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Cession of Jubaland to Italy

Dr. H. Read

Enclosed copy tel. from Rome giving
summary of those reports dispatched by the
Italian Govt. to negotiate for the conclusion of
a final convention with regard to - a matter
be glad if Anglo could be made for the
negotiations to be conducted at the C.O.

MINUTES

The P.O. have made the best
possible & we take over the
log work. It is inevitable
I have sent a lot of blame
reminding the Govt. especially about
our outstanding copy of the
question of legislation. Copies of
the draft convention of 27th 20
copies sent to the Italian
Ambassador as being made
I have been & find some
on or leave who could help us
things over what is going on. It
a different business. 28/5/24

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Subsequent Paper

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Lord Arnold

I spoke to you about
this yesterday - I think
that you will like us to
take charge of these resolutions

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Lord Arnold said the staff
and was much interested
in the subject of the resolutions

and the staff

to the last sentence

of the resolutions, there was

no one available at the

general meeting, but Capt

Richardson was helped by

several other members.

That of the 30.24

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In any further communication on
the subject, please quote

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and address.

not to any person by name

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1



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FOREIGN OFFICE

S.W.1.

27th May, 1924.

Urgent.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ramsay-MacDonald to inform you that as a result of recent correspondence between himself and the Italian Prime Minister, he has signified his readiness at once to conclude the arrangement regarding Jubaland provisionally reached between Lord Milner and Signor Scialoja in the spring of 1920.

2. The Italian Government have accordingly despatched to London three experts who are to represent them in the negotiations for the conclusion of a final convention. The names of these experts are given in the enclosed telegram from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Rome, and it will be observed that they should arrive in London on Thursday next.

3. The Secretary of State is of opinion that these negotiations would more suitably be conducted by the Colonial Office and he would be obliged if, subject to the concurrence of Mr. Secretary Thomas, arrangements could be made accordingly. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has meanwhile instructed the Honourable Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., of this department to place himself in communication with you and to represent the Foreign Office at all the discussions which will take place.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Arthur W. Lamson

Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Decode. Mr. Kennard (Rome).
May 26th 1924.

D. 9.00 p.m. May 26th 1924.

R. 9.00 a.m. May 27th 1924.

No. 118. (R).

My telegram No. 115.

Italian experts for Jubaland leave for London tomorrow.

They are Gueriglia head of Eastern Department in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Del Santo Secretary-General of Somaliland administration and Pasqualucci.

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Sir,

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rec of your letter,

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C 8305/8248/22, of the

Mr. *Worthington*

Mr. 28/5

27th of May, and to request

Mr.

you to inform Her Secretary

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Rensy Macdonald that

Sir H. Read. *28/5*

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Lord Arnold. *27/5*

he concurs in the suggestion

Mr. Thomas.

that the negotiations with

the Russian representatives

for the conclusion of a

convention in regard to

Ireland should be considered
by the Colonial Office. He

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(Signed) W. J. READ

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