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POSITION OF INDIANS

States C.O. decisions communicated to Govt. of India with a view to publication. Refers to question of appt of a Comm by Govt of India to inspect area selected for Indian agricultural settlement and enquire if it is based on proposed appt of deputation and enquire if it is based on proposed appt of deputation to Tanganyika. Sir B. Robertson has left S.A. with a view to visiting Tanganyika Kenya & Uganda.

W. H. ...

2 papers

Possibly you can expedite a reply from the Admin. D. O. - see 107 400420. The same Indian Commission should naturally inspect both Kenya areas

We know from a private letter that Sir B. Robertson has been staying with Sir M. ... The result is unfortunate in so far as it leaves to be made the Indian ... the whole question is being re-examined de novo wh. it is not ...

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Wernight ask Sir H. Byatt by tel. ... 11.9.20  
... which he has

had the meeting with Sir B. Robertson re: 6  
with  
result -

to do a calculation as to 4/17/20  
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Sir H. Reid.

The T.T. report before to  
I.O. (Ref/4740 T.T.). As to  
the reference to para: 6 of the  
document of 21 May (10/22089),  
I annex Sir M. Seton's letter  
of 4.6.19 (S/33963 S.A.P.).  
The difference is between  
"Commission has been appointed"  
and "Exp/mt Officers will be  
sent out".

Drop Lambert

W.D. 13.10.20.

J.R.  
13/5/20  
M 14/10

SIR

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of Sir Herbert Read's despatch of 16th August, 1920, and Mr. Grindle's letter of 14th August, 1920, subject of the despatch, addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying the decisions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on various questions concerning the position in East Africa.

A summary of these decisions was forwarded to the Government of India by telegraph on 17th August, 1920, with a view to publication, and a copy of the despatch was sent to the Government of India on the same date.

With regard to the proposals in the despatch, I am to state that the Secretary of State for India does not fully understand the reference to a settlement in Tanganyika by the Indian Government for the purpose of providing a select area for the agricultural system.

No such proposal was made in the despatch. It was suggested that a deputation of experts in agricultural settlement should be sent from India to Tanganyika with a view to examining the suitability of local conditions in that mandate territory for a settlement of a desirable class (preferably agriculturists and ex-service men). It was suggested in the Government of India's despatch

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

despatch of 25th December 1919, copy of which was transmitted to the Colonial Office with the letter from this department dated 17th February 1920, No. J. & P. 438/20, that such a deputation should proceed as soon as possible. In Sir Herbert Read's letter of 5th March 1920, No. 1978/10, it was stated that there would appear to be no objection in principle to such a course being taken, but that the question of the proposed visit could not very well be decided until the views of the Administrator had been received in regard to the question of the land actually available for settlement. Mr. Montagu has been informed by Sir H. Read's letter of 17th August, No. 40080/20, that the views of the Administrator on this point have not yet been received.

It is to enquire whether the reference in paragraph 6 of the despatch to the Governor of Kenya quoted above is based on the proposed appointment of a deputation to visit Tanganyika. There would appear to be no reason why such a deputation, if it proceeds to Tanganyika, should not extend its visit to Kenya in order to avail itself of the opportunity of inspecting the land to be set apart in that colony for the agricultural settlement of Indians already domiciled in East Africa. But I am to enquire whether a decision may shortly be expected on the preliminary point which is still pending as

to land available in Tanganyika referred to in the letter of 6th March cited above.

As regards Sir B. Robertson's visit to Dar-es-Salaam referred to in Sir Herbert Read's letter of 17th August, Lord Milner is aware that the unexpected duration of the proceedings of the Asiatic Enquiry Commission in South Africa made it necessary for Sir B. Robertson to prolong his stay in that country beyond the date originally anticipated. He has now, however, left South Africa with a view to visiting Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda, and discussing with the local administrations the outstanding general questions in regard to the position of Indians in those territories.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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7<sup>th</sup> of Sept., J. H. 5687/20,  
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- Mr. Montgomery 13/10
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- Mr G. F. ...
- Col. Amery
- Lord ...

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