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

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Minutes of the fourth meeting between

British and Italian experts, held at
the Colonial Office at 5 o'clock on Friday
the 6th of June, 1924.

Present:-

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

Comendatore Pasqualucci	Mr. G. R. Bottomley C.N.G., O.R.E.
Comendatore	
Pasqualucci.	Mr. H. Nicolson, C.N.G. (Foreign Office)

B.G.F. Seal.

1. Mr. Nicolson explained that he had already
examined the British and Italian lists of the research material
which the Italian delegates had ~~submitted~~
submitted to him and had
received from the Italian delegation
with respect to the question of the
granted independence, which was
furnished at the last meeting.
No further information was embodied

of good relations between the two Gov^t, and with a view to the avoidance of future difficulties the widest latitude should be given to the British Gov^t to opt for nationality under the new conditions, yet in the hope that the task 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^t.

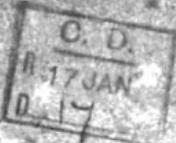
② With regard to the question of illicit ivory traffic, Signor Russolini although himself had not had the time to examine his country's possibility, yet in deference to the personal wishes of Dr Rawson MacDowell in this matter he was prepared to accept the draft Article XI proposed by the British delegation.

5. It was agreed that the next meeting should be held at 12 o'clock midday on Saturday, the 7th June, for

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The draft English and Italian
of the ~~new~~ ^{new} currency
notes could be exhibited.

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Mr. Attorney of January. I have to
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Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir C. Datis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir J. Maserston Smith

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

to transmit to you
the last copy of the
records of proceedings
at the meetings with
the Italian government
of the Italian Government
many & frequent

regards to the union of
Jubaland.

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Appendix A

Land Grants in Subaland

1. With reference to the list

DRAFT. Statement
 which was handed to the Italian
 delegate at the meeting on Wednesday,
 June 4th, the following information
 has now been received from the
 Governor of Kenya:-

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Mr. Peel 6.6.24. /s/
 Mr. ~~Postmaster~~

Mr.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterson Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas

The Commissioner of Lands is taking
 action for forfeiture in the case of the
 lease to Rev. Rayne 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.

Z.O. Number.
 1499

Area (acres)

6.

Owner

Sweden
 Mission

Tenure

Leasehold

2. The Governor also states

that in the Protectorate area of Kisimayu

and Gobwen there are holdings as follows:-

Hirwa Cawla

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
races.

3. The Governor has been asked further
whether leases have yet ~~not~~ been completed
in the case of the first four leases mentioned
as the cost already ~~paid~~ 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 takes place) communicated in
due course to the Govt. of Italy through the usual channels.

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Sudanese in Ireland

Six o'clock p.m.

by 4 pm.

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Mr. Wells
Mr. 6/6
Mr. ~~atmos~~

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

The Governor of Kenya has now reported that there are 23 Sudanese ex-soldiers and their families and that, as they have not yet received title-deeds, they cannot be said to have any legal rights.

It is pointed out that some of them may wish to return to their British status and withdraw from the Kenyan Army, and in such case, that it will not be difficult for the British Government to make any necessary provision for the

their accommodation.

In the case of those
Sudanese ex-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
Gov Commissioner, or officers of
each Government acting under
the authority of the Commissioner,
should examine what land
these ex-soldiers actually occupy
and that they should then be
granted by the Italian Government
all areas which did belong to
them and their families, the free
and undisturbed enjoyment of
the land where they occupy.

their accommodation.

In the case of those
surrendered ex-soldiers who
wish to remain, with their
families, after the transfer
of the territory, it is suggested,
for discussion with the Mexican
representatives, that the
Gov 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 Mexican Government
all deeds which will secure to
them and their families the free
and undisturbed enjoyment of
the land where they occupy.