meetings of the Conference should be held. All the Governors expressed the desire that the Conference might meet at some time in their own capital, but all agreed that the practical difficulties of this course were very great. They accordingly decided that in future all full meetings of the Conference should be held at Nairobi, but that future meetings between two or three members of the Conference might with convenience be held in their own neighbourhood. The

They also desired to express their appreciation of the assistance of the Secretariat in preparing for the Conference and of the Governor of Kenya for so promptly summoning the first.

It was the intention of this Resolution will dispose of any question to be felt regarding the value of such Conferences and of a Secretariat to meet an essentiality and organize the work.

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Following Resolutions were there:

- (1) That Conferences of Governors should be held annually since the Secretariat will be established there;
- (2) That another meeting of the Conference should not be held during the next year but some unforeseen question should be raised and the actual date on which the Conference should be held should be decided by the Secretary for discussion in October;
- (3) That the most suitable time for opening the Conference would appear to be April, or preferably the beginning of May;
- (4) That smaller meetings of Governors, i.e. meetings between two or three Governors should be arranged whenever occasion arose. The actual place and time of such Conferences to be settled according to the convenience of the members and arrangements should be made for the records of such Conferences to be kept by the Conference Secretariat; if this were impossible, the proceedings of the Conference should, in any case, be sent to the Secretariat for review.

The Conference then proceeded to discuss the responsibilities and duties of the Secretariat. It was agreed that the Conference Secretariat would be responsible for the organising and recording of meetings of Conferences between Governors, but of all inter-colonial Conferences whatever their subject matter. The records of inter-colonial discussion and discussion should be concentrated under one roof.

I then pointed out to the Conference that a new Secretariat was in the course of being created here in Nairobi for my work as High Commissioner of the Kenya-Uganda Railway. Under the Order in Council it was no longer possible to leave the Kenya Secretariat as the medium of communication between the High Commissioner and the Railway. Before his departure on leave, Mr. Walling, the General Manager, had given attention

to a new form of organization which would be most effective in lieu of the existing one. The question was discussed; the proposal was that the Secretariat in the Railway Department should be transferred to Government House. Mr. Telling decided that this was a desirable view, and I strongly concurred with his view. I accordingly suggested to the Comptroller that the new Railway Secretariat attached to the High Commissioner might properly be incorporated in the Governors' Conference Secretariat, since both were essentially Colonial in character and would to some extent be dealing with the same subjects. It had indeed become apparent in the course of the Conference itself that Railway and Transport problems would always play a very large part in the deliberations of East African Governors.

7. I may say in parenthesis that before the proposals before the Governors' Conference came under consideration to the possibility of amalgamating the new Railway Secretariat of the High Commissioner with my own Private Secretary's Office in Government House, but I rejected it on the following grounds: My Private Secretary is already very full occupied; it is indeed the fact that the correspondence coming in and going out of this office is now five times as great as it was two years ago. It would moreover have been very difficult to leave the Railway work in his hands and at the same time make a clear distinction between the work of the Governor and the High Commissioner. Confusion would have arisen at every step. It is a matter of course to be dealt with by a separate

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 ...and ... a contribution
 ... services which it derived from the Govt.
 ... of such an organisation, it was
 ... and to provide a separate establishment at its own charge

9. To summarise, the Conference unanimously resolved
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 ... High Commissioner of transport for the Kenya-Oganda
 ... the other work of the Conference Secretariat
 ... ready ... for the arrangements
 ... of all inter-Colonial Conferences
 ... that where conferences were
 ... an officer of the
 ... a report of the proceedings
 ... be forwarded to the Secretary
 ... for incorporation in the Conference records.

10. ... then turned its attention to the
 ... of Research, to which you had drawn its
 ... with the Memorandum by
 ... forwarded with your Confidential despatch,
 ... 1925. All members of the
 ... that the first essential in the organisation
 ... was to found a system under which statistical in-
 ... information would be collected in the same form throughout the
 ... East African Territories and coordinated by an officer attached
 ... It was quite clear that a
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 ... Kenya ...

It had already addressed the services of the best statisticians known to be available. Dr. Walter of Mauritius, on behalf of the Kenya Government, was appointed Conference Secretary. An Assistant Secretary for Statistics and an official appointed as coordinator of statistics services. AAD suggestion was finally accepted by the other members of the Conference and Dr. Walter was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Conference Secretariat, seconded from the Kenya Government Service.

11. Having made their preliminary decision, the Conference then proceeded to discuss the organization of further research into native welfare. It was generally recognized that such study was of the greatest importance and that it must depend upon investigation of all that affected not only the physical well-being of the native but also of his ideas of life, his reaction to western civilization, and his general mental and moral development. All the members agreed that in detail this work was already being carried out by District officers as carefully and thoroughly as circumstances would permit. It was not considered desirable, therefore, to consider any fresh organization for this study in the districts. It appeared, however, that much might be done to collect and coordinate the information already in the hands of those in close touch locally with the natives throughout East Africa and the members of the Conference decided that such research should be constantly kept in mind by the Conference Secretariat. They did not think, however, that with the resources at present available the appointment of an officer for general research was practicable or desirable. In the first place, it would necessarily have involved considerable

territories for which they were responsible. In the same place, it was generally felt that any serious research work was difficult to carry out in the territories and that the Government had obtained a statistical report which would be of value for further investigation. Reluctantly, therefore, in view of these financial and other considerations, the Conference decided that the appointment of a statistician was all that could be done at the present moment for the coordination of research, but they expressed themselves ready to give all possible facilities and encouragement to any private organization which might desire to conduct any such branch of research in the East African Territories.

12a. Before leaving the subject, they discussed the work of the statistician in greater detail. All agreed on the great need for coordinated statistical information and the Conference noted that a Resolution expressing a desire for such information had also been passed by the unofficial Conference at Tukuyu. They decided that, in the first instance, model forms for the collection of statistics should be prepared for use throughout all Territories, so that information would be available on the same basis, though at the present time it might not be possible to collect it with equal precision in all Territories. Mr. Walter has already set to work to prepare such forms for Kenya, and, as soon as these are available, they will be communicated to the Territories. He has also been empowered to go to Europe to purchase the necessary statistical machinery.

12b. The Conference, which calculated that after his

winding up his work in the territories, would be

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The Conference also felt that the general usefulness of the Secretariat would be greatly increased by the addition of a Statistician, inasmuch as he would be able to help the Conference Secretariat in times of emergency, and particularly in connection with the Secretary's reports. It was felt moreover that he would acquaint himself with the general economic policy in the various territories and would be able to supply information in a simple form which would be of greatest use for practical administrative purposes. He would also be able to assist and contribute to the work of the Conference by ensuring that discussions were based on the fullest and most accurate information available.

14. The following conclusions were accordingly passed:

- (1) That the Secretary should be empowered to correspond directly with the Governments concerned but that official letters should be addressed to the Colonial or Chief Secretaries;
- (2) That the Secretary of the Conference should also be Secretary to the High Commissioner of the Government of the Territory;
- (3) That an Assistant Secretary should be appointed to the Railway, to work in conjunction with the Secretary (See also para. 22; the railway staff of 6/000 includes provision for Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk).

for the needs of the Legislative Council and in other ways, it would be most desirable if the Director of the Conference Secretariat were also to be included in the new building. It was not, however, possible to consult the Architects as to the estimated cost of that portion of the extension which had been designed for the Secretariat and the Director of Finance accordingly suggested that an idea from the plan which he had seen it appeared that this part was the roughly one-sixth of the enlargement that proportion of the total estimate might be accepted as a working basis for the capital expenditure for the office. This view was generally accepted and as the proposed total expenditure on the addition to Government House was £20,000, it was considered that an annual allowance of £3,000 a year was a fair sum to allocate as the appropriate initial and sinking fund on one-sixth of that amount.

16. It was found very difficult to estimate the cost for the year owing to lack of knowledge as to what the expenditure on travelling, telegrams and fees of a similar nature would be likely to be, but after considerable discussion the Conference adopted a sum of £3,000 as a suitable working budget.

This £3,000 is made up as follows:-

PAY & ALLOWANCES:-

Secretary	£1,500
Statistician	£1,130
Assistant Secretary	720
Stenographers	400
Clerk	380
2 extra Stenographers (2 months)	80

HOUSING:-

Office	800
Secretary	180
Assistant Secretary and Statistician	340
Stenographers	150
Clerk	70

Printing	100
Plant of statistical machinery	300
Original work of various statistical agencies	300
Parsons	340
Small allowances	60
Statistical staff	150
Office boys	20

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I Certain things such as those stated (1), will probably not be fully spent this year owing to the fact that the full office organization is not yet ready, and certain members of the office will not have been engaged during the whole year.

It is noted that your despatch No. 1288, dated 22nd December, 1935, sanctions a cost for the Conference Secretariat of Rs. 400 this year; in view of the recommendations of the Conference for a Secretariat at an annual cost of Rs. 28,000 it is accordingly advisable to draw attention to the proportion of that amount which is definitely attributable to services not contemplated at the time your despatch was written.

The following charges from the details given in paragraph 16 above can be definitely allotted to the Railway and Statistical work:-

RAILWAY.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

Assistant Secretary	2720
Next	2580

has to be made it appears that the sum of £2445 remaining for joint items should be divided into two portions - one allotted to the Conference side and one to the joint Railway and Statistical side.

On this basis the estimated expenditure for the year on the Conference side of the joint Secretariat is £2420 plus £1222, a total of £3642.10.0., which exceeds the estimate sanctioned by you by £45.10.0. only, a sum which experience may prove should in fact be allotted to the Railway and Statistical side.

It is, however, to be noted that the estimate for the Conference Secretariat as originally stated is, except for a possible £25.10.0., within the limit already sanctioned and that the total cost of the Secretariat embraces two additional branches, for Railway and Statistical work, which had not originally been contemplated. It is to be noted also that the Secretariat is one of the most important departments in so far as the Conference and Railway and Statistical work is concerned. It is, therefore, in my opinion, desirable that the efficiency of the Secretariat should be maintained and ultimately necessitate even heavier expenditure.

In discussing the allocation of cost, I, in my capacity as Commissioner, considered that the Railway contribution should be slightly less than that of the three Colonies chiefly concerned, a view which was generally accepted and endorsed by the Government of Kenya, the only other member

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