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Mr. *Bohannanley*
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Asst. U.S. of S.
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Secretary of State.

DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND AND COASTAL FISHERIES.

Gov-General of Union advises that survey of waters of Lake Victoria cannot be included in that of Coastal waters but must be made separately. Enquires whether services of an officer to undertake survey can be obtained. Copies of despatch sent to Uganda and T.A.

Previous Paper

MIN. 68.

In the letter on 45241/24 the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries were asked to give Captain Caldwell an opportunity of discussing the question of improving the fishing industry on Lake Victoria. In paragraph 4 of 35685/25 a report is given of the results of the interviews which he had at the Ministry and conversations with Mr. A. G. Maurice. We have already asked the Ministry on 39157 for observations with regard to the question of the coast fisheries, but nothing was said to them about the inland fisheries. It may be noted here that according to "East Africa for December 3rd, the Government of the Union of South Africa has expressed its willingness to survey the fishing grounds off the coast of Kenya at an approximate cost of £800 a month and that a two or three months' survey

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survey between March and September of three successive years is recommended.

? Write to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with reference to ^{46494, Enclosure, para 11 of} 35685; 50432 and this, and say that the Secretary of State will be much obliged if he could be furnished with the advice of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the points raised in paragraph 2 of this despatch. We might add that the question of coast fisheries has formed the subject of a separate communication addressed to the Ministry on the 3rd September, on 39187 ⁴⁷ and that it would be convenient to keep the correspondence on the two subjects separate.

In a separate letter on 39187 ask the Ministry when we may expect a reply to the letter to them on that paper and in a short draft to be written on 50432 remind Nyasaland of the despatch on 33919.

J. H. Allen

(2) 17/25

Subject to your comment on

46494, proposed

(reference)

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Sir,

for 5041 RA

With reference to my despatch No. 279 of the 13th of October regarding the development of the inland and coastal fisheries of Kenya, I have the honour to inform you that I have been advised by the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa that the Government of his ministers the Secretary of State for the Colonies should be included in the survey of the inland fisheries of Kenya. In view of the present circumstances, I am unable to do so and should be glad to learn whether the services of such an officer could be obtained and if so, what financial arrangements the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries suggest for the period of his employment on this survey.

for 5041 RA

3. Copies of this despatch are being forwarded to the Governments of Uganda and Tanganyika Territory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Edward Gigg

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
 LT. COL. L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
 DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1

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Minister Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture
& Fisheries

Sir

I am so to refer to your letter F.G. 2896 of the 30th of September, 1924 with regard to the improvement of the fishing industry on Lake Victoria ^{to Tanganyika} and to transmit to be laid before the Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries, copies of further correspondence on this

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page 2 of Sir Edward
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(Signed) J. FREDK N. GREEN