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10th October 1925.

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GOVERNORS' CONFERENCES.

Strongly urges that Conference should be convened not later than middle of January and that procedure as at Imperial Conference should be followed. Asks that subjects for Agenda be telegraphed.

Previous Paper

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Decided on 45952/25 Kenya GA

The Conference cannot wait for its secretary. The S. G. showed how late concerning the conference for a date in January to be agreed between Governors. Each should signify the real needs of members on questions of working to raise - members to be received before 1st January.

Subsequent Paper

45952 90
Kenya

Give me on the... of... (last necessary business) for...

his own by four letters (the letter to

Dr. B. Compton is with 33897) &

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Appointment of a Technical

Secretary Officer on the staff of

the Secretary General with

responsibilities in each department

to ensure co-ordination & prompt

discharge of duties.

(see no 33420)

It is understood that the

Secretary General's proposal

is in accordance with 45952 &

the Secretary General should

decide the matter before meeting the

Secretary General on the basis

of the proposals.

may be left open.

C.S. 17.00.25.

19/10/25

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Secretary of State.

The Indian Government have not yet replied about seconding Colonel Walker for a year, but the India Office's hope to get a reply

reply next week. If they do and if they approve Colonel Walker's request to be seconded for a year I see no reason why he should not get to Kenya by January next. I personally think it is a pity to "rush" the first meeting of the Conference as I think its ultimate success will depend to a great extent on how it starts its operations. Since however, the Governor of Kenya strongly urges that it should be held not later than the middle of January I propose to proceed as suggested by Mr. Bottomley.

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J.H.G.
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Spoke to Secretary of State on 23rd October, 1924, who approved of our proceeding as proposed. Mr. Amery thinks it important not to delay the first meeting of the Conference in view of the desirability of considering railway development.

J.H.G.
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As regards "A" above, I have now been told that Sir G. Kenney wishes Cal Walker to remain some time with his successor in the Dept. It may not therefore be possible for Cal Walker to reach Kenya by middle of January, in which

Case a local man will have
to be appointed to act
temporarily.

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at once.

50 W. Walker, see 45752.

C.S.

N.H.S.

at once



THE RESIDENCY,
ZANZIBAR.

OCTOBER 14th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ormsby-Gore,

With reference to your letter of 23rd July regarding the conference which it is proposed to hold at Nairobi in January, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to Sir Edward Grigg on the 7th instant.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Honourable

W.G.A. Ormsby-Gore, M.P.,



THE RESIDENCY,
ZANZIBAR.

7th October, 1925.

Dear Sir Edward Grigg.

Some weeks ago Mr. Ormsby-Gore suggested that I should write to you and give you my views regarding the agenda for a conference at Nairobi, and I have since received the Secretary of State's confidential despatch of August 25th.

I have noted for discussion the following items which are of common interest to Zanzibar and to one or more of the East African Governments.

- (1) The constitution of the Trade and Information Bureau.
- (2) Labour Supply.
- (3) Re-opening of Amani Institute.
- (4) Currency.
- (5) Customs union.
- (6) Uniformity of laws
- (7) Departmental conferences.
- (8) Uniformity of salaries.

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I think that much good may come from these conferences and I am looking forward with pleasure to the one which it is proposed to hold in January.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) A. C. HOLLIS.

TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya ^{REC} 181 the Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

Dated 10th October, 1925.

(Received, Colonial Office 4.15 p.m. 10th October, 1925)

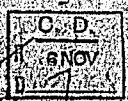
You
458 10 October. My despatch of 25th

August Confidential I most strongly urge Governor's
Conference should be convened here not later than the
middle of January and that you should lay down same
procedure as in the Imperial Conference namely the
notification to the Conference Secretariat ^(?) by
(fully discussed) each Government of subjects which it desires
to raise, expression of opinion regarding these subjects
being reserved for round table discussion when conference
meets. All Governments being informed by the Secretariat
of the subjects on the agenda at the earliest possible
date and no subjects to be added to the Agenda ^{add. aff.}
the first day of January so that every Government
have adequate notice of the subjects to be raised.
So many important questions must necessarily be held
up till Conference meets that every month's delay
cause increased inconvenience. I am endeavouring
arrange preliminary meeting with Cameron towards
of November when my Legislative Council up. Glad
you would telegraph me as to the subjects suggested
for Agenda in Gore's semi-official letter to other
Governor. I have no copy of letter here but Northern
Rhodesia Uganda and Zanzibar have already informed me
that January convenient Cameron informs me that he will
keep latter half of January free. Kenya opinion
strongly in favour of early Conference here.

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My reply to your ltr of 10 Oct

450 Conference was defined
standing draft of general program
to government contemplated in my ltr

of 4 Nov. but in view of the
preliminary meeting this month I
now communicate the nature of
suggested agenda in letter from
Parliamentary, U.S.B. before

- (1) Defense
- (2) Air communications
- (3) Wireless
- (4) Customs duties
- (5) Research
- (6) Railway and transport development
including Lake Victoria section
and Tanga Railway
- (7) Inter-branch recruiting of
labour
- (8) Music section
- (9) Preparation of conferences of
Officers of technical departments
- (10) Establishment of Permanent
East African Conference Secretariat
and

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To this list should be added

(1) Appointment of trained

institutions to Corporate

Director

(2) Memorandum on labor

policy see my draft

of report, Confidential Form (2)

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Please except any recommendations
as to Agenda resulting from preliminary
study.

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