

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF
SOUTH AFRICA.

(51)

No. 22 / 98

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL

SUBJECT

From

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

Ministers

Reports by Commander J.R. Stenhouse and Dr Marshall of the R.R.S. "Discovery", on their visit to Tristan : Views of Union Govt. on question of removal of Islanders.

No. 755.

1926

30 August

PREVIOUS PAPERS

MINUTES

22/97

? To S. G. S.

[Signature] 31/8

1.9.26 To S. G. S. 511.

I understand that Ministers have only just realised that these people are not quite white and that this minute is the preliminary to their withdrawal from their offer to settle some of them in S.A. It would certainly be very difficult politically to justify the grant of assistance to coloured people from outside of the Union. We can now claim the next move to the top.

[Signature] 31/8/26.

Sub. 2/7. 10.26

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS

22/106

No. 22 / 98

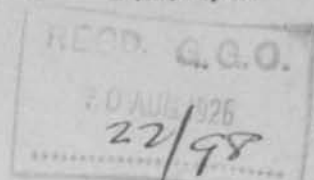
Enclosure No. 1 In South Africa Despatch

No. 611

1st September 1926



P.M.53/1.



Prime Minister's Office.

PRETORIA.

30 AUG. 1926

MINUTE NO: 755

With reference to His Excellency the Governor-General's Minute No. 22/97 of the 12th August, 1926, forwarding copy of Despatch No. 236, dated 21st July, 1926, from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, *and to their Minute No 1032 of 24th December, 1925* MINISTERS beg to state that they have noted the contents of the Reports by Commander J.R. Stenhouse and Dr. Marshall of the R.R.S. "Discovery", on their visit to the island of Tristan da Cunha.

In view of the opinion expressed by Dr. Marshall that the removal of the islanders is impracticable for the reasons mentioned by him, MINISTERS presume that there is no occasion for their pursuing the matter any further at present.

PROGRESS BOARD
MADE IN CANADA

No. 511

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

PRETORIA,

1st September 1926.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, with reference to your despatch No. 236 of the 21st July, 1926, and my despatch No. 649 of the 5th December, 1925, the document mentioned below, on the subject of the future of Tristan da Cunha.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

The Right Honourable

L. S. AMERY, M.P.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Dominions Office, LONDON. *(Signed)* J. ROSE INNES
DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

DATE.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT.

30th August,
1926.

Minute No. 755 from Ministers.