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FROM  
Post

DATE  
28<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1923

FOR CIRCULATION :-  
Mr. Williams.  
Mr. Stacey  
1st. U.S. of S. *(Post)*  
3/1/24  
Perm. U.S. of S.  
Part. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT  
Parcels post to and from France.  
  
Asks whether agreement similar to that proposed for Kenya and Uganda should be so included on both all of Congo etc.

Previous Paper  
M. 6.  
39118

MINUTES  
  
On 29/11/23 below we have agreed to negotiations for such an arrangement between France and the Kenya and Uganda Postal Service, and I see no reason why T.T. should not make a similar arrangement, we are not, of course, in possession of T.T.'s views, but I presume that in writing to the P.O., the P.M.G. of T.T. supplied them with the necessary data, stipulations etc. to enable them to negotiate on the terms to which the Local Govts. are prepared to agree.  
  
P.T.O.

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Subsequent Paper  
W.S. 6000/24 \$05  
Kya 23379  
J.S.

received & send a let. to the Governor  
of Mysore pointing out - the desirability  
of giving the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India full  
power to consider the Bills,  
asking what would be the consequences  
of such a thing for this purpose.

MINUTES

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THIS SIDE.

? Reply that the boys  
concern in the suggestion  
so far as T.T. is concerned  
on the understanding that  
details of the instrument  
are agreed to in advance  
by the T.T. Govt. will  
conform to any stipulations  
which may have been made  
by the P.M.G. of T.T. \*  
in his communication to  
the G.P.O. the contents  
of which are not known  
to this Dept.

11.11.24.

We left G.P.O. to deal with  
Francis on the Kenya - France  
Agreement (3/1/24) but have  
not apparently received a copy of  
the instrument. However, as we  
left it as is P.M.G. in that case  
I see no reason why we should not  
do the same in this case.

I presume that the conclusion of  
such an agreement is in no way  
contrary to the terms of the Mandate.  
As regards the Mandate Convention no  
difficulties need arise. A copy of

N/C

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If this has been done  
the case of Kenya & France.

The agreement should I suppose be sent to  
the Secretary of the League of Nations.

James

21/24

On this last point, I think it is better for the G.P.O.  
If they communicate copies of postal agreements to the  
L.G. they will do so in this case. The question of  
the Mandate does not arise.

? As proposed.

C.S. 31/24

at once.

H. J. R.

3/1/24

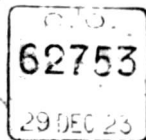
GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
LONDON, E.C. 1.

Your reference 39118/1923.

P.O. reference 228609/23.

All communications should be  
addressed to—"The Secretary,  
General Post Office."

20 December, 1923.



M.6. Sir,

39118

With reference to your letter of the 14th of August last, relating to the proposed establishment of a direct exchange of parcels between France and Kenya and Uganda, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state that, from an enquiry which has been received from the Postmaster General of the Tanganyika Territory, it appears that the question of initiating negotiations with the French Administration for the purpose of establishing direct parcel mails between France and the Tanganyika Territory is under consideration. The service, if established, would be used not only for parcels from Tanganyika for the Continent of Europe (which at present pass through this Country) but also for parcels for this Country itself in place of the existing service <sup>by</sup> ~~under~~ which parcel mails are despatched from Tanganyika to Aden and are conveyed thence, as a rule, by Peninsular and Oriental Packet.

The Post Office of Tanganyika suggests that the French service might be used for Parcel Mails from this Country for Tanganyika also; but there is no intention at present <sup>of setting</sup> ~~of setting~~ up such a service, as it is impracticable to forgo the important financial advantage for this Department of sending the Parcel Mails for Tanganyika by the contract packets of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

Although diversion to the French service of parcels from Tanganyika will involve some small financial loss to the British Post Office, it is probable that the

existing arrangements for the conveyance of parcel mails from Tanganyika compare very unfavourably with those in force before the war; and the Postmaster General will be glad to learn whether in all the circumstances the Secretary of State for the Colonies concurs in the suggestion of the Tanganyika Post Office to negotiate an Agreement with France and whether he agrees that the Instrument might be similar to that which has been proposed for the service between France and Kenya and Uganda.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Arthur*

*to the Secretary.*

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Your obedient Servant,

*F. Turner*

*For the Secretary.*

C. D.  
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(P.O. 62753/23, E Africa)

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9 January 1923  
Hi,

**DRAFT.**

In reply to your letter No 228609/23 of the 28<sup>th</sup> of December, regarding a proposal to establish a direct exchange

The Secretary  
G.P.O.

MINUTE.

of parcels between France and the Tanganyika

- Mr. Lambing 4.1.24.
- Mr. Williams 5
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Read
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Duke of Devonshire

Territory, I am <sup>to report you</sup> ~~glad~~ to inform the P.M.G. that he concurs in the

suggestion that such an arrangement should be negotiated on the basis indicated in your letter.

2. His Grace is not aware of the contents of the

communication

letter which has been received from

the P.M.G. of the T.T., and his

concurrence is given on the

understanding that details of

the proposed instrument are agreed

to in advance by the Govt of

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by the P.M.G. of the Territory.

Inmate

(Signed) H. J. READ



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