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DATE

9th October 1924.

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COLD STORAGE (DAIRY) AT MOMBASA.

U.S. of S.

Requests information on points raised, to enable him to deal with queries commonly raised by firms interested in refrigerator produce and machinery.

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Secretary of State.

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We have not the information for which he asks, except that with regard to (c), it is clear from 25357 (para 5) that the Govt. has tried to get private enterprise to undertake the erection of a cold storage plant which has failed. The inference is that Kenya Govt. welcome any private enterprise that was willing to undertake it. (see also min. on 39200)

S/S is awaiting a report of the Economic & Financial Dept on the subject - see para 3 of M. 10500 on 23537/24.

? send him, for perusal & return, paras 19 to end of

copy of Lt Col. Holman memo on 39240/23,

See CA/20614/24 k

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S.P.A.

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ON THIS SIDE.

of S.F.S.'s reply, it seems that  
it will be seen that S.F.S. has  
not yet been furnished with  
details of the proposed scheme  
for the erection of a cold  
storage plant at Milindui.

... is awaiting a further  
report from the Gov. before the  
said scheme. X. a  
attention to the para. of  
d.P. on 25557/44 regarding  
private enterprise.

And save a copy of the  
concern is being sent to Gov. for info.

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11.10.24.

In para. 8 of 4503/24  
(meat industry bundle) the  
Gov. promises his further  
report on the Cold Storage  
(Dairy) scheme as soon  
as possible.

As proposed down to X,  
and go on to say that the  
further report in question is  
expected

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expected shortly; that in  
the measure it is clearly  
impossible for the hon. member  
to say more in reply to  
enquiries than that the  
matter is under consideration;  
but that it would be  
useful if he would make  
enquiries with a view to  
ascertaining whether any  
private firm would in  
fact be likely to undertake  
the installation and  
maintenance of a cold  
storage plant for dairy  
produce either in association  
with meat or separately,  
should it be decided to  
leave the matter to  
private enterprise.

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observing that S.F.S.  
notes from 25557/24

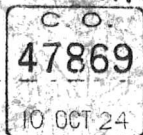
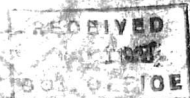
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being sent as soon as  
possible.

CJD 13.10.24.

W.S. 13.10.24

at once

36 The Sports Club  
 87 James Square  
 S.W.1



9. October 1924

Sir.

Cold Storage (Dairy) at Mombasa.

In connection with the above project, my contact with firms interested in Refrigerated produce, and in Refrigeration machinery, frequently causes questions to arise which are unable to answer

2. The chief question is the possibility of merging Dairy and Meat installations in to one mechanical unit.
3. It would be of value if I could be placed in a position to discuss, at my discretion, the details of "The Government Scheme" in connection with the Dairy Industry.
4. I would suggest that the file on this subject in your office, and in the Crown Agents may be made available to me at some specified hour.
5. Alternatively, the following are the queries most commonly put, and to these I would most guiding replies: -
  - ① The Area of the Space to be insulated, and the size of the Compressor
  - ② The practicality of obtaining this space without change of Compressor, and what temperature could be maintained in this situation

- ② In the design of construction facilities for meat, fish, eggs and fruit storage in addition to both Butter and Cheese.
- ④ Will the Store be contiguous to the new Pier.
- ⑤ The Terms which the Kenya Government propose to demand in return for the estimated expenditure of £25,000.
- ⑥ Would the Kenya Government offer facilities for private enterprise to erect and maintain adequate Cold Storage Equivalent to what is now projected.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient Servant

Ernest Lamberton.

No. 47869/24 Kenya

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*See*

*SS*

DRAFT.

20 Oct 1924.

Sir

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Mr. Compton

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With ref to my despatch  
603 of the 11<sup>th</sup> of 21

Mr. Bell

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Mr. Jeffries

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Mr.

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

9 Oct

The proposal for the  
of a cold storage plant at  
Kilindini in connection  
with the dairy industry,

I have to transmit to you,  
for your inf.<sup>n</sup>, copies of  
cor<sup>o</sup> with Mr R. E. Montponery,  
Veterinary Adviser, on the

Montponery

25 OCT 1924

(Compton draft)  
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subject.

2. I note from para 8  
of your despatch No 1118 of the  
28<sup>th</sup> of August that the  
further report of the Economic  
& Financial Committee  
on the development of the  
industry is  
as soon as possible.

Yours

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS

for 45031/mt<sup>k</sup>

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Most formerly Esq,  
P.O. C.V.S.

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- Mr. Brett Oct 14
- Mr. Jeffries 14/10
- Mr. Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Read
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

copy to Gov Kenya 10/2

Sir,  
I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> of October regarding the proposal for the erection of a cold storage plant at Kalindini in connection with the dairy industry, & to transmit to you <sup>copies of</sup> ~~for perusal & return~~ an extract from a memo. by the Director of Agriculture, Kenya, on the subject, ~~together with a copy~~ <sup>(with enclosure)</sup> of a despatch from the Govt of

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PHY; J. H. BLACKWOOD,

DATE  
14th October 1924.

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GENEOLOGICAL TREE OF THE DAROUD SOMALIS, (JUBALAND)

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Secretary of State.

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*Reported for record - though  
it is difficult to verify that  
we shall need it.*

*Putty (S.S.) 11.11.24*

*Put by ✓*

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