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FOREIGN OFFICE.

DATE

13th June 1924.

CIRCULATION

JUBALAND. DRAFT CONVENTION.

Requests assurance that recommendations of Imperial Conference relative to the negotiation, signature and ratification of treaties have been fulfilled. India Office will be informed that Convention has been drafted and initialled.

Secretary of State

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

Mr Handley
Mr Daws

When the meeting was held on 13th June 1924 at 11.15 AM in the Hall, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 10th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 7th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd June 1924 were also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 1924 were also read and approved.

Mr Daws spoke to us

about the

The Dominion P.M.s had

Subsequent Paper

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copies of the F.O. memo of the 4th April 1923 on questions outstanding with States which dealt fully with the Jubaland

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ON THIS SIDE.

for info. [This is being done on
a Dom. paper] 65

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The Resolutions which the
P.O. refer are 1(a) & 1(b)
on page 13 of the accompanying
Irish Cnd. 1907. And
Michener knows of course not
have made his provisional
agreement with Spicloja in
1920 without consulting the
Dom. if they had been at
all interested. The only point
kind in these negotiations is
the separation of the Ireland
question from that of the
Dobocanese. The British Govt
succinctly stated to P.M.
in his address in the House
on 28 May (H.C. 255/24
Ken) -
(immediately below) -
The main heads of the Agreement
were set out in the P.O.
memo. of April 1923 (27181/23)
referred to above as having

question (27181/23) They also had the
account of the conversation between
Sir E. Cruise and the Italian Ambassador
of the 13th March 1923 when the
former expressed the opinion that there
would probably be no objection to a
final agreement as to the terms of the
Ireland Convention, though H.M.G.
would not sign anything until the
treaty of peace was signed and a
definite settlement of the Dobocanese
question had been concluded (18094/23)

and Sir E. did not allude to Ireland
in his statement to the Imperial
Conference on Foreign Affairs held
at Rome of the 10th October 1923
I understand that the
draft Convention merely carries out
the settlement previously contemplated
& all that has happened is that
the Ireland question has been
dealt with independently & not as
part of a settlement embracing
other questions

reply that the S of S
did not think it necessary to
consult the Dom. Govt as to the
Convention as he was satisfied
that no of our Dominions interests
were involved and that copies of
the draft Convention as intended

is mentioned in his despatch
to Rome of the 10th October 1923
The Dom. P.M.'s have also been
sent copies of the P.M.'s despatch
to Rome of the 3rd March (18305)
the 20th May (25774)



FOREIGN OFFICE.

S.W.1.

13th June, 1924.

Sir,

In connection with the draft convention providing for the cession of Jubaland, as initialled by the British and Italian experts at the Colonial Office on the 7th instant, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ramsay MacDonald to refer to the resolutions passed by the Imperial Conference in 1923 relative to the negotiation, signature and ratification of treaties affecting the British Empire, and to request that he may receive an assurance from Mr. Secretary Thomas that the recommendations of the conference have in this case been fulfilled. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is anxious to satisfy himself that all formalities as regards the Dominions have been executed before he advises His Majesty The King to ratify the convention.

2. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is at the same time causing a letter to be addressed to the India Office, informing them that the convention has been drafted and initialled, and requesting that they shall take steps to advise the Government of India, in conformity with the resolutions of the Imperial Conference.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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DRAFT.

3 July 1924

The U.S. of State

Sir,

Foreign Office

I am to. to ask the

MINUTE.

receipt of your letter no. C. 9434/ 8248/22 of the 13th June regarding the draft Convention forwarding for the cession of Subaland.

Mr Dixon 24th June
Mr Handing 25/6/24
Mr B Monday 26/6/24

Sir C. Doye 28
Sir G. Grindle
~~Sir H. Head~~
Sir J. Masterion Smith.

Lord Arnold.
Mr. Thomas 30/6
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3 July 1926

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- Mr. Thomas. 30/6

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Dominion interests were involved,
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to the Dom Govts for their information.

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23rd June), and I am also to enclose
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& the Union of S Africa & the Gov. of
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ratification

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