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Downing Street.

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21 November, 1924.

Sir,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EEL. ESQ..

765

Downing Street,

21 November, 1924.

Sir,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARDING, ESQ.,

765

Downing Street.

4 November, 1924.

Sir,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ELLIS, K.S.Q.,

767

Downing Street.

21 November. 1924.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

BOTTOMLEY, ESQ.,

768

Downing Street.

21 November, 1924.

Sir,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

STRACHEY, ESQ..

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Downing Street,

21 November, 1934.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the next Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa will take place at the Colonial Office on Thursday December 11th, 1934, at 10.30 a.m.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD SADLER.

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Downing Street.

21 November, 1934.

Sir.

I am directed to inform you that the next Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa will take place at the Colonial Office on Thursday December 11th, 1934, at 10.30 a.m.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MICHAEL SADLER.

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Downing Street.

21 November 1924.

Sir.

I am directed to inform you that the next Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa will take place at the Colonial Office on Thursday December 11th, 1924, at 10.30 a.m.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES CURRIE.

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Downing Street.

21 November, 1924.

Sir,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. D. LUGARD.

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Downing Street.

21 November, 1924.

My Lord.

I am directed to inform you that the next Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa will take place at the Colonial Office on Thursday December 11th, 1924, at 10.30 a.m.

I am,

~~My Lord,~~

Your Lordship's obedient servant.

THE LORD BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.

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Downing Street.

21 November, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the next Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa will take place at the Colonial Office on Thursday December 11th 1924 at 10.30 a.m.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MAJOR

THE HONOURABLE W. ORMSBY-GORE.

773A

Downing Street.

21 November, 1924.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

OLDHAM, ESQ.,

Downing Street,

20 November, 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to invite you to attend the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Native Education in Tropical Africa which will be held at this Office on Thursday, December 11th at 10.30 a.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

RIVERS-SMITH, ESQ., C.B.E.

Downing Street.

18 November, 1924.

Referring to our conversation the other day, I should very much like to have your assistance and your suggestions on the following points:-

i. Dougall: At the last meeting of the Committee, Oldham asked that the Committee should recommend Dougall for the appointment as Head of the Teachers' Training College in Kenya, so that he could put him forward for one of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Scholarships. Dougall is at present in America studying the Jeans Teachers' system at his own expense, and the scholarship would very much assist him. The Kenya Government have asked Jones and Dillard to recommend a man for this post. They recommended Dougall and Kenya have wired that they accept him. As I told you, Oldham strongly recommends Dougall, and so do I.

ii. Tanganyika: The following papers have already been circulated: Despatch from the Acting Governor

FREDERICK LUGARD,

memorandum to the Secretary of State dated 6th June.
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which will be circulated before the meeting. I
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Advisory Board, grants-in-aid. None are paid to-day.

2. In 1923, missions had 2,192 schools in the Territory
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Mr. Jones was very much impressed by his work.

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have been submitted and referred to the Committee. The Committee's recommendations are urgently required.

Nyasaland: The following papers have been circulated: despatch from the Governor to the Secretary of State dated 11th June, 1924, containing proposals for the appointment of a Director of Education and pointing out the need for Government Schools for Moslems and others. During my stay in Nyasaland, the Governor impressed on me the urgent need for the training of native chiefs. As you know, Dr. Hetherwick and Dr. Laws, old friends of your's, are both heads of missions that do the most excellent work for the natives. Dr. Jones was also much impressed by the work done by the University Mission to Central Africa and by that of the Dutch Reform Church. The missionaries all complain that their grants-in-aid are inadequate, and that they very much need a Government Department of Education.

Northern Rhodesia: The following papers have been circulated: Northern Rhodesian Native School Proclamation 1921 and a despatch from the Governor to the Secretary of State dated the 25th September,

4. The letter, which I handed to you, contains certain proposals for the establishment of an Education Department and the appointment of a Director of Education. The Department here wish to know if the Committee agree with the proposals put forward in that respect or if they have any other proposals to make.

v. In both places the recommendations from the Committee are anxiously awaited. Nyasaland has been asking for advice for the last few years and in Rhodesia the fact that thousands of natives receive no primary education in the copper and lead mines makes the question a particularly urgent one. I therefore, propose that a Committee meeting should be held on December 18th, and I think it would be useful to include this proposal in the Agenda for the next meeting.

vi. Southern Nigeria. Cameroons Province. I am sending you a copy of a memorandum from the Resident to the Secretary. Nothing has yet been received at the Office regarding the matter. Ruxton is very anxious to get on with the work which seems really pressing.

pressing, and Mrs. Burton is running a school for girls. Native funds are, apparently, available for all necessary European staff. Burton also wrote to me that he would like to have Mrs. Ross (his sister) to run a proper girls' school. Do you think the Mandates Commission could help in any way?

Thank you very much for any suggestions.

Please remember me kindly to Lady Lugard.

Yours sincerely,

into J. M. King (?) journal

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Downing Street,

11th November, 1924.

The Secretary of the Advisory Committee
on Native Education in Tropical Africa presents
his compliments, and has to inform you that he
has been notified by Lord Arnold that he has
resigned the Chairmanship of the Committee as from
the 5th October, the date of the Government's
resignation.

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Downing Street,

November, 1924.

Dear Major Ormsby-Gore,

I hope you have received the papers I have sent to you from time to time, and also that you may have found a spare moment to read them and follow the work of the Committee since you have left us. Our main work has been the formulation of recommendations to the Secretary of State regarding Uganda. These recommendations were drawn up by Sir Michael Sadler and were finally approved by the Committee after full discussions. A number of people from Uganda had been heard and seen either by the Committee or by individual members, so that the Committee really had a very good idea of the country and the problems it had to deal with. At the next meeting, we shall have Tanganyika to discuss, and the Director of Education, who is now home on leave, will attend. We also hope to deal with the appointment of headmaster for the Jeans Teachers Training place in Kenya. We hope to deal with native education in Kenya Colony at a meeting.

HONOURABLE WM. ORMSBY-GORE.

ing to be held later when the Director of Education from there will be on leave in England.

Some time ago, we had a week-end party at Lugard's house at which Currie, Oldham, Alec Fraser and Dr. Jones were present. This was most interesting and has done a good deal to bring the Committee more closely together. Lugard suggested that we should devote some time in forming a concrete opinion on the main principles of native education. As a result of this, the Committee decided to circulate memoranda to the different members for their comments and opinions. It is intended that when all these views have been received, to draw up the memorandum in a final form and submit it to the Secretary of State as representing the considered views of the Committee. In case these memoranda have not reached you, I am sending you a spare copy of No. 2, the last one issued. Your opinions and comments with the different problems fresh in your mind, will be particularly valuable. It is not intended to draft these memoranda in their final form for some time yet, so as to give plenty of

time

time and opportunity for the members to consider the question. We have issued so far two of them and the first one dealt with the education staff. Our next meeting will be on December 11th, and I don't think we shall have another one before the middle of January, by which time I hope very much you will be here again. I also hope very much that other duties may not prevent you from continuing to work on the Committee. I feel that we are only just getting into our stride, and the further we get, the bigger the work looks.

I hope in another fortnight to have completed my full report on the tour to East Africa with the Phelps-Stokes Commission. As this includes all the data regarding the administration of the natives I have collected for Dr. Jones, it has taken more time than I originally thought, but as far as general information is concerned, I hope it will be useful for the Committee. I am also bringing up a number of problems in my covering letter which apply equally to all the countries I have visited.

ated. I think it will help the work of education
 very much if the Committee could bring about some
 uniformity in the work of the education departments
 of the various Dependencies. I am making a special
 point of keeping in personal touch with the people
 I have met in East Africa, and of seeing them when
 they come home on leave. You will probably have
 heard too, that many of our directors of education
 and of the officers employed under them, have a feel-
 ing that they fight a lone battle, and that we take
 not much interest in their individual efforts. I
 believe that the Committee can do much to remedy this.

Just now Oldham is away on the Continent,
 and Hazard is at Geneva, and of course we don't know
 who will be our new Chairman, but I hope by the
 time of the next meeting, we shall have a full
 committee.

I hope you are feeling quite well and that
 you are not feeling the strain of your rushing about
 from one place to another too much.

Yours sincerely,