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KENYA

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TEL

DATE

4TH DECEMBER 1922

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GOVERNOR
CORRYDONN

Regd S. 402 P. 4/12

CIRCULATION

SUBJECT

JUBALAND

CESSION TO ITALY

Reply to query of 30th November in affirmative. Suggests Col Llewellyn should be consulted.

r. Grindle

r. H. Lambart

r. H. Read

r. J. Musterton Smith

r. Wood

r. Churchill

Previous Paper

MINUTES

6015

Mr. ... 60154

The letter to ... 60154

can have 90 - see minutes on that paper. I have added to the ... copies of this & of 60154.

Col Llewellyn, I understand, has gone down to King's ... in ... ? We had better write to him asking him to call next time he is in London and ... him that we may have to ... to him asking

Copy Llewellyn copy of ...

To Gov: Kenya cipher Tel 28 Dec 22

CW

Subsequent Paper

6396 1/2 Kenya

has sent a copy of

the revised memo. ^{to}

Col Llewellyn in case he

has any verbal alterations

to suggest, and the drafts

should not be ^{temporarily} actually

to be used

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W. Col. 28. X. 21. 407

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W. H. H. H. H.
Kingman

S. D. H.

11th December 1922.

The Under
Secretary of State
and Office
London S.W.

Colonel J. M. Haselden
5th Bu King's African Rifles

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge
receipt of your letter, ^{Confidential} No 60191/1922 of
the 8th inst which I have also acknowledged
by Telegram of today's date, stating my
present address will be good until the
16th Nov I return to the Junior United
Service (No 8W).

I have the honour to
Yours obedient servant
W. H. H. H. H. Colonel
Candy S. KAR.

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the *Republic of Guyana*
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 4th December, 1922.

(Received Colonial Office 5.40 p.m. 4th December, 1922)

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4th December Jubaland your telegram 30th
November. The reply is in the affirmative
Suggest you consult Colonel Llewellyn who has
intimate knowledge of the position now before us

COPY FOR.

may get down
the can be made from
water to water of
End of letter of 15 Nov
with page 57

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

...to be forwarded

Immediate
Please forward

60191/22 Kenya

~~Confidential~~

received 8 December 1922

DRAFT.

J. H. Llewellyn
The ~~Officers~~ / Union United
Minister / Service Club
Down / Charlott
MINUTE. / S.W.1

I am to inform you
that certain matters in connection
~~the proposed transfer of~~ 16 staff
with ~~substandard~~ are under
consideration and that in

- Mr. Llewellyn 8.12.22.
- Mr. Balthasar
- Mr. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

a telegram of the 4th of
December (a copy of which
is enclosed) the Governor of
Kenya has suggested that
you should be consulted
~~on certain points~~.

W. G. Tol. 4 Dec (60191/22)

2. The question on which
your observations will be
sought in particular is
the movement of

... he went
Newbury House
King near S. Devon.
I don't know for how long
think it will be rather to send the
to the address he has given us
of the Union United Service Club
making it "immediate" please
forward

Some of these which

recently
having taken place to Wajhien and the

Lorian, and I am to request that

when you are next in London you

will make it convenient to call at

the Colonial Office. You should ask

for Mr. ^{Schroeder} Bettaba of the East African

Department.

3. Should the matter become urgent,

it may be necessary to request you

to try telegrams to attend for a

consultation, but it will be sufficient

meanwhile if you will be good

enough to keep this Dept informed

of any change in your address.

/s/ H. J. READ

(Signed) H. J. READ.

See Minute.

Note copied from 60191/22 Kenya.

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~~SECRET~~
SECRET
GVERNOR.

~~J.F.~~

Downing Street,

December, 1922.

Sir,

MINUTE.

With reference to my Secret

Batterbee. 23. XI. 22 (60154)

despatch of the 7th November, relative

Bottomley 23. XI. 22

to the proposed cession of Jubaland

Grindle

to Italy. I have the honour to inform

Read 23

you that, as suggested in your cypher

Masterton Smith

(60191/22) telegram of the 4th December, the

Esby Gore,

opportunity has been taken of the

Countess of Devonshire.

visit of Colonel Llewellyn to this

See papers on his return. K.S.L.

country to discuss the matter fully

Revised memorandum

with him. The memorandum enclosed

for Foreign Office (accompanying draft)

in my despatch under reference has

been revised as the result of this

discussion, and I enclose a copy

of the memorandum as now revised,

together with a copy of a letter

which

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villages in the area mentioned.

I trust that such a step may not

become necessary but I feel sure

if some further concession had to be made
that you will agree with me that it

would be far preferable to make a

concession of this kind, ~~if necessary~~,

rather than ^{to} make any further

territorial ~~concessions~~. ^{concession} ~~if the~~

^{of the} ~~concession~~ ^{to} ~~be made~~ it would appear

to be desirable to confine the concession to

those areas whose right to water at

is partially recognised by

Sir Percy ... as stated in

paragraph 9 of Sir C. Bowring's

Secret despatch of the 29th ^{28th} ~~November~~

1917, and I understand from ^{Colonel} ~~Llewellyn~~

Llewellyn that there would be a

practical difficulty in adopting

such a course. ^{shall} I should be glad if

you ^{will} ~~would~~ take this point into your

careful consideration and ~~forward~~ ^{forward} me

with your observations upon it at

your early convenience. I shall

at

which has been addressed to the
Foreign Office on the subject.

2. While agreeing that on
administrative grounds it is most

undesirable to allow the permanent

settlement of any ~~number~~ ^{number} Somalis ^{in addition}

to those contemplated in the

memorandum in the Vajnier-Lorian area,

Colonel Llewellyn has suggested that it

might be possible, if it became

desirable ^{to make some further}

cessation ^{to} ~~of the~~ ^{offer to}

allow permanent settlement of some

Mc ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{people}

the ^{the} ~~Lak~~

stand that several villages

people ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{fact}

years, and though any further concession

in that area is highly undesirable it

would not be administratively impossible

to arrange for the settlement of a few

villages

at the same time, be glad to be supplied
~~with~~ with any information that
may be on record as to the precise
character of the partial recognition
alluded to in Sir C. Rowling's despatch
above mentioned, and as to the number
of tribesmen whose right was so
recognised. You will observe that it
is proposed to inform the Italian Govt.
that all tribesmen, ^{who have to remain} whose right to live
in the British zone ~~is recognised~~, will
be registered and that such registration
^{will be recognised as British} will be the future test of British
^{subject} nationality. I understand that the
work of registration has already
^{been commenced and Col. Lewellyn has} commenced and Col. Lewellyn has
expressed himself as most anxious that
nothing should be allowed to interfere
with the course of such registration.
I concur in Col. Lewellyn's view on this
point and I have therefore thought it
desirable to telegraph to you, as in my
^{copy} ordinary telegram of 21/12/22.

W. B. G.
60191/22 Kenya.
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Downing Street,
Decr. 1922.

DRAFT
THE U.S. of S.
Foreign Office.

Sir,

MINUTE.
Balfour 23. 12. 22
Balfour 23. 12. 22
Davis
G. Grindle.
H. Read 23
J. Masterton Smith
Ormsby Gore,
Duke of Devonshire.
to see papers on this return. H. G.
Final Memorandum
Despatch to Gov. Kenya
(accompanying draft).

With reference to the
letter from this Department of the
7th December, relative to the
proposed cession to Italy of Jubaland,
I am etc. to transmit to you, to be
laid before the Marquess Curzon of
Kedleston, the enclosed copy of a
memorandum which should be substituted
for the memorandum enclosed in the
C.O. letter under reference, together
with a copy of a despatch which has
been addressed to the Governor of
Kenya on the subject.

2. I am to explain that the
opportunity has been taken of the

visit

A. Grattan

visit to this country of Lieut-Col.

J.M.Llewellyn, Officer in Charge of the Northern Frontier District, to discuss the matter personally with him, and the revised memorandum - of which a copy is now enclosed - is the result of that discussion. The Governor has hitherto held the view that, having regard to the concession already existing in the Wajhier-Lorian area, and it is impossible

to allow the permanent settlement of any of the cattle ^{people belonging to} sections of the Mohamed Zubier tribes; but it will be observed that Sir R. Coryndon has been

asked whether, in case it became desirable in the course of negotiations to offer the Italian Government some further concession, it would be possible to make an offer with reward to ^{some of} the cattle people on the lines suggested in the enclosed despatch. On administrative grounds there can be no doubt that it is most undesirable to make any concession of this kind, and the

Duke

Duke of Devonshire trusts that it may not be necessary to offer any concessions to the Italian Govt.

~~Agreed~~ those indicated in the Memorandum as it now stands, but His Grace ^{has} thought it desirable to explore the ground beforehand in case ^{the position arises in} the course of negotiations ^{to} render it desirable to concede some additional point. I am to take the present opportunity to emphasise once again that, in the Secretary of State's opinion, it is impossible to make any further territorial concession to the Italian Government.

I am etc.

191/22.

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

(Sent 2.45 p.m. 23rd December, 1922).

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Matter referred to in your cypher telegram 4 December
has ^{been} discussed fully with Llewellyn despatch follows by
mail as result of that discussion. Llewellyn represents
most desirable nothing should be allowed to interfere
with registration work proceeding now in Northern Frontier
District. I concur in this view for reasons explained in
despatch and shall be glad if instructions can be given
accordingly.

DEVONSHIRE.