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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ORDER INTO  
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Ans. (copy 29 Aug 17)

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The answer is found in M.S. 33788/17

S. Lane Barrett.

reply that it was stated in a letter  
to the C.O. from the General Council of Medical Education  
Registration, dated 3 July 1917, that "there is at present  
no medical school ..... United Kingdom" (as in the  
first paragraph of that letter)

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(v) The statement on the work of the Imperial War Conference issued by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on May 3rd last and

(vi) The speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty to the Empire Producers' Organisation on May 23rd last.

4. This country being mainly situated in the Conventional Basin of the Congo is subject to the Berlin Act of 1885 and the Brussels Act of 1890. Both these acts impose complete equality for the trade for all those nations who were parties to them, thereby rendering impossible a preferential tariff in this country.

5. Again the greater part of the coast of this Protectorate consists of territory over which the sovereignty of the Sultan of Zanzibar, and the Zanzibar Treaty rights of Foreign Powers continue unimpaired, although administered by Great Britain under the agreement of December 14th 1895 in consideration of an annual payment of £17,000 to the Zanzibar Government, therefore, this country comes within the scope of the various treaties concluded by the principal nations of the world with the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Each of these Treaties either contains special provisions as to a maximum tariff, or a most favoured nation clause.

6. Since these various Treaties were designed to deal with a state of affairs which has long ceased to exist, that is to say with great, unexplored, unadministered, tracts of territory, and since they clash with what is, we believe, the fiscal policy of the Imperial Government, we beg leave to urge that the Berlin Act and the Brussels Act be abrogated, or that the trade policy imposed by them be discontinued, as it is contemplated in the last clause of Article (iv) of the Berlin Act, and further, since the Government of Zanzibar is now a department of Colonial Office administration, that the Zanzibar mainland possessions and adjacent islands dealt with

in the above cited Zanzibar Agreement of December 14th, 1895, and forming the last remnant of the continental territory of Zanzibar, be ceded absolutely to the Protectorate, and freed from the Zanzibar Treaties of Foreign Powers.

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7. We submit that, since as has been declared by the Economic Conference of the Allies, war has put an end to all treaties of commerce between the Allies and Enemy Powers, and since the Allied Powers are seeking an extensive readjustment of their African possessions, and a general rearrangement of their commercial relations with a view to safeguarding themselves against the designs of the Enemy Powers, the present is a favourable opportunity for carrying out the changes indicated in the preceding paragraph.

8. We venture to ask for the decision of the Secretary of State by telegraph because the above named Acts and Treaties deny to this country any voice in its fiscal policy and consequently debar it from joining in any scheme of preferential duties which may be decided upon by the Imperial Government and until we know his decision the fiscal side of <sup>our inquiry</sup> ~~his inquiry~~ must be at a standstill.

We have etc.,

Sd/ F. W. Major. Chairman.

Delamere

F. C. Hunter.

E. Powys Gobb.

P.H. Clarke

T.A. Wood

W.A. Kemp

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HUNTER'S BUILDINGS,

Nairobi,

30th. May, 1917.

His Excellency The Acting Governor,  
Government House, Nairobi.

Sir,

FISCAL POLICY.

We have the honour to submit to you for your favourable consideration the following interim report on the political obstacles which stand on the way of framing a fiscal policy for this Protectorate, and to request that you will obtain by telegraph the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies thereon, in order that we may be able to act accordingly when dealing with fiscal questions.

2. The terms of reference to this Commission include among other things an inquiry into and a report on

- (a) "any special circumstances affecting the interests of this Protectorate to be considered in framing a commercial and industrial policy after the war" and
- (b) "The application of the recommendations of the Economic Conference of the Allies at Paris to this Protectorate."

These terms of reference seem to involve an inquiry into, and a report upon a fiscal system for this Protectorate.

3. and further it would appear that both the Allies and the Imperial Government contemplate some form of preferential tariff. In evidence of this we would cite:-

- (i) The Resolutions of the Economic Conference of the Allies at Paris.
- (ii) The Resolutions of Lord Balfour of Burleigh Committee.
- (iii) The Premier's speech at the Guildhall April 28th last.
- (iv) The Chancellor of the Exchequer's in the House of Commons on April 27th.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 111.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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July. 2nd. 1917.

Sir,

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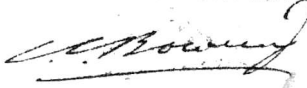
With reference to my cypher telegram of the 14th. June 1917, and your cypher reply of the 21st idem, on the subject of the restrictions imposed by the Berlin and Brussels Acts and the Zanzibar Treaties. I have the honour to forward herewith an interim report which has been submitted by the Commission of Enquiry recently appointed by Sir Henry Conway Belfield to enquire into the question of the commercial and industrial policy to be adopted after the war.

2. It was the recommendation contained in this report as regards the abrogation of the above mentioned treaties, that led me to address my telegram of the 14th ultimo to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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