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DATE

30TH NOVEMBER 1921

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3.11.22

CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1923

Requests estimates of cost of building for an E.A. House and also for a stand for Kenya alone. Asks for telegraphic reply.

- Grindle
- H. Lambert
- H. Reid
- Masteron Smith.
- Wood
- Churchill

Circ. 15/11/22

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*no
11/12/21*

*15th Nov 1922
Call 8721/22*

George West

Oct 20. 1. 22

Mr. Goldman

In Mr. Ezechiel's letter to the other Colony representatives on the Executive Council - enclosure in 55234 21 sent; + his second minute on the material for the proposed Circular. We do not know what progress he has made with this step to him for suggestions for a reply

KEA

AF 24/1/22

Will you please advise?

Subsequent Paper

21255/22

10/11/22

MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Smith
Colonial Office

I have asked the Exhibition architect and engineer to go carefully into the cost of special temporary buildings with a view to reducing, if possible, the estimate already given, which I consider high; but the former (Mr. Austin) is in Sweden, and we must expect revised figures for a few weeks. Meanwhile the preparation of our circular for the Colonies is held up, and I suggest using the present figures for a cable to Kenya in the following sense :-

Referring to your despatch, the cost of special temporary building about 20,000 sq. ft. present estimate 12/- per sq. ft. plus 3/6d for roads, drainage, lighting etc. equivalent to 23/3d per sq. ft. net space allowing one-third for gangways etc. but these figures are now under consideration with a view to reduction. Stop Charge for space in main Exhibition building expected to be 20/- per sq. ft. stop. Cost of stands which is additional in either case depends on size, design and market prices when ruling. Details as to proposed arrangements will be sent by despatch as soon as possible."

J.H.L.

27/1/22

Mr. Bostrom

The Governor says 10000 feet + gangways etc. which on the above allowance of one-third gives floor area 13,333 ft. At 23/3d per foot this would cost over £15,000 and stands & show cases would be extra.

? Send a telegram in the

Items suggested by Mr. Dyckhoff
 (We are waiting for him to supply
 material for the promised circular)

MS 28/1/22

So telegraph. The cost is
 heavy

6/1 30.12.22

~~Mr. Dyckhoff~~
 Mr. Dyckhoff
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~~Mr. Dyckhoff~~
 Mr. Dyckhoff
 General Secy

Mr. Pearson (late of the
 Royal Navy) called this
 morning to say that
 he had been appointed by
 Mr. Winter to look after
 the organization of the
 East African Exhibitions at
 the Exhibition, and that
 his appointment would be
 confirmed by the Executive
 Council. I told him

that, as soon as he was
formally appointed, his
papers were sent to get
his trunk into the office.

He writes me in a few
sentences as to success
of information for East Africa
and of success
I give him briefly
the substance of those
in contained in those
taken, and then it

is mentioned he said
that he thought that it
has been decided, or was
about to be decided,
by the Executive Council
that regard to territory

we have been waiting
for some time

should be included
from the side of
the Politician
I mention the matter
in my personal letter
to you. F.T. Dyer
may perhaps have
already discussed it
with Mr. Egerton

MR

See also p. 212

11/15/11

See I think Mr. Brown must
be under some misapprehension
about the promise of the A.P.C.
which is not a matter for the
Exec or Council to decide. But
I understand Mr. Brown has
been advised to come to
see me

W. L. Liddian

I have asked Mr. Egerton

to let us know if or when
Mr. Pearson goes to see him

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Mr. S

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you are now in the
draft of a new circular setting

the arrangements

of

the same



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

30th November, 1921.

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11/22

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1382 of 13th September and your Circular despatch of 16th September relating to the British Empire Exhibition to be held in 1923 and to thank you for the information therein conveyed.

2. The various issues connected with the arrangement of an exhibit from this Colony are being investigated and the neighbouring Colonies are being addressed with a view to concerted action.

3. Before any definite conclusion can be reached as to the establishment of an "East Africa House" it is necessary to obtain some idea of the cost of erecting and decorating a suitable building. I would request therefore that the Executive Council of the Exhibition may be invited to furnish an estimate of the probable cost of a building to include floor space amounting to 10,000 square feet with further allowance for the necessary gangways, etc., for the public.

4. I should further be grateful for information as to the probable cost of a stand for an exhibit

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

exhibit from Kenya alone, since should the idea of an "East Africa House" prove impracticable on account of expense or for other reasons, the arrangement of an independent local exhibit might prove preferable. I should be obliged if a reply could be furnished by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Richard Northey

GOVERNOR.

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Your despatch 30th November

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Cost of special temporary building about

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20,000 square feet (present estimates) 12/1

includes

100 feet plus 1376 for roads drainage

S.S. 20/1

Equivalent to 23/30 ft

Park...

3/1/22

net space allowing one third for

H. Lambert

H. Read

J. Masterton Smith

Wood

Churchill

gangways etc but these figures are

under consideration with a view to reductions

Change for space of main exhibition buildings

expected to be 20/- per square foot

Cost of stands additional 100

either case depends on size design and

market prices 14/6 ruling details as

Board arrangements

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^{Sachverhalt} ^{describes}
will be sent as soon as possible by despatch

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