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RECRUITMENT OF ARAB COOLIES

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Trs copy of letter ~~from~~ Resident at Aden respect-  
ing the conditions which should be imposed on Employers.

Last previous Paper.

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~~Mr. J. G. F. ...~~

In dup on 20/5/13 was suggested to Gov<sup>r</sup> that  
he should communicate direct with the Resident at Aden  
on points of detail connected with the terms of  
engagement of the Arab labourers.

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Mr. G. F. ...

In the case of Somaliland <sup>labour</sup> provision is  
made for <sup>labour</sup> services & if practicable reduced  
attendance in the Regulations of 1901

Letter read copy to Gov<sup>r</sup> C.F. info  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI. ~~Per~~ 29 APR 13  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 221.

April 3rd, 1918.



Sir,

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Resident Aden  
April 3rd.

With reference to your despatch No. 134 of the 20th of February on the subject of the recruitment of Arab coolies for work in this Protectorate, I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed by me to the Resident, Aden, respecting the conditions which should be imposed on the Employers.

I have <sup>etc</sup> the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Bayard

Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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INCLOSURE  
In Despatch No. 72/6148/23

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April 3rd 1913.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in his despatch No.134 of the 20th of February to communicate with you on the subject of the recruitment of Arab coolies for work in British East Africa.

2. Provided that an annual contract imposes on the employers of these labourers an obligation to arrange for adequate and suitable food and house accommodation for them and their dependents free of cost, and provided that a stipulation is made that the employers shall, at the end of the annual term of service or of any extension of their engagement, agree to repatriate the labourers, either at their own desire or at the request of one or both of our respective Governments, I am anxious to support the experiment.

3. I am of opinion, however, that in addition to the above provisos, conditions of a particularly stringent nature should be imposed

The British Resident,

Aden.

imposed on the employers with regard to the erection of hospitals, and the provision of medicines and medical attendants for the labourers. It would appear advisable for the contract to be framed in accordance with these requirements together with any others for the protection of the employees which you may see fit to impose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*H. C. Belfield*

GOVERNOR.