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Chief Clerk

History of B.E.A.

Submits -

Mr. Read

Mr. Somerset Playne called this morning, as arranged & left a copy of his book. I told him you could not see him yet - the book must first be examined.

It really is got up extremely well, though it is undoubtedly expensive.

The Govt. recommended purchase of 50 copies in March, the cost R. 2500 to be met from savings. The book should be a good addition to the P.O. if it ever gets properly circulated.

As Mr. Playne is anxious to

To CA
To Govt 782 31 Dec
to Mr. CA 11 Oct 10

to leave for the Continent as soon
as possible and want first to
settle up this matter. I promised
him that we would let him have
some Comm. with a little delay
as circ. permitt. ✓

Accd
20/12

W: Hills.

Even if we were prepared to
recommnd it, I do not think that the Times
would be willing to approve of the expense of
£2/65 or 50 copies of the work. [One
copy for the Library & one for Inst. House
Ninth; & as the expense will be small
temporarily small, we need not go to the
Secretary?

H. J. R.
28/12/16

Lord Curzon

This is very well got up. You may
like to look at the illustrations.

I agree with Mr. Read

Ed
29/12

Proceed as proposed. The book
is well got up & the author should
be able to place a few hundred
copies in England.

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Berks.

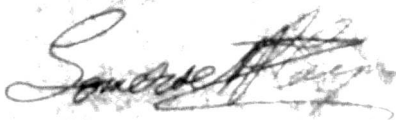
December 28th 1909

With reference to the Volume entitled "East Africa, its People, Force, Industries and Resources", left for your perusal this morning, may be well for me to mention that in the case of similar works for India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong, with the exception of all of which I was intimately connected, the various Governments concerned showed appreciation of their value by purchasing copies to the amount of from £200 to £500.

Thanking you for kindly granting me an interview and trusting your efforts will also receive the favorable consideration of the Government,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



Parkinson Esq.,

Colonial Office.

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received
the 12/1/09

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Sal.

~~£20~~

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CA

30 Dec 1909

Yours,

MINUTE

- Mr. Parkin *30/12*
- Mr. Butler *30/12*
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Sanctioned by the Lord of Council
 to inform you that he approves
 of your ^{purchase} ~~request~~ from Sal.
 fund, the sum of ~~£100~~
 (£100) to Mr. Somerset
 Playne, being the cost
 of ~~two~~ ^{one} copies of a
 work of reference compiled
 at Somerset Playne's
 by ~~himself~~ ^{the} ~~Lord~~
 (Bartholomew, the History, People,
 "Africa - ~~Industrial~~
 Commerce, Industries, & Resources"
 at Somerset Playne's
 which is published by
 Messrs. ~~Harper~~
 and Row, New York
 and London.

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31 Dec
~~Jan.~~ 1909.

Mr. Jackson's
ref. to his ~~father's~~ ^{1st} ~~father's~~
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~~inform~~ I have the honor
to ~~inform~~ ^{that the CA}
for the ~~Colonies~~ ^{has been authorized}
to purchase ~~and to you one~~
copy of Mr. Somerset

Playne's work on East
~~Africa~~ entitled "East
Africa (British) - Its
history, people, commerce,
industries & resources."

I have obtained
a copy for the use of
the Colonial Office; and
the ~~let~~ for the ~~col~~ ~~have~~
and ~~been~~ ~~authorized~~
to pay ~~to~~ ~~Mr.~~ ~~Somerset~~
Playne

East Africa (copy herewith)
By will
of the
Library

Plaque to you from

Ed. Funds the

sum of £100 (L6/12/6)

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Somerset Plaque, Esq. F.R.S.

Craven House

Langbourn

Becks.

MINUTE

Mr. Pasham 20/2

Mr. Butler 30/3

Mr. Piddes

Mr. Just

Mr. Cox

Sir C. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Col. Seely

Lord Crewe

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30 Dec 1899

I am directed by the Council
to inform you that
he has approved the
purchase of two copies
of your work
~~entitled~~ entitled "East
Africa (British) - its history,
people, commerce, industries
resources"

Book

Library to procure
a copy afterwards

Done
C. H.

The copy
which you left for the Council
will be forwarded to
the Governor of Nairobi

best copy should be supplied
for reference for the use
of the Colonial office.

2. The Crown
agents for the Colonies
whose address is
to be notified all by order
have been instructed
to pay to you
the sum of Rs 100
~~(L.S. 13-4)~~

Very
(aa) C. P. 2