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KENYA

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Date 6th November, 1925.

GVERNOR OFFICE

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GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

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Can manage preliminary arrangements for Conference middle of January without Walker, urges that he should arrive at least a fortnight earlier than proposed. Walker should choose two typists (educated and reliable) and send them earliest. Trusts future venue of Conference will remain where left in S. of S's despatch of 25th Aug.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Pl. see minutes of meeting, ...
as to Col. Walker's report. ...
with the terms of the drafts (see CO 52678)

a. Col. Walker's position will be a bit uncertain, ...
will - where necessary - ...
Government of the place ...
be in us to any point of ...
immediate difficulty, ...
send through that Governor any necessary communication to the S. of S. I have told him that I think that if he has to ...
with the Cabinet Office - eg.

Further thinking off made

Ans & case let 13 November
Further let from Kenya, ...
20.4 Nov. 25
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Subsequent Paper

See 50678/25 (Typist)
O.A.C. 50144 (Conference)
B.O. 50675 (Secretary)

With Mr T Jones on to Research -
it had better be through the C.P.

6). Steam typewriter.

1) Ask Mr Walker to come
over to look. They should be
engaged by the C.A. on behalf of
the Govt.

Applications now on
copy of 4/1/25 etc.

c) Venue of future conferences. We

must now write to send off the
minutes of the last conference, unless
we stand by them & request amendments
in (2/4/25) minutes. I am
in favour of the proposals
and favour making up the
minutes and handing to telegraph
our copy only.

Very well - 3/5/25
L.H. to Govt in before
the meeting of 5/5/25

It is best so far proposed to
maintain the question of venue in the
minutes of the Agenda and I am sure
that Mr Allen had never leave it
out - there will then be the
S. H. B. expression of opinion in the
minutes that the Conference
should normally be held at
Nairobi, and a very definite
statement that Mr E. G. G. says that
the

expression of opinion does not
necessarily settle the matter.

Wed. 7.11.25

I see generally
on 6/11/25

1) My 9.11.25

~~Response~~ I think that it was perhaps a little
congruous to tell Sir E. G. G. that the meeting
place should normally be at Nairobi and also that
the Conference should itself decide the place for next
meeting, unless the second was meant to supersede
the first, the two statements can be reconciled by
deciding that the next meeting (and subsequent ones) should
be at Nairobi unless the Conference should decide
that there is good reason for holding it at one of the
other headquarters. I see no reason why we
should not explain this to Sir E. G. G.

It is the position is that while we
think the Conference should be
held normally at Nairobi, we think
it must be left to the Conference to
decide where the next & subsequent
meetings should be held.

J. H. B. at once.

12.11.25

posts have been
sent Sir E. G. G. &
Stuart
to inform
the
1/12/25

Mr & Mrs (Cherry) as to Col Walker's offer
to stenograph our proceedings & costs 1/12/25

W. D. Bowley drafts below

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New Britain - 50097 - small lot

A. To Sir M. Baring will not please
be better later it is useless to
take up the point.

Mr. G. Coles

Proposed Resolutions
in Proceedings
1897

A. I thought the idea all along was
that women should be employed. The
proposition seems very important &
the matter is the subject of almost
immediate action. Do these are two
ladies whose names have been
mentioned Miss Dalton & Miss
Chow - the latter is
president of the

minutes

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ecclesiastical

be despatched to
The passage in [Straits] said The
next of the [conference] should be at
Nairobi. I think that it will be
convenient that the usual place of
meeting of the Governor's conferences
should also be at Nairobi. The
Tel. of the [Straits] said while I

Minutes
minutes

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propose to issue instructions to sectional
Headquarters to be at Nairobi Conference
which should settle name of its next
meeting

2. Mr. spoke that the Top
does not propose to issue any further
instructions but it is to be understood
that expression of opinion in the
despatch is not intended to fetter in
any way a free discussion the
members of the Conference

(otherwise it appears as if J. R. is it in fact
is trying to fight the Doctor at the
expense of the other Factors)

W.M.K.

9/11/20

Computation of £3600 as limit of
Conference Secretariat
Expenses in East Africa
upto 31 Dec 1926

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Col Walker -	Salary (500)	£ 1200
	Local Allowance	140
	Quarters	195
2. Staff	Salary (200)	650
	Local Allowance	300
	Quarters	90
	Expenses	500
	Expenses (including local allowances)	350
	Home travelling	350
		<hr/>
		3600

Further marking off

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To	Gov	Kya	1194
		Legda	499
		Yy	402
		Myata	316
		n. Rhod	287
	B. Res	Y. ha	264
	Gov	Kya tel.	17 Dec. 1925

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TELEGRAM

C O
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RE 7 NOV 25

From the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. 300

Dated 6th November

(Received Colonial Office 1.40 a.m. 7th November, 1925)

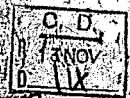
514. 6th November.

11/25 14/25
Your telegram of 4th November. Can manage preliminary arrangements for the Conference as you propose middle of January without Walker. Can also manage ~~arrange-~~ ~~ment~~ ~~ation~~ but fear that Walker will be given difficult task as Secretary during the Conference if he has only one week after arrival ~~begin~~ ~~his~~ preliminary study of the Agenda which must be unfamiliar to him. *A* I strongly urge therefore that he should sail at least a fortnight earlier. With regard to typist(s) we are already very short-handed and none is available from outside sources here. Please therefore ask Walker to choose two and send them ahead in relay by the earliest ship possible. They should not only be good shorthand typists but educated and reliable. *B* I suggest that women be favourably considered. This Government will bear the expense pending further arrangements at the Conference. Reference future venue of the Conference trust that as far as you are concerned the matter will remain where you left it in final sentence of your despatch of 26th August paragraph 3. *C*

11/11/11
Bottanley 11/11

50197 E.A.

Not marked 400



Collected 12.25 pm
15th Nov 25
CP

- Mr. Blatchley
- Mr. Strachan
- Mr. Davis
- Mr. G. Arnold
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Ansell

J.H.B. 19.11.15

13 Nov. For tel. 6 No 874

part for [unclear]

DRAFT

Del

regret impossible to

Governor

arrange for [unclear]

Stamps

later release of Walker

would try to arrange

will be made to

now after what discussion

secure two [unclear]

to Bottanley & tel

to rail to see [unclear]

also as to first [unclear]

To if necessary to

tel. No to the Secy

see [unclear] an

send out typewriters

of, calculate [unclear]

and duplicating

of [unclear]

machine and material

calculate [unclear]

telegraph [unclear]

in [unclear] include [unclear]

Drawing

as possible. ^{Full stop.}
new paragraph.

History and
requirements

As regards venue of
future conferences I do not
propose to give any ~~of the~~
instructions but wish it
to be understood that
decisions ^{referred} attend to
have 3 of my ^{off} delegates.
25 August is not intended
to fetter in any way
free discussion and
decisions by members
of Conference.

~~That next meeting should be held in 1942
unless Conference wishes to
general meeting will be held by
October 1942.~~

? See minute.
I think we had better
omit this, ~~as it is not~~
GPK

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

DRAFT Pt

Everton
Rural

Cash

9/4/42

Dear Sir
enclosed is
20th November
Everton Conference also
sent to you for
for information and
guidance

Africa

and transport development including
Lake Victoria question and Tanga
Tanganyika recruitment
ment ... Vasaal question.

Programme of ...
... Departments

Importance
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Allen

Bohannan

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Downing Street,
23 November, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary

Amery to request you to invite the
attention of the Lords Commissioners of
the Treasury to the enclosed extracts
from page 9 of the report of the East
African Commission, (Cmd.2387) in which
is recommended that there should be
regular periodical conferences of
Governors, and also of the responsible
officials of the Government Departments
in the East African Dependencies, and
that a start should be made forthwith in
the holding of a Governor's Conference

MR. SECRETARY,
TREASURY.

*Extract on first page
results in 38877*

Carson

Saf...

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to be attended by the Governors of Kenya,
Tanganyika, Malawi, Nyasaland, and
Zambia, and by the Resident

and the Secretary of State.
It was decided that
the Government should accept the representations

of the Government of Kenya with a view to the desirability of
the Government of Kenya continuing to be
represented on the Council and its

representatives should be dependent on the
Government of Kenya as ~~was~~ *will*
in the case of the other territories.

The Government of Kenya should be
represented on the Council by the
Governor of Kenya and the Secretary of State.

Given in Nairobi in the middle of
January, 1964, a little later.

3. The Central Secretariat appears

to be in a position to give the Secretary

an outline of the details of the

detailed

detailed work in connection with the meetings and results of the Governors' Conferences, the Secretariat ^{will} ~~would~~ be available for similar duties in connection with the second class of Conferences contemplated by the East African Commission and ^{will} ~~would~~ also perform useful functions in co-ordinating matters not immediately connected with the actual Conferences.

4. As the staff required is not available locally, it has been necessary to make arrangements here for the discharge of the secretarial work in anticipation of the ^{first} initial Conference of Governors. The services of Colonel C.W.G. Walker, D.S.O. who is at present seconded from the Indian Army for service as Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence will, it is hoped, be secured as Secretary to the Conference, and the

Government of India have been asked to agree to his remaining seconded from the Indian Army for a period of one year from the date of his departure from this country for East Africa. A passage has been arranged for him early in December.

During the period of secondment, he will receive salary at the rate of £1,200 a year, with the usual allowances, and quarters and he will be provided with free passages to and from England.

Steps are also being taken to engage, for a period of one year in the first instance, two competent women Secretary-Clerk and Writers, with salary at the rate of £300, in the scale (if the appointments are continued) of £300-£15-£350. It will

with the usual allowances equal

be observed that in all three cases the appointment will be open to reconsideration after one year in the light of any representations which may be made by the Conference.

It is not possible at present to

to give more than a rough estimate of the expenditure involved in setting up this provisional Secretariat, and in consulting the Governors of the East African Dependencies in the matter, the Secretary of State informed them to that effect, and also, in view of the proposed participation of the Tanganyika Territory, Nyasaland, and Northern Rhodesia in the scheme, that no idea of the proportions in which the cost would be divided among the various Dependencies could be given until the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury had been consulted.

6. Mr. Amery considers that on the basis of the revenues of the various Dependencies in 1924, the proportion of cost to be charged to the Tanganyika Territory, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia, might equitably

equitably be taken as 5/24, 1/24, and 1/24 respectively; and, on the assumption that the total cost including salaries, allowances, passages, and other expenses, during the period ended the 31st of December 1926, would not exceed £3,800, the charges falling on each of the three Dependencies mentioned should be £1,266 17/6, £150 and £150 respectively; and therefore, the Lords Commissioners to agree in principle to a division of the cost of a provisional Secretariat on the above basis, and contributions being made accordingly from the funds of the Tanganyika Territory, Nyasaland, and Northern Rhodesia, on the understanding that for the period ending the 31st December 1926 the sums mentioned will not be exceeded without further reference to Their Lordships, and (b) that the arrangement

arrangement is without prejudice to consideration by Their Lordships of any proposals that may be put forward later for the establishment of the Secretariat on a permanent basis.

Signed, C. BRACEY

~~File 251/12 EA~~

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- Mr. Miller
- Mr. Bantley
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Brooker
- Mr. J. Shuckburgh
- Mr. G. Davis
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. J. Macer
- Mr. J. Macer (at Smith)
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

Ind

C.P.

26 NOV 1925

Sr

With ref: 4/10/25

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DRAFT

- Kenya No 1194
- Uganda No 1199
- T. Ferr No 402
- Misalens No 316
- Rhodesia No 284
- Zanzibar No 261

Loc to 10 Nov (no below)
 C.A.
 26 NOV 1925
 (amp 5/11)

[Signature]

Done
 File 251/12 EA
 (see also brief with loc
 Walker file)

Enclosed is the 3rd Mar
 that re uniform in which
 have appointed loc C.P.
 Walker D.S.O. to be
 temporary Secy to the
 Conference of the Governors
 of the British Dependencies
 in E. Africa with salary
 at the rate of £1200 a
 year.

The Govt
 2. Enclosed

copy Memo have been
 instructed to provide
 loc Walker with a free
 passage to Mombasa

by the steamer leaving England
 on the 10 Dec, which he will join at
 base
 3. Enclose a copy
 of the letter to Tol Walker offering
 him the effort from which you
 will see that, with the consent
 of the Govt of India, he has
 been seconded for the first instance,
 for a period of one year from the
 date of his departure from England
 to be to have been inf'd list
 as far as the Conference he will
 be responsible to the C. A. Govt's
 incurred that his services will
 be at their disposal, not only in
 connexion with Governor's Conferences,
 but also with such
 other local Conferences
 as may be arranged from time
 to time

+ I also enclose a copy

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Sprachey
- Mr. J. Shackburgh
- Mr. O. Dault
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

DRAFT

of a letter from the C.A.
 instructing them to provide
 Tol Walker with a passport
 performing them at the
 expense of its cost.
 I am in connexion with the
 Lt. Col. P. ... in the
 subject of the costs of the
 Conference
 I Secretariat Envoys & shall
 address you again on the
 subject in due course
 5. I have this
 opportunity of informing
 you that steps are being
 taken to engage two Lady
 Stenographers to be
 attached to the Conference
 Secretariat & to send them
 as far as possible, by the
 steamer of the 10 Dec

It's proposed that they should
~~be~~ be covered at a
period of one year in the
first instance at salaries of
£300 & £250 in the scales
of £300 - 15 - £350 &
£250 - 15 - £300 respectively;

but it may be ~~found~~
necessary to pay both at the
higher rate. Their passages,
will be ~~borne~~ borne by the
state to be charged.

5. C.A. found a sum of what is
as may ultimately be ^{to} drawn up accordingly. The agreements will
be drawn up accordingly. Copies were sent to all the States
concerned.

paid from
George's fund
in the first
instance &
ultimately

6. A similar copy has
been sent to the other
States concerned.

Stacey

(Signed) L. S. AMERY