

Terms of reference to the Committee to be
as at A. in typed minute below.

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Suggestions for East Africa Committee
at its meeting on 22nd. July of points that
might be suitable for local enquiry:

(1) Ascertain local views on the best
means of coordinating policy with particular
reference to improved methods of transportation
and cotton growing schemes, and prepare
a report on the subject

(2) Report on the economic relations
between natives and non-natives (Europeans)
in the different dependencies with particular
reference to ^{in some countries} methods of recruitment, labour
contracts, housing, registration systems etc.
use of labourers, certificates of identification,
(3) employment of women and children.

(3) Report on the amount of direct
taxation of natives in the different
dependencies and the ways in which the
natives earn the money to pay.

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EAST AFRICA COMMITTEE AND TERMS OF
REFERENCE OF THE EAST AFRICA COMMISSION.

Mr. Bottomley

Lord Arnold 11.7.

Mr. Strachey

Secretary of State.

Sir W. Read.

We discussed this subject to-day.

On the 23rd of June the Secretary of State stated in the House of Commons "The terms of reference to the East Africa Commission which is to visit the territories will be decided when the main Committee, after a preliminary survey, has advised what subjects can most properly be dealt with on the spot, but I shall not necessarily limit the terms of reference to those subjects".

It seems to follow that the terms of reference to the Commission cannot be settled until after the Committee has decided what points require local investigation. The Commission is to be drawn from members of the Committee, and it is suggested it will be best that the Commission should be more or less subordinate to the Committee, i.e., that it should make enquiries on specific points suggested by the Committee, collect information, and on return be reabsorbed in the Committee and place the information collected at the disposal of the Committee for its report to the Secretary of State. If it appeared desirable, reports by the Commission on particular points could be attached to the Committee's report as appendices.

On that assumption it is suggested that the Secretary of State's terms of reference to the Commission should be as follows:-

"To visit such of the British Dependencies in East Africa as the East Africa Committee may

consider

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Commissioner's report should be included
in full as an Appendix to the Committee's report.
I am confident that it will make a big difference
to the reception of the Committee's report in
Kenya, at all events, if it is known that the
impressions of those who have seen and heard for
themselves are stated in full.

I quite
agree.
H.J.R.

W.C.B. 10.7.24.
C.S. 10.7.
H.J.R. 11.7.24.

S. of S.

These are the proposals of Read,
Bottomley and Strachey for your consideration.
You will note that I intimated to Bottomley your
wish that the Commission should report direct to
you. You will also note the Departmental
suggestion that the main Committee should
broadly decide the work of the Commission.
This would, in practice, probably mean that the
main Committee would largely adopt proposals
which would be prepared and put forward by this
Office. Time is now short before the recess and
the main Committee would, on this account, no
doubt welcome proposals from here.

In view of the statement made in
Parliament appointing the Committee it would seem
that the Members will expect, at any rate, to be
consulted (if not more) about the terms of reference
for the Commission.

A. 11.7.

Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Borthwick
li H. [unclear] Lord [unclear]

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At its meeting this morning the East Africa Committee decided to recommend to the Secretary of State that the terms of reference to the East Africa Commission should be as follows:

"To visit Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya with a view to obtaining as much information as possible in the time available on all subjects covered by the terms of reference to the Committee, and to report to the Secretary of State on any facts which they may consider have a bearing upon the above matters."

As the Committee recommends such wide terms, I think the S. of S. may approve although there is undoubtedly a possibility of trouble later from the Commission and Committee presenting separate reports on the same subjects.

As regards itineraries the proposals are

an early date

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It is very desirable to telegraph to the Governor as soon as possible giving the terms of reference and the itinerary. We have to ask Tanganyika to provide motor transport from Zomba to Mwanza and about second week in October and ask Kenya to have a Lake steamer at Mwanza for the voyage to be table about 8th October. Mr. Yelling informs me that the regular lake service to Mwanza is probably 12th & 18th Oct., is an effort will have to be made to fit in with them.

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22.1.24

It has been agreed (the suggestion was made first by Mr. Stanley Edge) and, I understand, both Commissions have, that Mr. Calder should accompany the Commission as Secretary. Mr. Calder is very widely known & his experience will be very useful. If this is regarded as settled, G. D. should know of it at once. (I shall raise separately the question whether I can have temporary assistance from the ...)

The Treasury have not yet replied
to your letter as to expenses. Mr. Calder
tells me that they are inclined to
economise in the allocations, but that
he hopes for a favourable decision.

The members of the Commission
are Mr. Omsby Gore, Lt. Col.
Hatcher, & Major Church.

G.C.S. 22.7.24

As Mr. Omsby-Gore has persuaded the Committee to agree to
his plan of having two separate bodies with the same term of
reference reporting independently to the Secretary of State, there
seems no more to be said except to express hope that no
confusion will result from such a singular arrangement.
C.S. 22.7.24

H. J. R.
22/7/24

Lord Amuloh has discussed with the
Secretary of State, who approves the Terms
of Reference as quoted in Mr. Calder's
minutes.

E.H.S.
24.7.24

* Mr. Calder.

S.P.S. Do you approve the proposal that
Mr. Calder should be made Secretary to
the E.A. Commission? See 25/7

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Mr. Cooch
You will keep this?
Out 29/7

Immediate.
To go today.

17 July 1924

Dear Mr. Omsky. Gore.

DRAFT. S.O. for Mr. Bottomley.
to sign

William
~~Mr.~~ Omsky. Gore. D.P.

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Mr. Seel 19.7.24.

Mr. Calder 19.7

Mr. Bottomley 19/7

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Road.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

We have now received the instructions of the S. of S with regard to the terms of reference to the Commission which is to visit East Africa.

Having regard to the terms of his answer to Sir W de Frece on the 23rd of June, the S. of S has decided that

the following draft terms of reference for the Commission shall be submitted to the Committee at its meeting on Tuesday.

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views on the best means of
co-ordinating ~~the~~ policy,
with particular reference to
improved methods of
transportation and cotton-
growing schemes, and to
prepare a report on the subject

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(b) To report on the economic
relations between natives
and non-natives (Europeans)
in the different Dependencies,
with particular reference to
labour contracts, case of
labourers, certificates of
identification, and the
employment of women and
children

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Read.
- Mr. Masterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

(c) To report on the amount
of direct taxation of natives
in the different Dependencies
and the ways in which the

The Terms of Reference to you
 before Thursday's meeting,
 and there is no higher
 authority in the Office
 Saturday afternoons who
 could write to you

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6.6.11

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Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir C. Davis

Sir G. Grindle

Mr. H. Road

Mr. J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Arnold

Mr. Thomas.

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1.30 pm
26/7/24

26 July.

Following are terms of reference
to East African Commission:

"to visit Northern Rhodesia,

Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Uganda

and Kenya with a view to

obtaining as much information

as possible in the time available

on all subjects covered by the

terms of reference to the
East African Committee, and

to report to the Secretary

of State on any facts which

DRAFT. 7 July

Governor
Livingstone

MINUTE.

- Mr. Calder 26.7.24
- Mr. Stacey 26.7.24
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Ross.
- Mr. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

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Called 6.50 p.m.
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26 July

[Supplement] My telegram x 26th July

they may consider have a bearing on
the above matters." Terms of reference
to East Africa Committee were
announced in Parliament on June 23rd.

Commission will consist of the Honourable
William Amisby Gore MP Chairman,
Major Church MP, Mr. Linfield MP and
per Order of the Colonial Office as
secretary.
Commission leaves Southampton

15th August, arrives Capetown 1st September,
Livingstone 5th September 7.10 am, leaves
Livingstone 8th September, arrives Bulawayo
9th September and Beira 11th September.

DRAFT. Telegram
Governor
Zanzibar - Salami

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- Mr. Calder 25.7.24
- Mr. Amisby 26.7.24
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

East Africa Commission
shall be glad if you will
arrange provisional programme
for Commission from 23rd Sept.
to 2nd October and motor
transport from Zanzibar to
Mwanjaching Mwanja
late October 4th

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26th July

[Drafted] My telegram 26th July

East Africa Commission

understand from Yelling

regular lake steamer calls

Mumoya 4th October reaching

Entebbe 3 days later.

Please reserve accommodation
for Commission on board and
arrange provisional programme

for Commission in Kenya
in November, concluding with
visit to Mombasa.

DRAFT. Telegram

Governor

Mombasa

MINUTE.

Mr. Calder 25.7.24

Mr. Stanley 25/7/24

Mr.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

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Secretary

Trans-Zambesia Railway Co Ltd

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Mr. Calder 26.7
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Mr.

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grouse.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

Reconfirmation of a communication by telegraph

I am etc. to inform you that the following ^(programme) has been

arranged as a Practical

Programme for the East

Africa Commission:

Leave Southampton 15th August,

arrive Capetown Monday 1st Sept,

arrive Bulawayo Thursday 4th Sept,

arrive Livingstone Friday 5th Sept,

leave Livingstone Monday 8th Sept,

arrive Beira Thursday 11th September

at 7.20 am. The Commission wishes to ~~from~~ then to proceed

at once by the Trans-Zambesia
 Railway to Nyasaland, and I
 am to enquire whether it will be
 possible for you to arrange for them
 to leave Beira, on the morning of
 Thursday 11th September reaching
 Blantyre the following day. The
 Commission wishes to return to Beira
 to catch the British India steamer
 scheduled to leave Beira for
 Socatra-Salam on 18th Thursday
 18th September. In the circumstances
 it is not clear whether special
 arrangements will be necessary for
 the return railway journey or whether
 the sailing of the B.I. steamer will
 be deferred until Friday the 19th September
 in order to connect with the ~~weekly~~
 weekly Trans-Zambesia train.

3. The Commission will consist of the Hon.
 Granby Gore MP Chairman, Major Church DSO, MC, MP, Mr. F. C.
 Linnfield MP, with Mr. Calder of the Colonial Office as Secretary
 (and) F. N. S. Green

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Kenya No 826
 Uganda No 387
 Fed. T.T. No 442
 Nyasaland No 223
 Fed. N. Rhodesia No 111
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- Mr. Callaghan, O.C. C.
- Mr. Stanley G.S.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

7 August 1904
 Sir,
 I have the pleasure to confirm
 my telegram of the 26th of July
 (I have approved the following)
 informing you that the terms of
 reference to the East Africa
 Commission, as set
 forth in the Minute on Rhodesia,
 Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Uganda
 and Kenya with a view to
 obtaining as much information
 as possible in the time
 available on all subjects covered
 by the terms of reference to the East
 Africa Committee and to report to
 the Secretary of State on any facts
 which they may consider have

a bearing upon the above matter."

The Commission will consist of
Major the Honourable William G. Bromley-Jones, MP,
Chairman, Major A. G. Church, DSO, MC, MP,
Mr. F. C. Linfield, MP, with Mr. J. A. Cable
of the Colonial Office as Secretary.

I shall be glad if you will afford the
Commission all possible assistance in
pursuing its enquiries. I presume that
certain facilities will be granted,
{ (1) (2) ^{only} and free transport by railway,
steamer and motor car while in the
territory under your Government. }

[(3) only, and free transport by railway and
motor car while in Tanganyika Territory.]

[(4) only, and free transport by motor car,
and the steamer if Lake Nyasa is visited.]

{ (5) only, and free transport by motor car,
and the steamer if Lake Nyasa is visited. }
The cost of ocean passages, of transport over
the S. African, Rhodesian and Trans-Zambesia
Railways and of subsistence allowances for
the members of the Commission will be borne by
the Imperial Govt.

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS

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Cable sent
1.30 pm
20/7/20
be as usual

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DRAFT Telegram (Colonial East)
Governor Nairobi 2c
Governor Entebbe 2c
Governor Dar-es-Salaam 2c
Governor Zomba 2c
~~Governor Livingstonia~~
MINUTE.

- Mr. Cable 25
- Mr. B. Stanley 25.1.
- Mr. Stanley 26 at once
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

reprint telegram will be
required for Rhodesia, as
it did not receive copy of
terms of reference to
the committee, see
Mr. Stanley's minutes on
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24/7/20

Following are terms of reference
to East Africa Commission
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Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Uganda
and Kenya with a view to
obtaining as much information
as possible in the time available
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terms of reference to the East
Africa Committee, and to
report to the Secretary of
State on any facts which
they may consider have
a bearing upon the above

matress." For terms of reference to East African
Committee see my despatch 3rd July.

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Commission will consist of the

Honorable William Bromby Gore MP

Chairman, Major Church MP,

Mr. Linfield MP and Mr. Collier of the Colonial Office

as Secretary.

Following is approximate itinerary. Leave
Commission leaves Southampton 15th

August, arrives Capetown 1st
~~2nd~~ September,

Livingstone 5th September, Beira 11th September,

Zomba 12th September, returns to Beira

19th September, sails Beira 19th September

arrive Dar-es-Salaam 2nd September,

leave Tabora 2nd October, arrive Mwanza

4th October, Entebbe 7th October, leave

Uganda for Kenya towards end of October,

embark for Mombasa 24th November

Kenya and Mombasa via Voi-Kahé Railway

up to 23rd November, embark from Mombasa