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Seventh-Day Adventists - Missionaries of other than British Nationality

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1. Gen'l Lufa 16 Aug, 1917
of Seventh Day Adventists

W.S. Head so.

Sick to be released from their undertaking
that missionaries sent to Kenya and T.T. should
be those from U.K. Britain and ask to be
accorded privilege of permission to send
German missionaries to those countries.

Mr. Lufa:

When I saw the Head I told him to
write to I am afraid to be a matter
and:-

- (a) If we say with out of our letter that
he said that T.T. was under a treaty
 - (b) We deal with subjects for the subjects
with out to be as Kenya is concerned
- They gave a voluntary contribution -
10058/10, for which we will confirm to
British subjects.

- (c) Lufa letter 5000/10 that we should
send going to T.T. L. refer to
Harrison's book of the African people

Kenya mission for our information

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 to the 15 day business than
 being long due, and to conduct
 reasonably keep out of your
 business after business and
 to the.

Should have been told to
 conduct things in T.T. & give them
 a lead (Gordon) admission, so long as
 the Mission is reasonable for
 good behavior and avoidance
 of trouble & interest among the
 natives?

(S. S. substance)

17.8.27

I am in my experience these people
 your trouble

For Ken Conf (3) Com. 23/1/27
 For T.T. Conf { 23 AUG 1927

Off acts so I understand better
 to be set out Kenya & T.T. on
 Ken requested. Middle
 substance

4 To Read (no 1 and) -2 SEP 1927

6. ----- Gov. Grigg ----- 3rd October, 1927.
 Conf. 97.

Is prepared to agree to admission of missionaries
 of the Seventh Day Adventists on the understanding
 that the Centre of Seventh Day Adventists (Euro-
 pean Division) will be responsible for their good
 behaviour.

6. ----- Gov's Dep. Jardine ---- 30th September,
 1927.
 Conf. T.T.

Considers permission cannot reasonably be with-
 held, but is of opinion that it would be inadvis-
 able that any member of the Mission who served
 formerly in the Territory should be allowed to
 return.

I inform Mr Read at the
 printed (Berne) address on No 1.
 that the Gov Kenya is prepared to agree
 to the grant of permission for German
 missionaries of their Soc^y to proceed to
 work in Kenya (on the understanding)
 stated in 1925, & work if they are prepared
 to give an undertaking that they will
 be responsible for the good behaviour of such
 missionaries [Soubert's] & the avoidance of any
 trouble or unrest amongst the natives.
 Mr G. J. J. also prepared to agree, but
 is not prepared to agree to the return of
 any members who served formerly
 with the mission in T.T.

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to T.T. Kenya C.F. for info

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his case

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I suppose this is all right, so far as Pampanga is concerned. As regards procedure, I think that the usual one (see 18029/27) will be followed. When they want to send a German missionary to T.T. they must send in a completed form like that in 18029/27 (no 100) applying for permission. If no missionary hadn't been in the T.T. before we will give permission; if he had, we will refuse or refer to Govt. I will send them copies of the form of application & ask that the procedure may be followed.

Quach's
3/4/27

Y's atms
J.M.G.
9/11/27

To Read cont. 16 NOV 1927

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General Confie
of Seventh Day Adventists

7th Dec, 1927

I am quite prepared to give undertaking that Confie will be responsible for the good behaviour of its missionaries. Note that special permission of the T.T. Dept. would be necessary in a case where a missionary had previously worked in that Territory.

Copy of 7 (no number of 8) of 9 5 80
to Govt T.T. & K^a 1927. J.M.G.

Received 13-12
J.M.G.
17/12/27

(Not to be sent to T.T.)

Since our letter to the Division was not exactly what T.T. proposed

In writing to T.T. we had better say that we thought it best for the usual procedure to be adopted, & that every case where a missionary of German nationality has previously served in the Territory will be referred to Govt before permission is given as with heretofore.

Quach's
13/12/27
J.M.G.

To Govt Dept (1927-1928)

18 DEC 1927

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11 to Gen Rya Shouf (2) (1/20/19) 29 DEC 1927

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See Nos. 10 & 11 on 29299/29

Dec 15-12-17
 Mr. Secretary 15/12/17
 Mr.
 Mr. E. J. Harding.
 Sir C. Strachey.
 Sir J. Shuckburgh.
 Sir G. Grindle.
 Sir C. Davis.
 Sir S. Wilson.
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
 Lord Lytton.
 Mr. Amery.

C. D.
 15-12-17
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DRAFT.

Proposed
 Transmitted
 Confidential
 For Comm.

To Mr. Rumbold 16-12-17

7 (as amended by B)

From Mr. Rumbold 15-12-17

L.F. & Kerry
 required

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 X 1044570
 17 Dec. 1917.

Sir,
 I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of Mr.
 Scott's
~~Transmitted~~ most Confidential
 despatch of the 30th Sept.
 regarding the resumption
 of work in East Africa by
 missionaries of the Seventh-
 Day Adventist Mission,
 and to transmit to you
 the accompanying copies
 of correspondence with the
 Secretary for Foreign Missions
 to the European Division
 of the General Conference of
 Seventh Day Adventists

L. H. Christian, Chairman
W. E. Read, Secretary for Foreign Missions

W. K. King, Secretary

Chas. Peterson, Treasurer

Territory, Europe, Siberia and Southern
Western Asia, Western Central Africa

EUROPEAN DIVISION
OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

(Washington, D. C.)

November 17, Geneva
Switzerland

December 7, 1927.

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C. Address
London, England

Foreign Mission Department

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10 DEC 1927
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, London E.C. 1.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your kind favours under
dates November 16 and 19 respectively. I am very glad indeed
to note that the Governor of Kenya is prepared to grant us per-
mission to send missionaries of German nationality to work in
that colony.

We are quite prepared to give you the undertaking
you require relative to our being reasonable for the good behaviour
of our missionaries. I might mention that one of the principles of
our missionary policy is that our missionaries cause no trouble or
unrest amongst the natives. We expect our missionaries to teach the
natives in any colony to be loyal subjects of the Government in the
colony.

I note what you remark also about the same permission
being granted relative to Tanganyika Territory and if we should wish
to send into the territory a German missionary who had worked in that
field some years ago we understand that the special permission of the
Tanganyika Government would be necessary.

Thanks also for the forms of application you enclosed.

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

W. E. Read

Foreign Missions Secretary.

17 DEC 1927

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copy to E. Africa
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8/8
Ref:- X 10448/27.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to Mr. V. J. KEAN, and begs to request that he will be good enough to alter the word "inadvisable" in the third line of your paragraph two of Colonial Office letter of the 16th of November, to "advisable" in order that the passage may read - "... but considers it advisable that permission" The error is much regretted.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

19 November, 1927.

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- Mr. Easton 7/11
- Mr. Allen 11/11
- Mr. Cooke 11/11/11
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. C. Strachan
- Mr. J. Shackburgh
- Mr. G. Gwynne
- Mr. C. Davis
- Mr. B. Wilson
- Mr. Thomas Gore
- Lord Herbert
- Mr. Query

Received 9/12

16 Nov 1907

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DRAFT

We read to you

Henry 17

Berne, Switzerland

copy to Report Office 1 JAN 1908

copy to Govt. Conf 17 DEC 1907

In further reference to your letter of the 16th August, I am directed to inform you that the Govt of Kenya is prepared to agree to the grant of permission to your Conference to send missionaries of German nationality to work in the Colony, on the understanding that the European Divⁿ of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will be responsible for the

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good behavior of its missionaries,
the avoidance of them of
causing any trouble or unrest
among the natives. I am
limited to ask whether you
are prepared to give such an
undertaking.

2. The Gov^t of Tanganyika Territory

is also prepared to agree to the sending
of missionaries of German
nationality ~~to work there~~ but

considers it ~~not~~ ^{not} advisable ^{to give}
permission ^{shall be obtained from the Gov^t in}
for the ~~return of~~
^{the case of} persons ^{have} who ^{travel} formerly ^{with}
the Mission in the Territory.

3. Application for permission

to send missionaries of German
nationality to work in Tanganyika
Territory should be made on the lines of the
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a Mission in the Territory.

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TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

CONFIDENTIAL

DAR ES SALAAM.

30 September, 1927.

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OFFICE

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential despatch of the 23rd of August, regarding the resumption of work in East Africa by missionaries of the Seventh-Day Adventists Mission, and to say that, in view of the terms of Article 8 of the Mandate, I agree that permission cannot reasonably be withheld.

No. 3

Recd. Conf. 17 Dec 27.
for 29312/1927
(immediately below)

2. In view, however, of the belligerent attitude of the German members of this Mission during the War, as recorded in Mr. (now Sir Herace) Byatt's confidential despatch of the 20th October, 1917, I consider it inadvisable that any members who served formerly with the Seventh-Day Adventists Mission in this Territory should be allowed to return to resume work with it again here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

D. J. JARDINE

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.O., M.P.,

ac., ac., ac.,

DOWNING STREET,

S. W.

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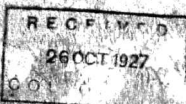


GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

KENYA.

No. 97

CONFIDENTIAL.



37 OCTOBER, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch
Confidential (3) of the 23rd August, regard-
ing the resumption of work in East Africa by
missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventists,
I have the honour to state that I am prepared
to agree to the grant of permission to
missionaries of this denomination of German
nationality to proceed to this Colony for
work, on the understanding that the European
Division of the General Conference of Seventh
Day Adventists will be responsible for the
good behaviour of its missionaries and the
avoidance by them of causing any trouble or
unrest amongst the natives.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Edward Sigg

GOVERNOR.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. C. M. S. AMERY, F. C., M. P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON. S.W.

Mr. Whitehouse 30/8/27
Mr. Allen 30
Mr.
Mr. S. J. Harding
Mr. G. Satchell
Mr. J. Shuckburgh
Mr. G. Grindie
Mr. C. Davis
Mr. S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Lord Lovat
Mr. Amery

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Kenya
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for Mr. Allen's sig

CR. D.
J. W. G.
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~~Aug. 1927~~

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Balfour's

DRAFT.

W. B. Read, Esq. absence, I write to let you know; in reply to your letter to him of the 16th. of Aug., that the question of the admission to Kenya of the T. Y. of Seventh Day Adventist Missionaries of other than British Nationality is being referred to the

Gods
the ~~best~~ of these

experiences ~~you~~ seen

concerns

Yours faithfully

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

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KENYA
TANGANYIKA

Mr. Clegg 10. viii. 27
Mr. ... 17.2.28

- Mr. B. J. Harding
- Sir G. Strachey
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery



23 August 1928

DRAFT

Sir

Kenya, Cnfl. (3) *Handwritten note: 2000 No. 5*
 Tanganyika Territory *Handwritten note: 2000 No. 6*
 Cnfl.

I have etc to refer to
 1/ Lord Milner's Cnfl. despatch
 of the 14th of April 1920

2/ Mr Winston Churchill's Cnfl.
 despatch of the 1st of July 1921

and connected correspondence
 regarding the resumption
 of ordinary work in
 East Africa by missionaries
 of the South-Sey
 Adventists, and to
 inform you that the
 Secretary for Foreign
 Missions of the

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to the British Division of
 the Council of Missions of
 the ...

denomination has ~~been~~
requested, that permission
may be given for missionaries
of this denomination of
Catholic nationality to
proceed to East Africa for work there
~~under the auspices of~~
~~the European Conference of~~
~~the General Conference of~~
~~Sunday Day Adventists~~
2. A similar permission
has now been given to
laundry missionaries of
other denominations,
and of the opinion that
it cannot reasonably
be withheld in this
case. I shall be glad,
therefore, to learn whether
you are prepared to
agree to the grant of
such permission.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. F. H. H. H.
- Mr. A. Strachey.
- Sir J. Shackburgh.
- Sir G. Brindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

as far as the King
is concerned, and the
understanding that the
Conference will be
responsible for the good
behaviour of its
missionaries and the
avoidance by them of
causing any trouble or
anxiety among the
natives.

3. A similar despatch
is being addressed to
the P.A.C. of the King
W. Ormsby Gore

(for an Secretary of State)
(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE

EUROPEAN DIVISION
OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

(Washington, D. C.)

Höheweg 17, Bern
Switzerland

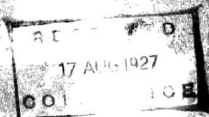
16th August, 1927

Stanborough Park,
Watford, Herts.

Cable Address:
"Advent", Bern

FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Mr. W. C. Bottomley,
Kenya Department,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, W.1.



Dear Mr. Bottomley:

I am writing you with reference to our conversation of yesterday's date relative to our sending into Kenya Colony and Tanganyika territory, missionaries of other British nationality.

At the close of the war, when requiring our work in Africa, the Colonial Office required that we should give an undertaking that the missionaries sent should be those from Great Britain. This undertaking we gave. About three years ago, however, we were permitted, by the Kenya and Tanganyika Departments of the Colonial Office, to send some Scandinavian missionaries to East Africa. We sent one Danish family to Tanganyika and two lady nurses - one Danish and one Norwegian, to assist in a hospital in Kavirondo.

It is some years now since the war closed and since then missionaries of other societies have been permitted to enter these colonies and engage in definite missionary work in various phases. We should very much appreciate the consideration of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in granting us, as a Mission Board, the same privilege and, if possible, releasing us from the undertaking referred to above.

For the next three months I shall be over in our headquarters in Switzerland, and any communication you wish to send will find me at the printed address above. I am sure you for your kindly interest, and hoping to hear from you soon. Believe me to remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Read

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Handwritten: . -2 SEP 1927