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REPORT OF JOBA RIVER COMMISSION

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States difficulties in way of giving the Joba a mouth of permanent character and points out hardships to small native cultivators if they were restricted in putting up banks.

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Mr. Fisher

See also $\frac{70}{14557}$

The point raised in the last part of the
report has already been taken by the
70, as will be seen in refer to the
SFE: in $\frac{70}{9470}$. Mr. Tilly spoke to
me about it when the 70 were
preparing the SFE.

Copy to the 70 + observe a statement
with regard to the last part?

N. J. R.

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L. Combs

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 150

April 3rd, 1911.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 112 of the 2nd ultimo with your observations on the report of the Anglo-Italian International Commission on the Juba River.

2. Sir Rennell Rodd in his letter No. 1 Africa of the 11th January states that "it ought not to present very great difficulties of engineering to give the mouth of the Juba a permanent character". I venture to point out that it is the exposed nature of the present mouth together with the ocean current flowing north and the mass of blown sand to be dealt with, that makes this a difficult problem, and one which will require expert knowledge of Harbour and River Training works, and will entail much expenditure before it is solved.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

3. As regards Resolution 15, Suggestion 4, it is difficult to see how the intakes of Irrigation channels of any size are to be made permanent without Protection works, or how protection of crops or erosion of land are to be stopped without them. If the word "no" is substituted for the word "any" in line 1, the banks which the Natives put up annually would not be erected until permission had been granted, and if this were delayed, the river might overflow the crops and destroy them before the bank was constructed. Such a restriction would be hard on small Native Cultivators.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

For 14600 Sab

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- Mr. Burdison 8/5
- Mr. Read 8/8
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir G. Lucas.
- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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... by Mr. Sec Harcourt
 track: the receipt of your
 letter No. 16290/11 of the 20th
 of May in the subject of the
 Anglo-Italian Commission
 on the R. Juba, and
 to transmit to you, for the
 inf. of Sec. Sir E. Grey, a
 copy of a telegram which
 has been sent to the
 Gov. of the Sab. as to the
 proposed appⁿ...

Mr. Gov. Sab. - 3 April
 14600 Sab
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Technical Arbitration
Commission

2 I am to take
the opportunity of
enclosing a copy
of a disp. from Sir P.
Gosnell in which
he makes special
reference to the
difficulties of giving
the matter of the *suba*
a permanent character,
to the question of
protection works raised
in Resolution 15
(Suggestion 4) of the Commission's
Report. The point
dealt with in para 3
of ^{the} disp has however
already

already been taken by
the ~~need for re-drafting~~
the suggestion ~~and~~
carefully ~~considered~~
~~at the last part of~~
the suggestion having
been noticed in the

your letter
as appears from
the

2 draft dispatch is to
be sent to H. H. Ambrosini
in Rome, a copy of
which was enclosed
in your letter No
7797 of the 22nd of
March.

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