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REC'D  
MAY 25 1912

at General  
Bombay

Retirement

Date.  
1912

10 May

at previous Paper.  
14165

Confirms tel. 3 May, expressing willingness to remain in India till 1 Aug. pending negotiations for transfer of Agency. Offers to remain till 31 Aug. if necessary.

W. Butler

Act quiet and refer to me  
tel. of 10th May in which he  
informed him that the SPS  
attends to his remaining

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE DATE  
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA  
ADMINISTERED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE  
APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

10th May 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. <sup>49</sup>10341/1912 dated the 17th of April 1912 informing me that Mr. Secretary Harcourt purposes considering whether any means can be devised of relieving me of my duties in time to permit me to leave my post at the end of June or very soon after, should a final decision as to the abolition of the Agency not be arrived at by then.-

2. My wish was to leave the tropics before the coming monsoon but if that is impossible I should prefer to remain at my post until the monsoon is over since leave in this country during the monsoon is of no service towards the rehabilitation of health.-

3. The negotiations for the transfer of the work of this Agency have been placed in my hands by the Government of East Africa and as far as I can judge their completion will not be practicable before the end of July.-

4. In the event of their being retarded I am willing to remain at my post until the end of August if that should be any convenience to Government by obviating the necessity of sending an officer to relieve me.- Copy of my telegram 3rd May 1912 enclosed.-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

*Robinson*  
Agent General.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,

London, S.W.

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TRUE COPY.

Copy of Telegram despatched to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.- on 3rd May 1912.

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CEPIONIDES	in the circumstances of the case
DEPELAVATE	if desired
AMPUTARIS	I am
TOURNIOLE	willing to
REEDLING	remain in present position
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APTISTA	August 1st.
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INTIMABIS	intrusted with
NEPHODE	negotiations for
SYRTALES	transferring (to) charge (of)
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31 May 1912

DRAFT.

The Agent General in India Sir,  
for the Brit. Protes in  
Africa

Dear Sir

I am to ack the receipt  
of your ltr. No 5 of the 10th 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May & to refer you to <sup>the</sup> my  
tel<sup>m</sup> from this date  
of the 10th of May in  
which ~~you~~ you were informed  
that Mr H. approved of your

~~remaining at your post~~  
the proposals made in your  
tel. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May as  
until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August

Pending the completion of the  
negotiations for the transfer of the  
Dunbar

MINUTE.

- Mr. Tennant 29 ✓
- Mr. Porter 29 f-3.
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Am. Tennant

Your remaining  
at your post