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23rd November 1925.

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HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

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Requests that Consulting Engineers be approached with a view to Mitchell making a comprehensive examination of the whole port on his visit in December.

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Previous Paper

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The paper (31038) as to the "suggestion" is in circulation - it dealt with three distinct questions & is rarely visible. But it do not matter, as this question of Mr Mitchell's visit was more recently raised by my 80. letter to Sir E. Griffin $\frac{L}{43832}$

I copy to Mr. [unclear] for communication to C.O. saying that the S.O. hopes that it will be possible for [unclear] to make a comprehensive report as suggested.

sequent Paper.

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I think Mr. Mitchell
understands the work but perhaps some guidance
is what it was being to be. I took him
through the history of the matter, -

(1) the "diffusion" in 1908 - 2000 to 1000
feet of the window & under 1000 ft,
usually in 1000 ft.

(2) My so. letter to Dr. E. J. suggesting
"a comprehensive report on the
whole future development of the window"
(clearly the whole book), & a telegram
(if he agreed) before Dec.

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(3) This tel: "a comprehensive examination
of the whole part".

The conclusion is that there is no
limitation of the enquiry - even to the
Island, but it is his intention to think
that terms of reference to be settled
be settled in discussion after he
arrived.

8th. Oct. 1908

Best
Yours

4. MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W.1.

8th December 1925.

My dear Bottomley,

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Bottomley Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E.

Yrs
Henry Lambert

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W. H. Lambart Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E.

W. H. Lambart

Downing Street,

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11 December, 1925.

My dear Lambert,

I have your letter of the 8th of December about Mitchell's visit to Kilindini.

As a result of his call here on the 2nd of December we telegraphed that day to the Governor of Kenya as follows : -

"Mitchell will undertake investigation proposed. Suggests terms of reference to him should be settled in discussion after his arrival. He will be glad if preliminary information can be collected in advance, in particular, estimates of future traffic and plan showing ownership of land adjoining harbour including Port Reitz."

His particular point was whether his enquiry would be limited to any particular part of the water way, or be general. We went together through the history of the matter : -

(1) The Acting Governor's suggestion in June that there should be a further extension alongside the wharf construction of 2,000 feet at Kilindini, and

LAMBERT, K.C.M.G., C.B.

another

other 1,000 feet, possibly at Mberaki.

(2) The semi-official letter of mine to E. Grigg of the 6th of October (arising out of your letter of the 28th of September), suggesting that we should have a comprehensive report on the probable future development of Kilindini, and that he should, if he agreed, send us a telegram before the 1st of November.

(3) The Governor's telegram of the 23rd of October, asking that Mitchell should make "a comprehensive examination of the whole port."

It is obvious that there is no question as to the scope of the enquiry, but Mr. Mitchell thought that the terms of reference to him should be settled after his arrival, and I feel sure he was right. If we have misunderstood the Governor's intention, the reference in our telegram to Mr. Reitz will make the fact clear to him.

Yours sincerely,

C.O.
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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 23rd November.

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(Received Colonial Office 4.45 p.m. 23rd November, '2

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No. 544. 23rd November. Your telegram of
10th November and Harbour Development suggestion made
in my telegram of 7th July No. 302 request that
consulting engineers may be approached early with a
view to Mitchell making a comprehensive examination of
the whole part on his forthcoming visit in December
and that they will make the necessary staff arrange-
ments.

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27 November 1925

Agents

Srs,

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter E 430/8 of the 12th of November regarding the cancelled copies regarding the proposed extension of improvement of the Port of the Deep Water Quay at Kilindini

Kilindini, I am as to

transmit to you, for

communication to the

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Consulting Engineer, a copy
of a telegram from the
Governor of Kenya in which
he suggests that
~~to request you to inform~~
arrangements should
~~them that the~~ of
be made
~~hopes it will be possible~~
for Mr Mitchell to
make a comprehensive
of the port
examination as suggested
by Sir Edward Grey
during his forthcoming visit
in December.

2. The S.O.S. hopes
with it being possible
to arrange for Mr Mitchell
to report as desired
the Foreman I am,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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Your ltr. of 23 Nov. 544

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