

1922

KENYA

C O  
56550  
REC'D  
REL: 15 NOV 22

FROM

GOVERNOR  
CORYNDON

TEL  
395

DATE

13TH NOVEMBER 1922

FOR CIRCULATION:--

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

+ Sir H. Read 18/11/22

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mrs. Wood

Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

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LONDON PUBLICITY OFFICE

Reports as to provision in 1923 Ests for  
and requests telegraphic approval in order  
selection of Agents may be proceeded with.

Previous Paper

M. G.  
35173  
/21

MINUTES

Please see the latest minutes  
on H/O/35173/21, in which it  
was <sup>considered</sup> decided that an E.A.  
Office in London was not worth  
the money.

This scheme for a Kenya Agency,  
costing £57,000 a year comes  
without any explanation, and  
it seems to me to imply a  
"slipshod window", since what we  
want, if any thing, is an Office  
with a "live wire" connection of  
G.C. Franklin. (G.C. Franklin, by  
the way, is practically useless to  
return to E. Africa - summary)

Tel. Gov. 20th November 22  
Further tel to Gov. Cons. 23 Nov. 22  
Revo notice 23 Nov 22

Subsequent Paper

B  
58217

MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THIS SIDE.

This telegram, asking for a  
Bank cheque for a  
sum of which we have  
nothing and the selection  
of Agents without the S. of  
having any say in the  
matter, goes too far  
altogether

? Telegraph

Provision will be  
considered should draft  
Solicitors, in ~~draft~~ needed  
but I cannot give approval  
without full information  
by mail

W.C.S.

1874/12

at once.

H. J. R.

1874/12

Sir: H. R. R.

Later developments are

(a) South Africa says we are asked  
if it can use that a large  
Office may be opened in London.  
I will the report was entirely  
negative

(b) Col. Pender was asked by a  
member of the House of Commons

Note that Graham's report  
is different from that of  
~~South Africa~~ Agents, which  
is what they proposed  
last week.

True that Captain Grey had  
been appointed King's Publicity  
Office in London. He said that  
he had no information. 227

(c) We heard at the Publicity  
Office this morning that the  
Publicity Office was  
announced in the Times  
and it must have been  
announced somewhere but I  
do not find it in the Times

Captain Grey had been writing  
about the Economy of the war  
started with him as a member. He  
has been described here as "one of  
England's truest patriots."

James the E.A. "Leaker" of  
Oct. 21. Having that the idea was  
brought up by Lord De La Warr in the  
Convention of Association as a  
means of attracting a great number  
of new settlers.

I understand that Mr. Densley Jones  
considers that the announcement  
should be contradicted. A notice  
could take the form of the draft

James. It might also

be: to the Gov. saying that Capt.

Coney's off. as Parking Officer

has been reported - and if the

some of the report can be traced -

and if Capt. Coney has been

suggested & by whom.

W. G. S.

22/11/22

H. J. R.

22/11/22

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 13th November

(Received, Colonial Office, 4.35 p.m. 14th November 1922)

C O  
56950  
REC  
RECEIVED 15 NOV 22

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No. 395. 13th November.

In view of necessity for introduction of fresh capital on large scale I have included in estimates for next year establishment of office of Publicity Agent in London total cost of £2070 of which £1000 non-recurrent to which railway contributes £2500 would be glad of telegraphic approval in order to enable early selection of Agents Despatch follows.

CORYNDON.

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAM 86550

No. of Telegrams

Government Telegram.

Service REC Instructions. REC 10 NOV 22

Received from By

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Office of Crypt.

Handed over H. M.

Received on M.

H. M.

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3/31 PM CAIRO O B G S 851 VIA WIRELESS 14/11 11/50 AM 37

CHAPELRIES LONDON =

13<sup>th</sup> Nov. In view of necessity for introduction of NUDGETH TICPOLONGA NECTAROUS INTIGNO FRESH CAPITAL ROODWIDOW on large scale

included in estimates for next year establishment of office of GESTAKE EMUNCATÉ EMBOUCHURE OKENITE PUBLICITY ADLIGENT LONDON agent in

at cost of £8070 of which £1000 SAVERO PILOTHOUSE PHYSTURGIE OFFGATIS PIGEONTOED NON RECURRENT

contributes £2500 would be paid of telegraphic RAILWAY CORYCREAM PIGRITUDO GENOVESAS YULANGLISO APPROVAL

Selection of EARLY RUMBOTCH AGENTS Despatch follows DERMULISH = CORYNDON . +

For: 56550/22 Kenya

~~see~~ Sent 3.35 pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov/22  
~~9/22~~

DRAFT. Code tel.

NUGIFYING  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

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Nairobi <sup>my</sup>

UNTUNING  
my tel 13 Nov London

MINUTE.

YAFVENTURE

Mr. Breen Nov 17

Agent provision will be

Mr. Ballebee 20

Mr. ~~Allen~~

CONFUSABLE

Mr. Davis.

considered when draft

Sir G. Grindle.

EMPURULA

Sir H. Road.

RANDINGS

Sir J. MacLerton Smith

estimates have been received

Mr. Wood.

BULLSHOT

Mr. Churchill.

AMIDIST

but I am unable to approve

INFANGTHEE

without full information

MACQUER

for mail

Grindle

Jr. Change  
56550

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DRAFT

The Colonial Office state that  
the report of a decision to  
open a Publicity Office in London  
for the Kenya Colony is  
premature. Such an Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Nesbitt 22/10/22

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Road. 22/10

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Wood 22/11/22

Mr. Churchill

has been suggested by the  
Colonial Government but  
the Secretary of State has  
deferred his decision  
pending the receipt by mail  
of full information as to  
what is intended.

Letter to Mr. Cairns  
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25/11/22

*sent to H. H. ...*

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UNSOLVABLE

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DRAFT.

*Code tel.*  
*36855*

*Try tel. of 20 Nov.*  
IRKADICMUS RENVILFOR

*It is reported that Coney*  
ALTHEA

*has been appointed Wage*

*Printing Office - ~~Wage~~ Ward*

SYLLABIST      OVERSORROW  
*Can you trace origin of report*

*Has Coney been suggested*

ALCYONITES BUTTERTY  
*and of 50 by whom*

- Mr. Astorley 23/4
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Reed. 23
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill.

*Devonshire*

*... Minute ...*  
*et ...*



Dec. 1922

Dear Egeckiel

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Your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
November - Henry a Publishing  
Office.

DRAFT.

Egeckiel {

MINUTE.

On 13 NOV. the Governor

Mr. ~~Nottingham~~  
2/12/22

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindall.

Sir H. Road.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill.

asked for approval by  
telegram (in advance of the  
1923 draft Estimates) so that  
he could get on with the  
reduction of personnel. On  
20 NOV. he was told that the  
S. & S. would await full  
information by mail.

On NOV 23

The notice was sent to the Press  
(without

without any doubt that I have  
seen) saying that the reported  
decision was premature, that  
a Publishing Office had been  
proposed by the Local Govt. but  
that the S. Off. was reversing his  
decision.

The Governor was asked about  
the report of Captain Comy's appointment  
and has replied that he had been  
suggested by the Convention of Associations  
but that no selection had been made  
from the large number of applicants.

We expect a dispatch in three weeks or  
so, and I will take care that what you say  
is borne in mind if the proposal  
is approved.

Yours sincerely

4, MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

29th November, 1922.

Dear Bottomley,

I see in the "African World" and "African Industries" notices to the effect that Kenya is opening a Publicity Office in London, and that Captain J.E.Coney, unofficial member of the Legislative Council for the North Plateau and a prominent settler, has been appointed Publicity Officer, with Mr. L.D. Carpenter, Senior Statistical Officer of the Agricultural Department, as his assistant.

Can you give me any information as to this? Kenya is of course embarking on a large advertising scheme in the form of participation in the British Empire Exhibition, and it seems to be important that any new Publicity Office should at once be brought into touch with the Exhibition Group Committee.

You will remember that Longworth's Office was shut down on the grounds of economy, and that we took over such of his work as continued. Nominally of course he was advertising agent for the Uganda Railway, but in point of fact he gave a good deal of information about Kenya to prospective settlers, and answered

enquiries

W.C. Bottomley Esq. C.M.G.

enquiries generally respecting the country. Since his Office closed we have dealt with general enquiries, and the issue of publications, and have passed on enquiries from prospective settlers to the Oversea Settlement Office. Thus a certain amount of work is still being done free of charge, although we have been told that no money can be spent on advertising the railway. It will be well for me to get into touch with Captain Coney before he begins operations, with a view to avoiding overlapping in this connection as well as with reference to the Empire Exhibition.

Yours sincerely,

*J. P. Coney*