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Minutes of meeting with Italian experts  
on 6th June/24.

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Cession of Jubaland

Minutes of the fourth meeting between  
British and Italian experts, held at  
the Colonial Office at 5 p.m. on Friday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 1924.

Present:-

Sir H. Read, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Comendatore Pinoglio	Mr. C. R. Hawley, C.M.G., C.B.
Comendatore Pasqualucci	Mr. Hon. H. Nicolson, C.M.G. (Foreign Office)

Mr. F. Seal.

1. Mr. Nicolson explained that he had already  
examined the British and Italian lists of the ~~renewal~~ <sup>renewal</sup> ~~of the~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~cession~~ <sup>cession</sup>  
with the Italian delegates. Sir H. Read ~~renewed~~ <sup>stated</sup> ~~that~~

informed the Italian delegation that  
further information had been  
received from the ~~British~~ <sup>British</sup> ~~Government~~ <sup>Government</sup>  
with respect to the ~~cession~~ <sup>cession</sup> ~~of the~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~territory~~ <sup>territory</sup>  
mentioned in the Italian list, which had been  
furnished at the last meeting. ~~Further~~ <sup>Further</sup>  
further information was embodied

of good relations between the two gov<sup>ts</sup>, and  
 with a view to the avoidance of future difficulties  
 the widest latitude should be given to the Parties  
~~to~~ to opt for nationality under the new  
 conditions, yet in the hope that the  
 work which was delegated to the Commission  
 would be carried out in the same friendly  
 spirit as had been shown during  
 the present negotiations, they were prepared  
 to accept the formula proposed by the British  
 Gov<sup>t</sup>.

④ With regard to the question of  
 illicit <sup>although</sup> ~~wrong~~ traffic, <sup>himself</sup> Signor Mussolini  
 had not had the time to examine this  
 question ~~in detail~~, yet in deference to  
 the personal wishes of Mr. Ramsay  
 MacDonald in this matter he was  
 to accept the draft Article XI proposed  
 by the British delegation.

⑤ It was agreed that the next  
 meeting should be held at 12.30 o'clock  
 midday on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1940.

The purchase of

The draft British and Italian  
of the draft Convention  
to be considered.



regard to the revision of  
Tribal Laws.

2. It is ~~essential~~ that  
the ~~next~~ character of these  
documents should be  
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previous draft Convention.

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S. J. S. Amery



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## Appendix A

Land Grants in JubalandDRAFT. Statement.MINUTE.

Mr. Seal 6.6.24. ps  
 Mr. ~~Butterley~~

Mr.  
 Sir C. Davis.  
 Sir G. Grindle.  
 Sir H. Road.  
 Sir J. Masterton Smith.  
 Lord Arnold.  
 Mr. Thomas.

1. With reference to the list which was handed to the Italian delegate at the meeting on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, the following information has now been received from the Governor of Kenya :-

The Commissioner of Lands is taking action for forfeiture in the case of the lease to Messrs. Payne and Bell (L.O. 1384)

Mr. P. H. Clarke has applied for permission to relinquish plot No. L.O. 1385.

The following should be added to the list.

L.O. Number  
 1499

Area (acres)  
 6.

Owner  
 Swedish  
 Mission

Term  
 Leasehold

(over)



2. The Governor also states

that in the Protectorate area of Mismaia  
and Gobwen there are holdings as follows:-

Mismaia

160 freehold titles confirmed by  
the Recorder of Titles.

320 leasehold plots not yet confirmed

Gobwen

350 leasehold plots not yet confirmed.

The holders of these plots comprise all

names.

3. The Governor has been asked further  
whether leases have yet ~~been~~ been completed  
in the case of the first four leases mentioned  
in the list already ~~provided~~ furnished.

He has also been instructed to  
prepare a complete list of all holdings,  
giving the location in each case, in  
the whole area to be transferred. This  
list will be ~~furnished to the Italian authorities~~  
~~when the transfer is completed~~ communicated in  
due course to the Govt. of Italy through the usual channels.

Assessors.

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Indians in Jutland.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Wiles
- Mr. 6/6
- Mr. [initials]
- Mr.
- Sir G. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Maaterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

The Governor of Kenya has now reported that there are 23 Indians in [unclear] and their families and that, as they have not yet received title deeds, they cannot be said to have any legal rights.

It is possible that some of them may wish to retain their British status and not draw from the hands of the Government, and in such cases that it will not be the British Government to make any necessary provision for

their accommodation.

In the case of those  
soldiers or soldiers who  
wish to remain, with their  
families, after the transfer  
of the territory, it is suggested,  
for discussion with the Italian  
representatives, that the  
Co-Commission, or officers of  
each Government acting under  
the authority of the Commission,  
should examine what land  
these ex-soldiers actually occupy  
and that they should then be  
granted by the Italian Government  
all deeds which will secure to  
them and their families the free  
and undisturbed enjoyment of  
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