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KENYA

4414
REC'D
Jan 25 1923

FROM
SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
CAMBRIDGE

DATE
24TH JANUARY 1923

FOR CIRCULATION :-
Mr. *Bethune*
Mr.
Mr. *Bethune*
Mr. Grindle
Sir H. Lambert
Sir H. Read
Sir J. Musterton Smith
Mr. Wood
Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT
COLLECTION OF HARD-SPECIMENS OF WOODS

Reports duly received and that brochure by Mr H.A.Cox was suspended owing to C.A. stating no assistance towards cost of printing could be given. Has no doubt Mr Cox would be happy to complete work.

Previous Paper
See

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Order com. Feb 14 23
copy come for 225 + 7 Feb 23

The question of meeting the cost of publishing reports for brochures as they are called was raised by the University on pages 2 and 3 of the memo enclosed in 64111/19, it being clear, I think, that the University stipulated for contributions if a brochure in each case was ^{to be} published. 72884/19 indicates that the cost would be 'small' and would be applied to three purposes
(a) preparing specimens
(b) distributing "
(c) publishing brochures

Subsequent Paper
MJ
7363

The proposals of the University were

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Communicated to Govt - Kenya
(Kenya Govt) on 18/7/20.

We were in the thick of
the budgetary matter until Govt
replied on 20/2/23, but
I have now borrowed C.A.'s
pp relating to this matter
(attached) which show that
the question of cost of
producing a brochure was
gone into in correspondence
between the University and
the Kenya Govt via C.A.
An estimate of cost was made
but Kenya finally wrote

to C.A. in Treasurer's letter

No 8/6/18 of 9.11.22

saying that 'any contribution
towards the cost of printing
Mr. Cox's brochure is out of
the question at the present time
owing to the financial state
of the University. The matter
may be brought up for review

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

The Govt should have
replied to this cost

in 2052/23

10/18

Kenya could not therefore expect
to have a report, except that,
perhaps, as some promise
has been made to
Petty etc and a summarized
report published, it might
have been convenient for the
University to let Kenya have
a copy in advance of a
simultaneous publication.

Professor Stone
has asked the
(para 3 sentence)

At any rate the despatching
app. was when 2052 was received
and not so recent in the light of
the copy furnished by
C.A.

? Copy of our letter to Prof Stone
on 2052/23 and of their reply
to Govt of 2052/23. Say
that it was only on receipt
of Prof Stone's reply that Sigs
became aware of the correspondence
which passed between Kenya Govt
and C.A. in the matter. That
in view of Treasurer's letter of
Nov. 9th 1922 publication of
the brochure originally contemplated

could clearly not be expected.

That by S. again, that it would
have been preferable had a copy
of the resume eventually
published been furnished to
Kenny ~~before~~ before or at the
time of publication and that
it was in ~~accord~~ accord that the
attention of Prof. S. has been
drawn to this point.

Return ~~pp~~ 1. C. A. these files
7/17 He 21.23.

As a result of
for illustration and copy
that the ~~copy~~ copy was not
soon as possible of the
C.A. ~~copy~~

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Outline of ~~the~~ ~~copy~~ copy of
the resume ~~for~~ ~~copy~~ copy
ready.

22.23

and

Letter to G.D. see, as the same
pitfall may present itself in the case.

Feb. 22.23

could clearly not be expected.
That Leg 5 opines that it would
have been preferable had a copy
of the resume eventually
published been furnished to
Lenny ~~at~~ before or at the
time of publication and that
it will be pointed out that the
attention of Leg 5 has been
drawn to this point.

Return ~~pp~~ 1.2.A their file
of PP He 21.23.

Leg 5's ~~is~~ a ~~hand~~ ~~writing~~
for explanation and info
that he had not
seen ~~any~~ of the
CA ~~copy~~

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2.11.23
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G.D. 2.2.23



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25 JAN 23

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

CAMBRIDGE.

Reference 2052/23.

January, 24th, 1923

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LINE: 209 CAMBRIDGE

The Under Secretary of State

Colonial Office
London, S.W. 1.

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Sir,

The Report of Messrs.

I have to acknowledge your letter of

January 22nd & to say that the collection of hand-specimens of a series of woods of Kenya forwarded through the Crown Agents to the School of Forestry in January 1921, duly reached me & that my colleague Mr. A. Cox, B.A., has since been engaged in the preparation of a brochure upon this series but his work has been suspended in consequence of an intimation from the Crown Agents that no assistance in respect to the cost of printing could be expected at present. I gathered from the letter from the Crown Agents (their reference: -O/Misc.220/4) that the matter might again be brought up for consideration at some future date. I need not add that Mr. Cox will be only too happy to complete the work.

The Report that appeared in the "Timber Trades Journal" was a brief résumé made to carry out a promise made to the original donors of the collection of woods, Messrs. Petley & Co. of Kenya.

I shall carefully carry out your wishes that copies of such reports be sent to your Office. A copy of our last brochure on

Sheet 3.

on the Timbers of Nigeria was, according to my records, duly furnished. Another on the Timbers of the Gold Coast by my students R.A. Sykes, E.A. & D.R. Rosevear, E.A., in course of preparation will be sent to you immediately it is ready.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant



Sidney Sussex Lecturer in Forestry
(Wood).

Ms. 4414/23 Kenya

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7 Feb 1923

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copy of 4414/23

Sir,

I am to ask the recd. of

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Mr. Brew Feb 13

Mr. Batterbee 5

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Ormsby Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

your letter of the 24th of Jan,
regarding the collection of
and to express my thanks

hand specimens of words
for the your explanation of

the Kenya, and to
the brochure of the

thank you for the publication
specimen of the words
contained in your letter,
of Kenya. This page

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of the Corr^{or} with the Ca.

for the C. on the matter.

2. The Duke of Devonshire

^{Pratt}
would be ~~glad~~ if you could

furnish a copy of the returns

for ^{purposes of record}
~~Col Office records~~

Jr

(Signed) H J READ

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HJ

(Signed) H J READ

Ad. 4414/23 Kenya

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7 Feb 1923

Sir,

DRAFT.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 1687 of the 12th of Decr regarding the collection of hand-specimens of woods of the Col. which was sent to the School of Forestry at Cambridge

& to transmit to you a copy of comm^o with the School on the subject question of furnishing a report on the specimens.

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Mr. Powell Feb 13

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Thompson 22 Jan

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(Duke's name)

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