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FEB 18 1905

Individual
1905
16 Feb
Previous Paper

(Subject)

Ocean Transport
from Africa to Gt Britain

Has asked for any info. which Inter-Departmental Office
on question can supply. Transmits copy reply read. Stating
cannot be supplied as duties of C's are not confined to doing
report for Local. Suggests official request by the govt for same

(Minutes)

W. Andrews

I think it might have occurred
that Lord Percy would probably be
more willing to give the Assⁿ informa-
tion via the Colonial office than direct.
Reply that ^{as stated in} in view of the letter sent
to the Assⁿ by Lord Percy, ^{it appears} that
perhaps that it would be premature to ask
for info. ^{and he reports that he is}
~~therefore unable to find the~~ ^{therefore} ~~decisions upon the report of the Committee~~
~~in the matter~~

W.A.S.

Feb 20

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THE BRITISH COTTON



GROWING ASSOCIATION.

EQUITABLE BUILDINGS,
13, 31, ARN STREET.

MANCHESTER February 18th, 1905

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The Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office,
 London, S.W.

Sir,

At the Conference held in London last week, it was suggested that this Association should communicate with the Foreign Office reference to the subject of Deans' Transport from West Africa to Great Britain. I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received this morning from the Foreign Office, and I would venture to suggest that an official request should be made by the Colonial Office for the information required.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Vice-Chairman.

Enclosure.



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MEMBER SERVICE

February 1944

Sir:-

I am directed by Lord Pardy to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you request that the Committee which is now sitting should be asked to consider whether it can supply your Association with any of the services of the Ocean Transport from East Africa.

I am to inform you that the Committee is now sitting in an interdepartmental way, and consists of members from the Treasury, and Lord Pardy wishes that he should not at liberty to furnish you with the information.

I am, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature)

The Vice-Chairman,

East African Association

15, Market Street,

London, E.C.4.

(Signature)



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U.S.P.T.

INTERNAL SECURITY

February 10th, 1944.

Sir-

I am directed by Earl Fawcett to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you request that the Committee which is now sitting under the direction of the Secretary can supply your Association with any information as to the possibility of Ocean Transport from East Africa by Great Britain.

I am to inform you that the policies of the Government, in an interdepartmental one, are concerned in drawing up a report for the Treasury, and Earl Fawcett regrets that he is, at the moment, not at liberty to furnish you with the information you require.

I am, Sir,

Very obedient servant,

(Sgd.) G. H. ...

The Vice-Chairman,

The British Colonial Shipping Association,

15, The Strand,

London, W.C.2.

Enclosure.

DRAFT

The Secretary
The Treasury

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Butler April 19
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Ingham says for
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Linn
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. M. O'Connell
- Mr. J. W. M. M. M.
- Mr. Lytton

for cotton

I am to be
 report you to inform
 the C. C. of the Treasury
 has, at a meeting
 held at his office
 on the 9th of April,
 the representation
 of the B. C. G. Co.
 expressed whether there
 was any intention of
 making public the

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I am,

R.L.A.