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Railways
Inspection by Expert

Recommendations of
E. C. Commission

Previous Paper

MINUTES

In addition to the supervision of the Railway Manager by the local Government or an Inter-Colonial Railway Board, whichever it may be, we are of opinion that the control of State railways requires periodic expert inspection by a competent railway expert selected from time to time by the Secretary of State. In this connection we are impressed by the value not only to the railways but to the territories concerned of the recent inspections and reports of Colonel Hammond.

There could be no doubt about this, but in the case of the Uganda Rly. I do not think that it is necessary to have another inspection. The Rly's conditions have been a case of re-organization, improvement, and construction and it is to be seen to judge

Subsequent Paper

to find

coffee should be encouraged. The Chairman and Major Church saw two former German arabica coffee plantations near Aricha which had been handed over to native cultivation by the local Government, and were not impressed by the results.

Native production should be encouraged, trained, and supervised. Without it vast areas of land in native occupation cannot be developed as they should be, and by training the native to become a better and more progressive agriculturist on his own land we shall be adopting one of the best means to his economic, moral, and social advancement.

The subject
is
the
main

The main point appears to be
that the coffee cultivation by
the natives in the Highlands & Boyabon
is not so well as it could be, but I think
that the main reason for this is
that the natives are not interested in
the subject and are therefore not
interested in the subject by acting
in a suitable way and as to the
question of the coffee cultivation?

L. W. ...
9/8/25

I thought the main point was
the management of robusta in Kenya.
There would be little point in writing on
the subject as I.T., where the native
production of robusta is rapidly rising.

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W. O. ...

I think that the main point is I.T. ...
collection to the press in the Report

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- Grindle
- Masterly Smith
- Woolly Gore
- Wray
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Downing Street.

13 August, 1925.

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UNION TERRITORY.

Sir,

11/8/25
MEMOR.

I have etc, to invite your

attention to the remarks on pages 2 & 3 of the Report of the East African Commission on the subject of the growing of coffee by natives in S. Africa. I shall be glad if special attention

may be given to the arabica coffee

plantations which have been handed

over to native cultivation; and to

receive a report from you on the

question whether, in the U.T., native

growers should be encouraged to grow

robusta coffee in preference to

arabica.

I have, etc.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

Despatch necessary to Kenya.

I should be glad to have your views on
whether it would be desirable to be furnished with a report

on the question of encouraging the cultivation
of robusta coffee by natives in suitable areas,
and also the areas which, in your opinion, would
be suitable for this purpose.

I should also be glad to receive

reports of the cultivation of arabica

have, etc.

referred to in the report on the cultivation

~~of the same kind~~

also

I shall be glad to be furnished with
a general report on the growth of both

arabica and robusta coffee

by natives, with an indication of the areas

in which the desirability of encouraging

the cultivation of arabica coffee

robusta coffee by natives in suitable

areas, and the areas

which would in your opinion be

suitable for this purpose.

and ask that special attention may be given to
the existing Arabica plantations & that a report
may be prepared on the question whether, in T.T.,
the native growers should be encouraged to grow
robusta in preference to Arabica.

C. 4/11/22

I agree with Mr. Strachey. We should
also ask the Govt of Uganda to report especially
on native coffee growing (both varieties).
Kenya will not move until they
know that coffee growing by natives
in Kilimanjaro area and in Uganda
has not involved the spread of pests &
diseases to European coffee plantations.
The Nairobi planters are simply terrified.

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It has been assumed
that a debt to Kenya is
not required - but I'm
not sure about this

C.P. 11/18

I think Mr. Strachey's
assumption is quite
clear that it is
undesirable to
Kenya was
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