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RE. 23 JUL 63

FROM  
GOV'S DEPUTY  
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DATE  
29TH JUNE 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:—  
Mr. *B. Stanley*  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.  
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Perin\* U.S. of S.  
Part\* U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT  
ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S DEPT  
  
Reports that scheme whereby present duties of Administrator General will be absorbed and combined with those of a Registrar General & official Receiver is under consideration.

Previous Paper  
*500*  
*19262*

MINUTES  
  
This dept does not mention Mr. Parkinson's death, but it was written 12 days after that event, and the scheme referred to is presumably not affected by his death. In a dept of 23 June, no 4264 CA we asked the Secy whether he had any recommendations as to a successor to Mr. Parkinson. It is clear now that we must await the proposed scheme.  
  
? ask. note as to confirmation of Th Heamen, (see file) refer to dept. 867 of 23 June of no 4264 CA on which Secy ~~is~~ *indicated that* would he would await recommendation as to filling vacancy caused by

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Subsequent Paper  
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MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THIS SIDE.

death of Mr Parkinson,  
4 say S of S will now await the  
inform: promised in para 3 & 4  
of his dep. as to the scheme  
for reorganisation of the Adm. S's  
department.

Copy of dep to be made  
for filing in Heaven's <sup>Done</sup> ~~file~~  
file

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30.7.23.

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3.8.23

~~to be~~  
[Parsons also recently  
went to S.F. will  
probably have to be  
considered in connection  
with any appls of this  
nature: I remember that  
he was most anxious  
not to find a mere  
notice like Mr Healden  
stepping up to be Adm.  
Gen. in Kenya while he  
was still in a junior  
post as does in S.F.]

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Parsons action as proposed.

W.G.P. 4.8.23

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June 29th, 1923.

My Lord Duke,

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In reply to the inquiry contained in Your Grace's Confidential despatch of 30th April, 1923, I have the honour to report that the Acting Governor investigated the possibility of effecting reductions in the establishment of the Administrator General's Department as directed by Your Grace in commenting upon Head XII of the current year's estimates.

2. No doubt exists that the duties in that Department should they remain on the present basis render a second officer a permanent necessity. Mr. Heaven has obtained a satisfactory medical certificate and has accordingly been confirmed with effect from the date of his first appointment, namely the 5th of April, 1921.

3. I take this opportunity of informing Your Grace that a scheme whereby the present duties of the Administrator General will be absorbed by and combined with the duties of a Registrar General is now under consideration. It is believed that the appointment of a Registrar General, who would also assume the post of Official Receiver, would be productive of revenue considerably greater than the anticipated increase

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in

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., F.R.S.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
TOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.,

in expenditure due to the creation of such a department, to the staff of which, were it approved, Mr. Heaven would be transferred.

4. I hope shortly to be in a position to place more, further details before Your Grace.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted  
and most obedient servant,

*J. A. S. [Signature]*  
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

for 36665/23 Kenya

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9 August 1913

DRAFT.

I have to ack. the recd  
of your confd despatch, N<sup>o</sup> 30,  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, relating  
to the establishment of the  
Administrator Gen's Dept.

- Mr. Brier Aug 7
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

In view confirmed  
I note that the app<sup>t</sup>

~~Mr J.G. Weaver~~ has been  
confined in his app<sup>t</sup> as  
as assist. admin. General

copy for file 16215 (E.A.)  
✓ (Weaver)  
to be file 4264

(3) ~~should in the past attention~~  
I have already advised in

my despatch N<sup>o</sup> 207 of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> of June, in which I  
stated

in file 4264  
E.A.

~~indicated~~ that I would  
await <sup>your</sup> recommendations as

to filling the vacancy caused  
by the death of <sup>Mr.</sup> Parkinson

now  
I will await the  
info promised in paras 3 & 4

of your desq as to the scheme  
for reorganization of the

Administration's Dept. before  
any action is taken or in  
respect of ~~the~~ the vacancy