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FROM
Manchester
Chamber of Commerce

DATE
22 August 1923

FOR CIRCULATION —
Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.
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Perm. U.S. of S.
Dist. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT

Private Enterprise Committee

Enquire whether the expenses of M. N. McLeod who attended to give evidence will be paid by the Government

Previous Paper

40003
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MINUTES

General Department:

I expect there are plenty of precedents for dealing with evidence of this kind. Could you say what the reply should be please?

Mr. McLeod was nominated by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce as their delegate to give evidence in response to an invitation by the C. I. C.

Nothing was said either in this or other cases as to payment of

Subsequent Paper

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43802

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MINUTES

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

expenses, and then is the
very essence of the kind
so far received

Mr. 27.8.23.

Yr. A. Knith.

This Committee meets some
expenses of this sort but from
contributions from Dependents
The Committee has no such
funds and if railway
expenses are paid it seems
that they must be borne
by the State with Treasury
function of obtainable, unless
there is some head from
which it could be met without
reference to Treasury. Could
a decision be given, please?

Mr. 28.8.23.

Acct^g Dept.

This being an office letter
I think casual expenses can be
paid without special sanction.
Will you say please?

H. 28.8.

& whatever it does
has no bearing of any
kind on this letter.

expenses and then is the
only source of the fund
so far received

Mr. 27. 5. 23.

Mr. A. Smith.

It is possible that some
of the work that has
been done for Dependence
has been done here so that
it is not of any
expense and if necessary
if you are paid it seems
that they must be borne
out of the work with Treasury
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kind on this letter.

Mr. [unclear]

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Your suggestion is correct. We pay actual
traveling expenses and an allowance for
subsistence for ^{period} ~~the~~ days which an officer
is necessarily absent from home in attendance
on an Office Committee. The allowance varies
according to the status of the witness, but
we can do doubt for the rest of all known
Melland we send in a formal claim.

I submit draft reply

MS 29-23

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MANCHESTER

JA/FWC.



Refer to T-3

Sir,

I am desirous to refer to the evidence recently given by Mr. Herman Melland, C.B.E., Chairman of the Africa Section of this Chamber, before the Private Enterprise Committee, and I am writing to ask if you will inform me whether this delegate's expenses will be borne by the Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Secretary,

G. F. Sell Esq,
Secretary, (pro tem)
Private Enterprise Committee,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON S.W.1.

27 August, 1923.

DRAFT.

Secretary
 Chamber of Commerce
 Manchester

MINUTE.Mr. ~~Leitch~~ 26.8.23

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

Sir,

I am directed by the
 Earl of Ronaldshay to
 ack. the rec. of your
 letter of the 22nd of
 August, regarding the
 expenses incurred by
 Mr. Norman Melland
 C.B.E. in attending
 before the Private Enterprise
 Committee.

Your letter has been

27 August, 1923.

DRAFT.

Sir,

The Secretary
 Chamber of Commerce
 Manchester

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Mr. Laming 26 & Co.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis

Sir G. Grindle

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Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

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C.B.E. in attending

before the Private Enterprise

Committee.

Your letter has been

referred by His Lordship to the
appropriate Dept. of the Colonial
Office for consideration, and a
further letter will be sent to you.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant

St. P. ~~Erskine~~ Erskine.

Sec.

Pte Enterprise Co.

referred by His Lordship to the
appropriate Dept. of the Colonial
Office for consideration, and a
further letter will be sent to you.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

Ed. P. Lushington

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Pls. intercept this

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The Secretary
Chamber of Commerce
Manchester

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Mr. Eggar 29 Aug 1923

Mr. Hood 30

Mr. Leach 30 & 28

Mr. Davis 11.30 p.m.

Mr. G. Grindle.

Mr. H. Road.

Mr. J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

Chair

Si-

I am to ask the receipt of your
letter of the 22nd of August addressed to
the Secretary, District Patents Committee,
and to inform you that actual working
papers and an attendance for submission
for the report during which Mr. ^{James} ~~Robert~~
Melland was ^{temporarily} absent from Manchester
in connection with his attendance before
the Committee will be remembered
by this Office on receipt of a claim
for the same as above.

I am to enclose herewith
a form which should be filled up
and returned to the Office.

referred by His Lordship to the
appropriate Dept. of the Colonial
Office for consideration and a
further letter will be sent to you.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant

St. P. Lushington

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The Secretary
Chamber of Commerce
Manchester

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- Mr. Eggar 29 Aug 1923
Mr. Hood 30
Mr. Leaching 30 & 23
Mr. Davis. H. 30/25
Mr. G. Grinella.
Mr. L. Road.
Mr. J. Masterton Smith
Mr. Ormsby Gore.
Duke of Devonshire.

Chair

Si

I am in receipt of your
letter of the 22nd of August addressed to
the Secretary, District Patents Committee,
and to inform you that actual business
affairs and an absence for education
for the ^{present} month which Mr. Brown
Mallard was absent from Manchester
in connection with his attendance before
the Committee will be remembered
by their Office in receipt of a claim
for the same books.

I have to acknowledge the
a form which ^{has been} sent by you

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Chamber of Commerce
Manchester

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Mr. ~~Spence~~ 29 Aug 1928
 Mr. ~~Howe~~ 30
 Mr. ~~Lea~~ 30.8.23
 Mr. Davis. ~~Dr. 30/23~~
 Sir G. Grindle.
 Sir H. Read.
 Sir J. Masterton Smith.
 Mr. Ormsby Gore.
 Duke of Devonshire.

G.M.

Sic

I am to ask the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of August addressed to the Secretary, Pointe-à-Pierre Committee, and to inform you that actual travelling expenses and an allowance for subsistence for the ^{period} during which Mr. Brown Melland was ^{necessarily} absent from Manchester in connection with his attendance before the Committee will be reimbursed by this Office on receipt of a claim for the amount involved.

I am to enclose ^{filed and} a form which should be signed

by Mr. [unclear], in receipt of which an
order for the same has been forwarded
to you.

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(Signed) G. GRINDLE

by Mr. Holland, a receipt of which is
made for the same and will be forwarded
to you.

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(Signed) G. GRINDLE