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CONCURRENCE

*H. Stanley*BOUNDARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROVINCES
AND DISTRICTS.

Recommends that Kiambu-Londiani District be included in Nyanza Province; North Nyeri District in Nyanza Province; and Mombasa District in Coast Province. Recommends also that municipal functions of Resident Commissioner, Mombasa, be separated from sphere of Senior Coast Commissioner and that Resident Commr should continue to communicate direct with C.O.

Previous Paper

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This is no doubt that the...
 about a removal of the system of separate
 native and non-native administration.
 The list of nominated areas is given in
 schedule II - 16504/23, which the
 proposals in this despatch are there after
 in para 5 and 6. I particularly
 the nominated districts will be under
 a Senior Commissioner, the bulk of whose
 duties are concerned with native areas.
 But I think the...
 perfectly sound as...
 in para 6 of despatch 62010/C.O.

Subsequent Paper

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number of Officers in charge of
small non-native areas who
would correspond directly with
the Colonial Secretary. I am
not surprised that that has
been found a real difficulty
& steps are now taken to
remedy it.

I Approve

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Yes approve. But I
think we are tending to
the conclusion that little
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I approve

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Yes approve. But I
think we are tending to
the conclusion that little
of these can be considered
absolutely non-native

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CONFIDENTIAL.
 GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 NAIROBI,
 KENYA.

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1st May, 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the considerations advanced in Kenya despatch, Confidential, No. 68 of the 11th March, in the case of Nairobi District apply with equal force to other extra-Provincial Districts notably North Nyeri, Kisumu-Londiani, and Mombasa Districts.

2. The principle of separating Native from Non-Native Administration is in no way abrogated by making these districts intra-Provincial. It has however been found convenient for administrative purposes that the officers in charge of these Non-Native Districts whose headquarters are situated in the same Station as those of the Senior Commissioner should correspond through him and be under his control.

In the case of the North Nyeri District, where only an Assistant Resident Commissioner is in charge, this procedure has been adopted for some time past with satisfactory results.

3. I therefore recommend that Kisumu-Londiani District be included in the Nyanza Province, North Nyeri District in Kikuyu Province, and Mombasa District in the Coast Province.

In regard to Mombasa I would recommend that

HONOURABLE
 H. DENNIS, F.C., M.P.,
 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
 DOWNING STREET,
 LONDON, S. W.,

That the municipal functions of the Resident Commissioner which will ultimately be assumed by a Municipal Council, should be separated from the duties of the Resident Commissioner and that the Resident Commissioner should continue, in a system, to communicate direct with the Colonial Secretary on purely municipal matters.

4. I regret that these considerations were overlooked at the time when the new Administrative boundaries were gasetted. These boundaries had been settled in principle for some time, and their publication was deferred pending review of certain outstanding details. I trust in the circumstances that you will be disposed to approve of my present proposals.

5. It may also be found desirable in the future to group Trans-Nzoia, Elgeet, Sagaruti, Naivasha, and Nakuru Districts under the Senior Commissioner at Nakuru in view of the extension of the Railway to Kisumu but I will address you further on this subject.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient, humble servant,

R. T. Cowen

GOVERNOR.

For 25435/24 King

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5 June 1924

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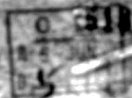
I have the honor to acknowledge
of your conf. despatch No. 106

of the 1st of May, regarding
the boundaries of the
extra-territorial districts,

and to inform you that I
enclose the proposals on
page 3 of your despatch

Yours faithfully,
GEO. J. H. THOMAS

No 25435/24 King



5 June 1924

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at 10.15 for 13
at 10.30 for 6

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I have to read the report
of your conf. held at 106

of the 1st of May, regarding
the boundaries of the
extra-Municipal Districts,

and to inform you that I
approve the proposals as
made on 30 of your day

Wm. C. H. THOMAS