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Mr. Calder

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Shockey

Asst. U.S. of S.

Phelps - Stokes Education Commission

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Secretary of State.

Gives a summary of his tour of the African Dependencies & encloses a statement of accounts. Hopes that his full report will be ready for the meeting of the meeting of the Academy to be in September

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Previous Paper

S. 30862

? copy of the account, with original for information & any necessary vouchers, to C.A. ref. previous comm. relating to the acct. of Phelps & the payments to be made in respect of his visit to E.A.

? review to [unclear] Dept. to see paras 4 & 6.

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Mr. Baxter Nov 19/24
Mr. [unclear] 15/8/24
Mr. Parkinson

Subsequent Paper

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27 July, 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I arrived in London from Cape Town on July 14th.

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2. After sending you my report from Tanganyika dated Dar-es-Salaam 25th April, I proceeded to Nyasaland via Beira and there I met Dr. Jones and his Commission who had been on a tour to the northern part of the Protectorate. From Nyasaland I went with the Commission to Southern Rhodesia and then to Northern Rhodesia. On June 9th the Missionary Conference held at Kafue marked the termination of the official tour of the Phelps Stokes Commission to East Africa under Dr. Jones.

While Dr. Jones and other members of his Commission went to Natal and other parts of the Union, I visited Bechuanaland and Basutoland, according to your instructions.

On June 27th I embarked at Cape Town for home, together with the following members of the

American

DER SECRETARY OF STATE.

Before leaving Nyasaland Dr. Jones submitted certain recommendations for the development of native education to the head of the Government.

4. Visit to Southern Rhodesia. In order to see as much as possible of actual school work carried on amongst the native population, the Commission broke up into small parties and visited different parts of the Colony. Between the time given to the northern part of the Colony and the southern districts, Dr. Jones and the Commission stayed for about a week at Salisbury where he met His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Chief Native Commissioner and a number of other officials on various occasions and was given every possible opportunity to acquaint himself with the Government's policy regarding the native. At an annual Missionary Conference Dr. Jones and his Commission met representatives of the Missionary Societies working in the Colony. Members of the Commission visited both the interesting Government schools for natives near Salisbury and near Bulawayo.

5. Visit to Northern Rhodesia. Dr. Jones and the American Commission attended a special Missionary Conference

information which I am supplying to Dr. Jones and I have been very fortunate in obtaining promises of special reports from the following members of the Phelps Stokes Education Commission:- Mr. Aggrey - the native point of view; Dr. Garfield Williams - mission schools; Dr. Shantz - Agriculture; Mrs. Vischer - Education of African women. I further hope to include in my report copies of the recommendations of Dr. Jones, handed by him to the heads of the Government in the various Dependencies visited by the Commission.

I have obtained most of the information asked for in the questionnaires drawn up by Sir Frederick Lugard and have a fairly representative collection of school text-books used in the different countries. My replies to these questionnaires and a report on school text-books will be submitted as soon as I am in possession of all the information.

I am enclosing a statement of my account according to your instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hanns Vischer

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DATES OF ITINERARY

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Left London | January 13th 1924. |
| Sailed Marseilles..... | " 17th |
| Landed Djibonti..... | " 29th.... 10 a.m. |
| Sailed Djibonti..... | February 12th... 10 a.m. |
| Landed Mombasa, Kenya..... | " 18th... 7 a.m. |
| Left Kisumu, Kenya..... | March 9th... noon |
| Arrived Kampala, Uganda..... | " 10th... noon |
| Left Kampala, Uganda..... | " 19th... 6 a.m. |
| Arrived Samia, Kenya..... | " 19th... 6 p.m. |
| Left Voi, Kenya..... | " 31st... 9 a.m. |
| Arrived Moshi, Tanganyika..... | " 31st... 10 p.m. |
| Left Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika... | April 12th... noon |
| Arrived Zanzibar, Zanzibar..... | " 12th... 6 p.m. |
| Left Zanzibar, " | " 18th... 9 a.m. |
| Arrived Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika | " 18th... 4 p.m. |
| Sailed Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika.. | " 29th... 8 a.m. |
| Landed Beira, Port.E.Africa..... | May 3rd... 7.30 a.m. |
| Arrived Port Herald, Nyasaland... | " 6th... 8 a.m. |
| Left Port Herald, Nyasaland | " 15th... 7 p.m. |
| Arrived Umtali, S.Rhodesia..... | " 19th... 6 a.m. |
| Left Victoria Falls, S.Rhodesia.. | June 6th... 8 a.m. |
| Arrived Livingstone, N.Rhodesia.. | " 6th... 8 p.m. |
| Left Livingstone, N.Rhodesia..... | " 13th... 4 p.m. |
| Arrived Union of South Africa.... | " 14th... 11 p.m. |
| Sailed from Cape Town..... | " 27th.... 4 p.m. |
| Arrived London..... | July 14th |

Allowance at 30/- per day, drawn for -

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| January 29 (10 a.m.) to February 12 (10 a.m.) | 14 days |
| February 18 (7 a.m.) to April 29 (8 a.m.) | 71 " |
| May 3 (7 a.m.) to June 27 (4 p.m.) | 56 " |
| | <u>141 "</u> |

141 days at 30/- = £211. 10. 0

Expenses as per account

~~£250. 15. 5~~
£469. 15. 5 H.V.

Amounts drawn

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| Mairobi (Kenya) | £100 | |
| Entebbe (Uganda) | £ 35 | |
| Dar-es-Salaam (Tanganyika) | £100 | |
| Zomba (Nyasaland) | £ 50 | |
| Livingstone (N. Rhodesia) | £125 | |
| Salisbury (S. Rhodesia) | £ 50 | £460 - - |

H.V.

James Kincaid
 July 27 1924

Statement of account.

Expenses.

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|------------|---|-------------|
| Jan. 13th. | Ticket London - ^A Marseilles via Berne Geneva. | £9. 12. 0. |
| | Taxi to station - porters | 4 0 |
| | Baggage | 1. 10. 0. |
| 17th. | Marseilles - Djibouti for baggage | 1. 10. 0. |
| | expenses at embarking | 12. 0. |
| 29th, | Djibouti - Adis Ababa trip landing of baggage etc. | 1. 5. 0. |
| | railway ticket return, car reservation | 13. 0. 0. |
| | Expenses Adis Ababa cars | 1. 5. 0. |
| | baggage tickets both journeys | 6. 15. 0. |
| | French visa | 2. 6. |
| Feb. 9th. | Djibouti, carriages | 15. 0. |
| | Porters at Diri-Dawa and Hawash up and down journey | 13. 0. |
| Feb. 18th, | Mombasa. Porters, boat etc. on landing. | 1. 0. 0. |
| Mch. 21st. | Motorcar Kampala-Kisumu <i>Kisumu</i> Porters at Kisumu | 26. 13. 0. |
| | Kampala | 6. 0. |
| | Nairobi | 5. 0. |
| | Rickshaws | 15. 0. |
| Mch. 26th. | Cart for baggage | 12. 0. |
| 30th. | Voi, porters | 2. 6. |
| 31st. | Moshi " | 3. 0. |
| April 7th. | Tanga | 6. 0. |
| " 8th. | landing Dar-es-Salaam | 6. 0. |
| " 8th. | " Zanzibar, boat, porter | 5. 0. |
| | | £68. 11. 0. |

Carried forward ---- £ 123. 17. 8

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| June 6. | Livingstone Hotel car from station | 18. 0 |
| " 2/3 | Baggage Salisbury Livingstone | 1. 12. 0 |
| " 10 | " Kafue-Buluwayo | 16. 0 |
| | Sleepers 3 nights @ 2/6 | 7. 6 |
| | Porters Livingstone, Kafue | 5. 6 |
| June 14. | Ticket Buluwayo - Mafeking | 14. 3 |
| | Sleeper | 3. 6 |
| | Baggage | 1. 1. 0 |
| | Transport by cart, Mochidi. | 12. 0 |
| | Porters | 3. 6 |
| | Baggage | 14. 6 |
| " 18 | Ticket Mafeking Bloemfontein | 3. 6. 6 |
| | Baggage | 11. 0 |
| | Sleeper | 3. 6 |
| 20 | Ticket Bloemfontein-Maseru | 18. 0 |
| 23 | " Maseru- Bloemfontein | 18. 0 |
| | Porters | 4. 0 |
| 23 | Ticket Bloemfontein - Cape Town | 6 16. 0 |
| | Luggage | 1. 10. 0 |
| | Sleeper | 3. 6 |
| 24 | Two taxis - Cape Town | 15. 0 |
| 26 | Ocean passage - Cape Town S'oton <i>Koncu 6</i> | 94. 0. 0 |
| 27. | Porter | 4. 6 |
| | Baggage to boat from Hotel | 15 0 |
| | Taxi to harbour | 5. 0 |
| July 14. | Ticket S'oton - London | 15. 6 |
| | baggage <i>(Koncu)</i> | 1. 12. 3 |
| | Porters and transport of kit | |
| | and office papers | 12. 6 |
| | Porter at Southampton | 4. 6 |

Jan 13/15

Telegram at Kampata Koncu 8.

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MAIN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

13 August, 1924.

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Gentlemen,

MINUTE.

With reference to the

Mr. Whittaker. 9. 3. 24. letter from this Department of
 Mr. Williams. 11 8. 24. the 4th of January and previous
 Mr. correspondence relating to the
 Sir C. Davis. appointment of Major H. Vischer
 Sir G. Grindle. as Secretary to the Advisory
 Sir H. Read. Committee on Native Education in
 Sir J. Masterton Smith. Africa, I am etc., to transmit to
 Lord Arnold. you, the accompanying copy of an
 Mr. Thomas.

of the payments etc. made in respect of this
 with the F.A.
 for your info. & for any necessary action,
 you, the accompanying copy of an

account

*By B. Accounts, & Vouchers
 in original, Serial
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account showing the expenses
incurred by him during his recent
tour in East Africa, together with
the original vouchers as submitted
by him.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. J. READ