

State's recommendations of Expenditure Advisory Committee are under con- sideration & proposed to defer final decision until the position & status of the Chief Native Commissioner until final recommendations for the reorganization of the Secretariat can be submitted.

The local Expenditure Advisory Committee's recommendation for the reorganization of the Secretariat para 371-380 is to be understood while avoiding any diminution in the authority and status of the C.N.C. to secure closer combination of his ^{secretariat} office with that of the Col Sec. and the transfer to the Col Sec. of certain of the routine matters

If the final proposals ~~present~~ when reviewed prove to be on the above lines all will be well - but they will clearly require careful scrutiny to ensure that they do not conflict with the ruling as regards the C.N.C.'s position given in the S. of S. despatch of 13/7/32 (referred at # 54 (1820/32))

? ack and say that the S. of S. is the basis upon which the course proposed

H.S. P. Mas [Signature]
18/2/33

Sir C. [Name]

You may care to see this as Mr. [Name] says we shall have to be careful that the S. of S.'s decisions do not get whittled away.

Sir S. Welles

For information,

I see as known in writing the
Governor with, that we will
send you his recommendations for
Mr. Pritchard's papers. In the
rest, we must certainly depend
judgment.

In T. L. The Secretary for Native
affairs has already been advised
of certain routine work, but
the conditions of Kenya are
not in all respects similar.

as before?

W.C.S.

19.5.33.

Seen. he need to better

Sec of State at this stage

S.H.K.
at once

21.5.33

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Mr. Parkison.
Mr. Tomkinson.
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shackburgh.
Perm. U.S. of S.
Part. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

(No 1)

DRAFT.

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From Sir J. Byrom

Your long despatch No 50 of the 24th of
April from which I note that you
propose to defer action as to the position
& status of the High Native Council
until you are able to consider &
forward your ~~advised~~ recommendations
as to the whole organization of the
Secretariat follows upon the report
of the Expeditive Advisory Committee.
In the meantime, I agree with the
course which you propose to take.

(Sgd.) P. OUNLIFFE-LISTER.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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No. 50.

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13 MAY 1933

27/4 April, 1933.

Sir,

Handwritten: No 34 2700/32
No 7 15207/30
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I have the honour to refer to your Confidential despatch dated the 13th January, 1933. I have deferred my final conclusion on the question of issuing written instructions to define the position and status of the Chief Native Commissioner until such time as the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee became available. Copies of that Report were forwarded to you under cover of Third Personal Note dated the 8th March, 1933, and you will observe from paragraphs Nos. 367-377 that the Committee has made recommendations involving a closer association of the Chief Native Commissioner's Office with the central organization of the Secretariat. The recommendations of the Committee are now under consideration, and since the form of any instructions defining the position and status of the Chief Native Commissioner must depend to some extent on the position held by him in relation to whatever organization of the Secretariat may be finally adopted, I propose to defer my final conclusion on the question of such instructions until such time as I am in a position to forward to you my final recommendations for the reorganization of the Secretariat. I trust that this course will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

Handwritten Signature
BRIGADIER-GENERAL
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MAJOR SIR PHILIP GUILFIE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.