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2ND JULY 1921

CIRCULATION :-

Mr. *M/S* 4. 7. 21

Mr. *Risley* 4/7/21

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Road

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

ADMINISTRATION DURING GOV'S ABSENCE

Prepares Barth should act.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*Mr. Risley*  
*Sir H. Road*

*This may be a British  
arrangement in the absence of the  
Chief Justice, but how can it  
be done? The Chief Justice  
holds no dormant Commission,  
and under clause 22 of the LP  
the Commission in the absence of a  
dormant Commission, devolves to  
the Senior member of the Executive  
Council then resident in the Colony  
in capacity of discharging the duties.*

*Received in file 21*

*M/S*  
*4/7/21*

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of Administrator" by  
 the office "for the time being"  
 has fully discharging the  
 functions of Colonial Secretary  
 under clause 14 of the Instructions  
 for the Secretary, Council of Affairs  
 to the Governor acting  
 to the post office as directed  
 Mr. Bart has not yet  
 been appointed to the office  
 of the Secretary of the  
 Council of Affairs - and  
 the office of the Secretary  
 of the Council of Affairs  
 has been the position in  
 the administration of the  
 Council of Affairs, by  
 the absence of the post, by  
 the "Chief Secretary" or  
 the post office for the  
 time being in regard to

WMS

The matter is referred to the  
 Council of Affairs on the 6th

Mr. Bart could not take over  
 the post office - the  
 Commission which is  
 presumably a joint commission  
 in the present circumstances

or by being appointed Acting  
Col. Sec. instead of Col. Nottley -  
which we have him in as Secy  
Member of the Executive Council

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4/7/21

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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies.

Dated 2nd July.

(Received Colonial Office 7 p.m. 2nd July, 1921)

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344. 2nd July.

Propose Barth to act during my absence.

NORTHEY.

*Quoted 7/4/21*

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Paraphrase telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.

(Sent 6.45 p.m. 4th July 1921)

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Urgent.

W.B.4.7.21.

H.Read 4.fs.

Your telegram of 2nd July Nottley succeeds as Acting Colonial Secretary under clause 20 of Letters Patent. Barth could succeed only by being appointed Acting Colonial Secretary which I consider most undesirable.

*See ...*

