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H. Conway Belfield
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- Mr. Macartney 1/1/23
- Mr. Stanley 1/1/23
- Mr. Stradley 1/1/
- Mr. Davis.
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. G. Bond. Jan 1/23
- Mr. J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Wood - Mr. Wood's letter of 1/23
- Mr. G. Bond.
- Duke of Devonshire

For con ven
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After careful examination of the construction, we are advised that such a building properly adapted for the Exhibition will be approximately \$1,000,000.

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Provincial - - - - -
Unsettled - - - - -
Contingencies - - - - -
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This estimate of construction, but arrived at my Committee. The Colonies have been advised that they will make a Group Exhibit, and unless some financial representation of the Colonies is not impossible.

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that the Government of the United States, and the importance of their resources, and the large sums of money in order to be attractive and effective as possible, in the highest sense desirable that the Colonies should consequently be enabled to follow their lead in this matter. It is the hope of the Government that the Colonies will be able to contribute to the Exhibition in a manner which will be adequate.

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Please quote:



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above exhibition. The same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration. It is to be expected that they will have to take into account the fact that the exhibition is a national one and that the Government are responsible for its success. It is therefore to be expected that they will have to take into account the fact that the exhibition is a national one and that the Government are responsible for its success. It is therefore to be expected that they will have to take into account the fact that the exhibition is a national one and that the Government are responsible for its success.

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(Tuesday 27th Dec 1941)

I regret very much that the Colonies of Fiji, Barbados, Seylon, Gibraltar and St. Helena, the Protectorate of Somaliland Nyasaland and the Western Pacific Islands decided not to participate. The Colony of Trinidad has deferred consideration in the hope of an improvement in its finances.

In some instances the benefits of participation are doubtful in view of the very limited economic resources of the Colonies or Protectorates concerned. I do not think it would be justifiable to require the Government to assist the non-participating Colonies to take part, in view of the need for economy at present.

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December 1922

I am in receipt
of your letter of the 14th of
November and to express
his satisfaction at learning
of the formation of
establishment of the East
Africa Trading Association.
The above firm notes with
special interest the
proposal to nominate
as members for the
period of their residence
in the United Kingdom.

T.T. 23
 Copy to you
 the 22nd

RAFT.

Director

Secretary

Members

Chairman

President

Members

General

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Masteron Smith

Secretary

Members

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Yours truly

THE CHAIRMAN said that every body
permitted to become members of the
Committee would be appointed to
and should continue to be appointed to
positions

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seconded by Mr. Mansfield

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up of those elected at the annual meeting and those elected by the leading Chambers of Commerce in England and South Africa. The Constitution of that Committee however, was too large. The Committee therefore delegated quite a lot of its duties to Committees of six or seven members, who usually met twice a week to do the other work necessary, and reported to the Executive Committee. He thought it would be desirable for any Trade Association to have a small subscription, so that it could do its own work. Personally, he did not quite agree with the idea of asking people to join the Committee. He thought people who were interested in such an Association more than they were in the general public should be asked to join the Association, and then to be asked to elect a Committee, advising them of a meeting to be held in the future, and asking them to become members.

Another important point to be considered was the definition of the territory to be particularly important to define the limits of the Association. The Trade Association was not to be a general one, but a Trade Association should unite with the South African Chamber of Commerce in making Delagoa Bay and the South African coast-line upwards until they reached their northernmost port.

Continuing, Mr. Soper said that when at the meeting before the Imperial Chamber of Commerce in London, he was working of the committee which existed very long ago, he thought that when the report of the committee was found that the Committee should be the Association. It had stood the test during the last few years. Trade Association had been in existence since it came into existence from the time that it was first formed at the same time, and the same committee was formed to deal with the trade in the future.

THE CHAIRMAN said he thought it would be well to define their territory, and asked if the lines were generally to be overhauled north of Delagoa Bay, and taken to the position of the coast, and would be advantageous to merchants connected with Portuguese East Africa.

MR. GIBB said he thought it would be a good thing if the committee of the Chamber of Commerce would define it. He thought the suggestion would be a good one, and thought the definition should be such as to include the north and south of the coast, and to be useful both for the South African Chamber of Commerce and for the South African Chamber of Commerce. He agreed with the statement of the Chairman that it was quite favourable to the formation of such an Association, and he did not think any improvement could be made on the scheme evolved for dealing with South Africa.

MAJOR ORCROFT, speaking on behalf of the producers, said that they viewed the formation of any Association very favourably. The producers in certain respects should be included as "Shippers." They could not be merged in "Merchants" but they wanted to be included as "Shippers." Whatever form the Association took, the producers would be only too pleased to assist the other people in the Association.

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Mr. [Name] said that he agreed with the suggestion that had been suggested, which would take the form of a meeting in London that there was somebody in England who had been in East Africa very often, in regard to the collection of information, and had been able to collect information of the costs of production of the various commodities. He had also met the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce on some matters, so that the whole of the interior of the Colony could be administered.

It seemed that the Government would also appreciate the suggestion of such an Association as had been outlined, and that they would be glad to have had a meeting with regard to the proposed duties. Except for the East African Association of the Chamber of Commerce there was no representative of the matter with. He thought that such a meeting could be dealt with by other matters; could be dealt with by a meeting not officially authorized, but thought it would be a feeling that the Colonial Office should like to see a meeting of African Association.

With regard to representation on the Committee of the Association, Mr. [Name] suggested that the Chairman suggested that this should be reserved for the Convention of Association of East African Chambers of Commerce. He (Col. Franklin) suggested that matters should be regulated by the Joint Standing Committee of the Convention, as there were always some of those members in England. These members would then have a chance of discussing East African matters from any local feeling, and where any other issues were discussed, and which he thought should be the better chance these gentlemen returned to East Africa.

MR. [Name] said that he thought that all should be done to start the formation of an Association. He gave information with regard to the South African Trade Association which had started more than twenty-five years ago. It had started in 1860 with 150 members and had since then grown to 1,500 members. It had a meeting place wherever it was held, and an Executive Committee for the following year was elected. The Executive Committee altogether consisted of about 25 members, made

receiving representatives and merchants were the East African Section which report as to the way the proposed Rebate period had worked and various other advantages which there had been very keen competition. It was recognised that all shippers derived certain advantages of character could not go on rates which were entirely unopposed to form would negotiate with the South African and Australasian shippers that in return for the support of the Association of the Trade more advantageous terms be offered to the ship-owners. The London Chamber of Commerce and the Association, had offered the recommendation at the disposal of the Association. It was intended that the Association should be in any way supported by the London Chamber of Commerce, and that it should be independent of the Chamber or the East African Section of the Chamber. It was intended that Manchester, Liverpool and Bradford should be asked to co-operate, and the support of the shippers in East Africa was essential. It was intended to secure the support of everybody concerned - because it was in the interests of the Colony that the Association was being formed. The speaker mentioned that when the meeting was first called, it had not been intended to ask the shipowners to attend, but they had received notices, and he thanked them for attending and for the help and assistance they could give. While the Association was being formed for the benefit of shippers and producers it was in no way hostile to the Lines and it should be of great mutual advantage. It would be the duty of the Association to negotiate with the Lines, and it was hoped and believed that those negotiations would be carried out in a friendly manner. The interests of the Lines were inseparably connected with the ultimate welfare and developments of East Africa.

It would be necessary to have a small Committee of the Association to exchange records and to arrive at certain recommendations, which would be submitted to the Association as a whole, and when the Committee had arrived at any basis of agreement with the Lines, the Association would be asked to support the joint recommendations of the Committee and the Lines. It would be impossible to carry out negotiations of a private or difficult character between a large group of shippers and the representatives of the Lines. It would be unfair to the Lines to ask them to meet the Association in every direction, and then for information on the basis of pending negotiations possibly to be passed on to other shippers. Continental competition had helped producers to secure lower and more ordinary low freights. It would be difficult to show that the Continental lines were the Continental lines to gain their share and to obtain their share of the sailings, they would not for very long continue to charge uncompetitive rates. Shippers would obtain in the long run less from the Continental lines than from the English Lines.

It was desired to have in the Association a small committee of representatives of the shippers of East Africa, Liverpool, Manchester, Bradford, and other ports, and also of the London Chamber of Commerce, and also of the East African Section of the Chamber. It was intended that the Association should be in any way supported by the London Chamber of Commerce, and that it should be independent of the Chamber or the East African Section of the Chamber. It was intended that Manchester, Liverpool and Bradford should be asked to co-operate, and the support of the shippers in East Africa was essential. It was intended to secure the support of everybody concerned - because it was in the interests of the Colony that the Association was being formed. The speaker mentioned that when the meeting was first called, it had not been intended to ask the shipowners to attend, but they had received notices, and he thanked them for attending and for the help and assistance they could give. While the Association was being formed for the benefit of shippers and producers it was in no way hostile to the Lines and it should be of great mutual advantage. It would be the duty of the Association to negotiate with the Lines, and it was hoped and believed that those negotiations would be carried out in a friendly manner. The interests of the Lines were inseparably connected with the ultimate welfare and developments of East Africa.



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THE EAST AFRICAN COMPANY, LTD.
General Office
1, Abchurch Lane, LONDON, E.C. 4.

Your letter of the 11th inst. is received and in reply to inform you that the
Board of Directors have considered the same and have decided to accept the
offer of the 100 shares of £100 each offered by the London
and West Africa Company, Ltd. and to which all the shares of the
East Africa Company, Ltd. are to be transferred. The Chairman of the
Board has also decided to accept the offer of the 100 shares of the
London and West Africa Company, Ltd. and to which all the shares of the
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I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the Board of Directors have decided to accept the offer of the 100 shares of £100 each offered by the London and West Africa Company, Ltd. and to which all the shares of the East Africa Company, Ltd. are to be transferred. The Chairman of the Board has also decided to accept the offer of the 100 shares of the London and West Africa Company, Ltd. and to which all the shares of the East Africa Company, Ltd. are to be transferred.

Yours faithfully,
Agent-Secretary,

J. H. ...

1, Abchurch Lane, LONDON, E.C. 4.

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 with the Government, under Secretary
 as in the case of West Africa might be
 arranged. The views of the need for
 capital & enterprise to develop Tanganyika
 Nyassaland & Northern Rhodesia. I think
 steps should be taken to elicit the
 views of the various merchants, industrial
 & in return give them from time to time
 direct means of learning Government
 policy. I think it would be
 desirable to have a merchants & traders association
 distinct from Settlers Association etc.
 But I suggest a friendly reply or
 an invitation to come and confer with
 the S of S or myself. We must stand united
 11.12.22

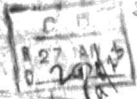
Sir J. Macartyon Smith

Dear Sir,

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 this purpose) about the Joint
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 and Industry in East Africa
 and the Government at regular
 intervals. It is most highly
 important that we should deal
 with this (I think) kind of problem
 as early as possible. I refer to the
 minutes to be at the end of the C.A. 1922



M. L. SERFSO/22 Henry



29 January 1923

DR

ence of Mary
Society
NATIVE

I am glad to inform you that
with regard to the matter
he has had time to send you
No 28 of November last.

transmission of four copies
of the draft report
in respect to the
connection with the
to the Africa Island
of the properties of the

Evangelical Mission
Henry C. ...
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CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS
IN 1961

THE
Governor
General
Colonial Office, S.W.I.

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City]

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Colonial Office,
S.W.I.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of 27th November, 1961, (No. 50217)
and to advise that the amendments to be added to
the Association of the [Name] Trust, limited,
contained in your letter have been examined
and approved by the [Name] Mission Trust
and the [Name] Court and the alterations
proposed by the [Name] will have the
effect of amending the original resolution passed

I beg to enclose
herewith a copy of the [Name] (No. 50217)

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]