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FROM
LONDON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

DATE

11TH NOVEMBER 1921

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SUBJECT

JOINT E.A. AFRICAN COMMITTEE

Submits proposal for formation of an office
of Joint E.A. Committee.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

MINUTES

*Mr. Grindle
Sir H. Lambert*

*... considered that the matter
... with the Joint E.A. Committee
... in order to the benefit of
... and should
... as a matter of fact
... body with
... very great
... (provisionally)*

*... to be used to help
... changes of the
... from independent
... we have had of the
... this one of the
... more
... I am pleased to have written*

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Subsequent Paper

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proposed in 1961, and
 there is knowledge that the
 views of the CC may be expressed
 in a meeting held
 at the CC in 1961. It
 was agreed that a letter
 to Lord Clark should
 be written and sent
 to him in 1961.
 It was also agreed that
 a meeting should be
 held in 1961 to consider
 the views of the CC on the
 subject of the proposed
 changes in the structure
 of the CC. It was agreed
 that a letter should be
 written to Lord Clark
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One of the proposed
 changes would have the effect
 of concentrating the
 affairs of the CC in
 a committee on the subject
 of the proposed changes
 in the structure of the
 CC. It was agreed that
 a letter should be written
 to Lord Clark in 1961.

He received information from
 the Director, Rosalind
 Kenton
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I agree - This is done with mainly
 Kenya. I agree say that the plan
 meetings was abandoned a long time ago, &
 the U.K. system was in place. It was
 decided that the meetings should
 practice this is only now about twice a year,
 so the meetings should be held in 1961.

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1, 2 & 3, OXFORD COURT,
& 97 CANNON STREET,

LONDON E.C. 4.

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11th November, 1921.

Sir,

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I am directed by the East African
Section of this Chamber, and the East African
Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce,
with the assent of the Liverpool Chamber of
Commerce, to ask the favour of the considera-
tion by the Secretary of State of a proposal
to the effect that a Joint East African Com-
mittee (comprising the three Chambers) should
be formed on similar lines and for similar pur-
poses, to the Joint West Africa Committee formed
in 1908 with the approval of the late Rt. Hon.
Jesbon Chamberlain.

The Secretary of State will be aware
that the meetings of this Committee have two ob-
jects, (i) to provide a means whereby the views of
the Chambers may be stated and discussed with
the Colonial Office with greater frankness than
would be the case by correspondence. Meetings of
the Joint West Africa Committee are almost periodi-
cally held at the Colonial Office, and on such
occasions the chair is usually taken either by the
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State or by a
Permanent Under Secretary. At these meetings the
number of delegates from each Chamber is limited
to four, and the number of subjects to be discussed
is limited to six, and no subjects may be brought
forward upon which the three Chambers have not

(Agreed

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall,
S. W. 1.

agreed upon the proposals to be submitted or the views to be expressed.

The proposed Joint East African Committee of the three Chambers if formed would desire to be afforded similar facilities for conferring with the Colonial Office, and it is this suggestion which it is hoped will receive the early and sympathetic consideration of the Secretary of State.

(2). The Committee, in addition, would be able to meet and discuss among themselves all or any subjects, and indeed the suggestion that a joint organization under the auspices of the Manchester and London Chambers emanated from the Chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee on the occasion of a recent conference held in regard to East African Shipping Conditions.

It is submitted that such a Committee if afforded the desired facilities, could usefully assist in the determination of matters affecting Commerce, Trade and Industry, and the development of Transport, Dock and Railway facilities, the method and incidence of taxation and questions affecting the mixed population of the territories concerned.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Charles R. ...

Secretary.



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COL OFFICE

OXFORD COURT,
A 97, CANNON STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 4.

(Thurs) 24th November, 1921.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Buckingham Street, SW. 1.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd current, with reference to the Joint East Africa Committee, for which I am much obliged.

I am replying your letter to the Chairman of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Charles E. Mungro

Secretary.

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*Mr. Secretary
Colonial
Office
1/11/21*

*was 25.11.21
at home*

2/11/21

Downing Street,

Se 28 November, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of November, containing a proposal for the formation of a Joint East African Commission on similar lines and for similar purposes to the Joint West African Commission formed in 1905.

DRAFT.

SECRETARY,
London Chamber of Commerce.

MINUTE.

Mr. Litching 18.11.21.

Mr. Balchenoo, 21

Mr. *Robertson 25/11*

Mr. Grindle

(See also 28/11)

Mr. H. Lanchester

Mr. H. Ross

Mr. D. Wilson

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

... to my mind to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~proposals~~ ^{proposals}...
It is agreed that the ~~proposals~~ ^{proposals}...
the West African Commission...
... as and when required, rather than a ~~single~~ ^{single} ~~stated~~ ^{stated} ~~in terms~~ ^{in terms}. Mr. Churchill will be ~~happy~~ ^{happy} to ~~write~~ ^{write} for the ~~Secretary~~ ^{Secretary}...
... and

(Signed) H. J.