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RE 24 JUL 23

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DATE

July 24th

OR ORIGINATOR:-

SUBJECT

Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.

Indians in Kenya
Tel. Co. O.A.C.

Permit U.S. of S.
Part U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

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MINUTES

Telegram as indicated incident
sent off "clean the line" at
12. noon 24 July 1923. Sign.
Wentworth Smith had seen the
form - i.e. the location of wires
& the connecting by Wentworth
Kenny. The telegram as sent
had practically no concern
with them and without keeping
any record

The message the said sent, if
correct, be closed for office
distribution. If it is necessary to
keep a record copy documents it
can be constructed from

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MINUTES

MINUTES NOT TO BE WR
ON THIS SIDE.

to Paper

Oct 24 7 23

GOVERNOR

NAIROBI

24 JULY FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION BEGINS PAPER PRESENTED
PARLIAMENT ~~TODAY~~ RELATIVE INDIANS IN KENYA STOP INTRODUCTORY
NOTE BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COLONIES DATED ²³ ~~24~~ JULY STATES
THAT FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM SUMMARISES HISTORY INDIAN QUESTION IN
KENYA AND SETS ^{OUT} ~~RECORD~~ GENERAL POLICY LAID DOWN BY HIS MAJESTYS
GOVERNMENT WITH DECISIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN ON PRACTICAL POINTS
AT ISSUE STOP THEN FOLLOWS MEMORANDUM STOP PART ONE CONTAINS
HISTORICAL RETROSPECT INCLUDING ~~PROPOSALS~~ WOOD WINTERTON ^{PROPOSALS} ~~REPORT~~
STOP PART TWO READS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE PARAGRAPH ONE GENERAL
STATEMENT POLICY STOP

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UNQUOTE ~~STOP~~ PARAGRAPH THREE SETS OUT PRACTICAL POINTS AT ISSUE
DEALT WITH IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS STOP QUOTE ~~STOP~~ PARAGRAPH
FOUR REPRESENTATION LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STOP

UNQUOTE ~~STOP~~ PARAGRAPH 8 ENTITLED RESERVATION HIGHLANDS RECITES
HISTORY QUESTION SINCE 1906 MAIN POINTS BEING ONE SYSTEM
ALIENATION CROWN LANDS WAS THEN ALLOTMENT NOT AUCTION TWO
GOVERNOR HAD RIGHT VETO ALL TRANSFERS THREE LORD ELGONS
PROMOUNCEMENT DID NOT MENTION TRANSFER BECAUSE UNNECESSARY DO
SO FOUR CHANGES INSERTED ORDINANCE 1915 GAVE EFFECT PREVIOUS
PRACTICE AND DID NOT SET UP NEW PRINCIPLES FIVE THESE
CHANGES INVOLVED NO LEGAL DISCRIMINATION SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE
FOR EXECUTIVE ALTER PRACTICE WITHOUT AMENDING LAW STOP
MEMORANDUM PROCEEDS QUOTE IN ADHERING POSITION