




21st December, 1923.

Dear Oldham,

This is in haste to acknowledge your letter of the 19th, and to let you know that I am trying to arrange a meeting of the Advisory Committee on January 9th, when we could interview Dr. Dillard.

You will, of course, receive an official letter from the Colonial Office confirming this later on.

Yours sincerely,



J. H. Oldham, Esq.

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EDINBURGH HOUSE  
 2 BATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

19th December 1923.

Major The Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore,  
 Colonial Office,  
 LONDON,  
 S.W.1.

Dear Ormsby-Gore,

I enclose memorandum sent to me by Dr Jones about the Education Commission to East Africa. The American members of the Commission are due here on January 6th or 7th. Would it not be a good thing for the Advisory Committee to hold a conference with them? If we are to catch Dr Dillard the meeting would have to be on January 8th or 9th as he is going on ahead and leaves the next day. The other members of the Commission will be in London till the 10th. It would be of advantage to have the meeting while Dillard is here as he is an important man. He is one of the most influential men in the Southern States.

If a meeting of the Advisory Committee is not possible/

Major Ormsby Gore

possible or does not seem to you advisable, will you be in Town on either of these two days and able to see Dr Dillard for a short time? Lugard is very keen that the Advisory Committee should meet the Commission.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*J. H. K. K.*

Enclosure.

EDUCATION COMMISSION TO EAST AFRICA

- I. PURPOSE: The Education Commission to East Africa is the result of the co-operative relationship of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, the International Educational Board, the Governments concerned in Africa and missionary societies of Europe and America. The purposes of the Commission are the same as those of the Commission to West, South and Equatorial Africa in 1920-21. These purposes are as follows:-
- (1) To enquire as to the educational work being done at present in each of the areas to be studied;
  - (2) To investigate the educational needs of the people in the light of the religious, social, hygienic and economic conditions;
  - (3) To ascertain to what extent these needs are being met;
  - (4) To assist in the formulation of plans designed to meet the educational needs of the native races;
  - (5) To make available the full results of this study.
- II. PERSONNEL: The personnel of the Commission includes the following persons:-
- Thomas Jesse Jones, Ph.D., Chairman,  
Educational Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and Chairman of the Commission of 1920-21 to West, South and Equatorial Africa.
- James Enman Kwegyir AGGREY, M.A.,  
A native of the Gold Coast and member of the Commission of 1920-21.  
Formerly a Professor at Livingstone College, Salisbury, W.C., U.S.A.
- James Hardy Dillard, LL.D.,  
President of the Slater and Jeanes Fund and Member of the General Education Board.
- Homer Leroy Shantz, Ph.D.,  
Agriculturalist and Botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture; travelled from Cape to Cairo in 1919-21, and made observations of the soil and plant life, and compiled observations in a notable volume and maps.

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Major Hanns Vischer, C.B.E., M.A., F.R.G.S.,  
Secretary and Member of the British Advisory  
Committee on Education in Africa; formerly  
Director of Education in Northern Nigeria.

Garfield-Williams, O.B.E., M.B., B.S.,  
Educational Secretary of the Church Mission-  
ary Society.

Secretaries:

James W.C. Dougall, M.A., of Scotland.  
George D. Dillard, B.A., of U.S.A.

### III. ITINERARY:

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Marques.South Africa:June 19th to July 1st.  
Johannesburg, Pretoria, Cape Town,  
and possibly Durban and Lovedale.

- IV. ADDRESSES:
- |                 |                           |   |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| New York        | (Letters) ..              | C/O The Phelps-Stokes Fund<br>297 Fourth Avenue.                                  |
|                 | (Cables) ..               | "STOKESFUND" New York   |
| London          | (Letters) ..              | C/O J.H. Oldham,<br>Edinburgh House,<br>2 Eaton Gate,<br>Sloane Square,<br>S.W.1. |
|                 | (Cables) ..               | "INMISCO" London.   |
| Addis<br>Ababa  | (Letters) ..<br>& Cables) | c/o Dr Thomas Lemble,<br>American Presbyterian<br>Mission.                        |
| Nairobi         | (Letters<br>& Cables) ..  | c/o The Director of<br>Education.   |
| Blantyre        | "                         | c/o Dr Hetherwick.  |
| Salisbury       | "                         | c/o Rhodesia Education<br>Dept.   |
| South<br>Africa | (Letters) ..              | c/o Dr C.T. Loram,<br>Heatherbrae, Rondebosch,<br>via Cape Town.                  |
|                 | (Cables) ..               | Loram, "Indaba", Pretoria.  |

From the Bishop of Liverpool,  
Church House,  
Liverpool.

Dec. 31st 1923.

Dear Sir Herbert Read,

Thank you for telling me of the appointment of Major Fischer to be Secretary of our Advisory Committee. I am delighted to hear it for I am sure that we are fortunate in securing his services. As to the Meeting of the Committee on January 9th, I will do my best to attend, but there is an important Meeting fixed here for that day at 4 p.m., which it is very unlikely that I can miss. However I will make an effort to get free of it and let you know later.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

*Alban Liverpool*

P.S. I am now almost sure of being able to attend.



ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE.  
WESTMINSTER, LONDON. S.W. 1.

January 1st. 1924.

Sir,

I am desired by His Lordship Bishop Bidwell to thank you for your letter of the 28th. of December, and to say that His Lordship will be pleased to attend the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education on Wednesday the 9th. of January at 10.45 a.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. Evans.*

Sir H. J. Read, K.C.M.G. C.B.

Colonial Office.

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*Millbank House,  
2 Wood Street,*

*Millbank,*

*London, S.W.1.*

January 3rd, 1924.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of December 28th. I intend to be present at the first meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education, to be held on the 9th of January at 10.45 a.m. at the Colonial Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*James Funnie*  
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Sir Herbert Read, K.C.M.G.,

Sent December 29, 1923.

(For the Colonial Office.)

BRITISH EMPIRE

A F R I C A

Education Mission to East Africa.

The "New York Times" of December 27th announces the organization of a joint Education Commission to East Africa. This has been done largely through the efforts of Dr. Jesse Jones, whose report on an earlier enquiry was sent in January last (1923).

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THE NEW YORK TIMES,

December 27, 1923.

## EDUCATION MISSION GOING TO AFRICA

Dr. T. J. Jones of Phelps Stokes  
Fund Heads Expedition for Hy-  
gienic and Economic Survey.

### OTHER GOVERNMENTS AID

Purpose is to Discover Educational  
Needs in Sudan, Abyssinia,  
Uganda and Elsewhere.

The Phelps-Stokes Fund, the International Education Board recently established by John D. Rockefeller Jr., mission societies of Europe and America and Governments directly concerned in Africa, have recently organized an Education Commission to East Africa, sailing from Marseilles on Jan. 17 to make an investigation of hygienic, economic and educational conditions in that country in the light of experience in Southern States. The expedition is the result of the success of similar investigations carried on in West, South and Equatorial Africa in 1920 and 1921. An announcement made yesterday by the Phelps-Stokes Fund says:

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, educational director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, who headed the earlier commission, will serve as Chairman of the newly formed Education Commission to East Africa. He will sail on the steamship America on Saturday with Dr. James Hardy Dillard of the General Education Board and President of the Jeanes and Slater funds; and Dr. Homer Leroy Shamba, agriculturalist and botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who are the other American members of the commission. The full party will leave Marseilles on Jan. 17, 1924, and spend eight weeks in Egypt, Soudan, Abyssinia, Uga, Uganda, Ruanda, Urundi, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa and South Africa.

Other members of the commission are Major Hans Vischer, Secretary and member of the British Advisory Committee on Education in Africa; Professor James Edmund Kewley Aggrey, a native of the Gold Coast and formerly a professor in Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C.; and Dr. Garfield Williams, Educational Secretary of the Church Missionary Society James W. C. Donaldson of Scotland and George B. Dillard, of Dr. Dillard, will serve as secretaries of the commission.

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The marked interest manifested by Great Britain in the education of the native African may be gleaned from the following excerpt from the Official Report of the debates in the House of Commons July 25, 1923. Major Ormsby-Gore, Under-secretary of State, speaking on the subject, said: "I have to announce that recently we have had an important conference at the Colonial Office, consisting of the African Governors and Colonial Secretaries home on leave, together with our educational advisers, as to the future of native education in Africa. We want to avoid making mistakes at this critical stage. We want to explore the experience of the world as to what is the best and most helpful form and type of education that we can give to the Africans

for the purpose of giving light to new Africa. With that view we have formed a permanent committee and hope shortly to get a permanent Secretary to advise on this issue.

"We were led to this largely as the result of a most extraordinary and interesting report issued by Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, who has traveled not only through British colonies but through French Africa, Belgian Congo and Portuguese colonies. He has made a most helpful contribution to the subject of African education from the point of view of the native. It is hoped that Dr. Jones may pay a similar visit to the East African colonies."

*Personal*

9th January, 1924.

My dear Masterton,

Last night J. H. Oldham brought Dr. Jesse Jones and Dr. Dillard to my house to meet Tom Jones, Major Vischer, and Barrington Ward of the "Observer". The Secretary of the Commission was with them, but I did not catch his name. To my very great regret I found that Dr. Dillard's ship having been advanced, he had to leave at 8 o'clock this morning for Marseilles en route for Palestine and Kenya, because I think it would have been an immense advantage if you could have met him before he left. He is a Southern gentleman, very much of the type of Walter Page the Ambassador. As a Southerner and a descendant of <sup>Slave-owners</sup> the long line of ~~Sherees~~, he is incomparably better fitted to get on with the Kenya settler than an Englishman, say, of the type of Bob Cecil. He understands <sup>Caste</sup> ~~Racial~~ prejudice, because it is bred in his bones. On the other hand, his whole life has been strenuously devoted to raising

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### OBJECTS OF THE COMMISSION.

(From a communication.)

Dr. Thomas James Joyce, Assistant Secretary of the Phelps Stokes Fund, New York, and Dr. James B. Connelley, President of the Phelps Stokes Fund, were leading members of the International Commission to East Africa, which is leaving England next Tuesday, January 12, to be engaged in commissioning the territory with the Colonial Office. Yesterday they met the secretaries of the British missionary societies.

The Commission, which will continue the work done under the Administration of Dr. John Gurnea, in 1902-03, in East Africa, and Southern Africa, will investigate the educational needs of the people in East Africa in the light of political, social, hygienic, and economic conditions, and ascertain to what extent these needs are being met.

On this occasion they will have the help of Dr. James Murray Roberts, a native of the country, who was a member of the last Commission, and Dr. James B. Connelley, who was a member of the last Commission, and who is now in East Africa. The Commission will be accompanied by a number of British missionaries, and will be accompanied by a number of British missionaries, and will be accompanied by a number of British missionaries.

The other members of the Commission are Major James Fisher, Secretary of the British Advisory Commission in East Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and Northern Rhodesia, and William, Assistant Secretary of the British Advisory Commission in East Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and Northern Rhodesia.

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Landing at Jibuti, in French Somaliland, en route for Abyssinia, about February 15, the Commission hopes to carry out its work in Kenya, Uganda, Ruanda, Urundi, Tanganyika Territory, Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, and Portuguese East Africa. In the latter part of July Dr. Jesse Jones will travel to Cape Town and possibly visit Durban and Lovedale.





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## EDUCATION COMMISSION TO EAST AFRICA

## PHELPS-STOKES FUND

297 FOURTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

December 23, 1923

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## LETTERS AND CABLES

NEW YORK: CABLES "WIDESPHERE" NEW YORK  
 LONDON: EDINBURGH HOUSE, 4 LONDON W.C.2, ENGLAND  
 CABLES: "WIDESPHERE" LONDON  
 ARBENIA: ADON ARBA "JAN 20" FEB. 12, 1924  
 KENYA AND UGANDA: NAIROBI "FEB. 12" MAR. 22, 1924  
 KUANDA & UYUHI (NO MAIL ADDRESS) MAR. 22-APR. 12  
 TANGANYIKA TERRITORY: DAR-ES-SALAM "APR. 12-APR. 22"  
 NYASALAND: BLANTYRE "MAY 2" JUNE 1, 1924  
 SOUTHERN RHODESIA: SALISBURY "JUNE 1" JUNE 7  
 NORTHERN RHODESIA: KAPUL "JUNE 7" JUNE 12  
 PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: NIHA "JUNE 12" JUNE 12  
 SOUTH AFRICA: JOHANNESBURG "JULY 1, 1924"  
 LETTERS c/o DR. E. V. LOREN, ROSSBERGEN  
 CABLE: LONDON "INDABA" FRYBURG.

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Major W G A Ormsby-Gore, M P  
 Under Secretary of State  
 London  
 England

Dear Major Ormsby-Gore:

Your letter to Doctor Stokes has been received and I am forwarding it to him. Major Vischer and Mr Oldham have doubtless presented to you the plans of the EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION to East Africa. May I write this personal note in acknowledgment of all that you have done to make this Commission possible. The enclosed itinerary and personnel statement will present the more important elements in our plans. Any changes that may be made in our plans will be explained to you by Major Vischer or Mr Oldham. We are very fortunate to be able to include in the American personnel Doctor James Hardy Dillard, of the General Education Board, with Doctor Homer Leroy Shants, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Doctor Dillard and I are sailing for London December 29th and hope to arrive there January 7th. Doctor Dillard proceeds to France January 10th. I shall remain until January 16th, when the Commission leaves for Marseilles. I do hope that both Doctor Dillard and I may have the pleasure of conferring with you before Doctor Dillard leaves.

It has been a great pleasure to assist in arranging for Major Vischer's tour of our Southern schools for Negroes. The Americans who had the opportunity to confer with Major Vischer were greatly impressed by his thorough and sympathetic understanding of education for Native peoples. Though his visit was exceedingly brief, he seemed to grasp the essential features of our methods with such thoroughness.

With high regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Thomas Jones*

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who is understood to be  
accompanying you, before  
the ~~Philosophical~~ Educational  
Commission  
to East Africa leaves  
his country.

I am therefore to  
enquire whether you and  
Mr Dillard would find  
it convenient to attend  
the meeting of the Advisory  
Committee on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January,  
at 11.30 a.m.

I am etc.  
H. J. R.

- Rt Rev. Bishop Bidwell ✓
- Sr Mary Cadogan S.T., Chelsea
- Rt Rev. A. A. David, D.D., ✓
- Bishop of Lincoln
- The Rt. Hon.
- F. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B. DSO. ✓
- Michael Sadler, M.C.S., C.B., LL.D.  
(Chairman of the Commission)
- James Currie, K.B.E. & M.G.  
(17/11/1923, 11, Horse  
2, Wood Street, S.W.1.)

17.1. 61866/23 E. Africa.  
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OK Rev. in 28 December 1923  
① My Lord  
(3 all) Sir

**DRAFT.**  
H. Oldham, Esq.  
(Edinburgh House,  
2, Calton Walk, S.W.1.)

St. H. Road, K.C. 11/12/23

**MINUTE.**

- Mr. Seel 22/12/23
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Road 22/12/23
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- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
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herewith

I am desired by Mr.  
Downing to inform you  
that the S. P. S. for the C.B.S.  
has approved of the  
app<sup>t</sup> of Major H. Vicker,  
C.B.E., M.A., F.R.G.S., ~~to be~~  
formerly Director of Education  
in the Northern Provinces  
of Nigeria, to be paid  
member and Secretary  
of the Advisory Committee  
on Native Education in  
the British Dependencies  
in Tropical Africa.

Arrangements have  
been made for Major  
Vicher to accompany  
the Commission which has  
been appointed by the  
Phelps-Stokes Fund,  
of New York, to proceed  
to East Africa during  
1924, with a view to  
making an educational  
survey of conditions  
amongst the natives of  
East Africa. This Commission  
will be under the Chairmanship  
of Mr. Jesse Jones, Ph. D.,  
Educational Director  
of the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

and Chairman of the  
Commission which visited  
West, South, and  
Equatorial Africa in  
1920-21. Major Vicher  
will not be a member  
of the Commission, and  
any report which he  
may furnish will be  
separate from that of the  
Commission.

The Commission will  
leave England for East  
Africa on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January  
next, and Mr. Jesse Jones  
and Mr. G. B. Dillard, B.A.,  
one of the Secretaries to  
the Commission, will

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arrive in their country  
early in January.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore is  
anxious to take the  
opportunity <sup>afforded by</sup> of their  
visit to hold the first  
meeting of the Advisory  
Committee on Native  
Education, and  
he proposes that this  
meeting should be  
<sup>at the C. O.</sup>  
held on Wednesday,  
~~the 9<sup>th</sup>~~ the 9<sup>th</sup> B  
January, 1924. <sup>at</sup>  
The meeting will take  
place at 10.45 a.m.,  
and Mr. Jesse Jones  
and Mr. Dillard will

be invited to attend  
at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore  
hopes to learn that  
you will be able to  
attend the meeting.

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① I have the honour to be

Pl<sup>ty</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir  
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(Signed) H. J. READ