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TANGANYIKA

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20 FEB 25

FROM: *Only Scott*

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DATE

22 January

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FOR CIRCULATION:—

Mr. *Machtig 26/2/25*
Mr. *Green*
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.

Passengers to Belgian Congo

Explains procedure followed regarding payment of deposit by passengers passing through Tanganyika on their way to Belgian Congo; and suggests that it be made clear that immunity from payment is limited to persons possessing proper passport duly visaed.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Part. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

52065/24 F.A.

MINUTES

There is no hurry about this, take it, and think in night wait till, say, 15 Feb. 25. get a reply from Kenya to depart on 52065/24? 26.2.25

I agree that ~~we~~ we can wait ^{two} or three weeks, as proposed, as it will be more convenient to deal with the two replies together.

Equin 26/2/25

at once 1/11/25 16/11/25

has seen an 11501 Kenya.

20/3/25

*Copy to F.O. - 17 APR 1925 900/1156/25
Send 180 (1/1) Wait*

Subsequent Paper

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TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

No. 37.

DAR ES SALAAM,

22nd January, 1925.

Sir,

F.O.
52065/24/ea

you
27048/24
T.T

With reference to your despatch No. 698 of the 29th November regarding the payment of a deposit by passengers intending to proceed to the Belgian Congo through this Territory, I have the honour to inform you that the procedure followed with regard to persons in transit is that laid down in Section 19 of the Immigration Ordinance No. 16 of 1924. In the case of Belgian Citizens no deposits are required; but in view of the strictness of the Belgian Immigration laws it may occasionally be necessary in the case of persons possessing other than Belgian nationality to require security in case admission into the Congo be refused. In actual practice however this security has never been demanded and will probably seldom be required.

2. In the circumstances I do not desire to raise any objection to the adoption of the course of action proposed by you, and referred to at the end of paragraph 3 of the despatch under reference but

would

HIS MAJESTY'S

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

would suggest that in any announcement that may be made on the subject it should be made clear that immunity from the requirement to make a deposit at Dar-es-Salaam extends only to persons in possession of a proper passport duly visé for the journey to the Belgian Congo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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