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MILITARY EXPENDITURE

1915

27th July

Agrees cost of temporary replacement of civil officials serving in "common" organizations shall be borne on the "common charges" account. States as to importance of knowing Army Expend for 1914 at an early date. Requests telegram be sent to Governor in sense indicated as to submission of accounts.

Last previous paper

*28835*

*Mr. Read*

*This is hardly a fair request at such short notice, but probably the GO. are not free agents in the matter. Everything must be done by telegraph and, whatever progress they may have made locally with the examination of the accounts, the classification will take time.*

*It is impossible to say, when our despatch of 9 July or 28835 will arrive in the present state of the mail service - probably probably not till the middle of August. Also I fear cannot be certain that it contained the abstract, though it probably did (I am not sure)*

*Let for one 27 July is  
Answer (copy tel. no.) 30 July is*

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary  
War Office  
London, S.W.  
and the following in due course.

War Office,  
London, S.W.

15, I. O. / 3582. (P. 1.)

27 July, 1914.



I am pleased by the AFM's letter to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 25808 of 17th July, on the subject of the influence of certain items of military expenditure in East Africa, and to advise that they note that the Governor had been informed that the salaries of civil officials serving in "command" organizations must continue to be borne on the Military Estimates.

2. In the circumstances the Government agree to the proposal that, in view of the necessity to make temporary arrangements for carrying out the military duties of these officials, the cost of temporary replacement shall be borne on the "Special Charges" account.

3. Referring to paragraph 2 of the AFM's letter of 21st June, ~~number as above~~, I am to inform you that it is important that the total amount of Army Expenditure for the year 1914/15 should be known at an early date. I am therefore to request that all possible steps may be taken to ensure that the classified statements may be furnished for charges before 1st April last.

4. In order to facilitate the early despatch of these accounts, payments in respect of which the exact amount

or

The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office.

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or incidence may be in doubt may be omitted and omitted later as soon as possible, in the form of a supplementary story account. It is hoped that all accounts, including any supplementary accounts, will have been received in this office not later than 15th September.

I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough, if no objection is seen, to dispatch a telegram to the appropriate accounting authority in East Africa, and a copy of the report to be sent to me.

I am, Sir,

Yours

Very obedient servant,

*J. J. C. C. C.*

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Governor

Nairobi

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bostwick 29.7.15
- Mr. Reid 29
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. H. Just.
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Mantland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

for common  
minutes

29 July  
Johannes

Very important that War Office  
learn Finance

should know as soon as possible  
Kelpodes Sawingbird

total amount of expenditure  
alterations ~~chargeable to W.O.~~  
Cavotaris

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to Supplementary account  
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Common account

following classification:-  
serabile

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for land transport ~~likely~~ lines  
of animals

line for transport

Copy W.O. 30 July 15



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and mechanical transport vehicle  
belowdrop  
purchase and repair

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on pack

one provision to forage

seven fuel and eight fuel  
friggines

clothing thirteen and various  
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overseas

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Sept. 15th

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30 July 1915

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The Secretary  
War Office

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Mr. [unclear] 30/7/15  
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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Frost.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Hatland.
- Mr. Benson-Lane.

Tel 15/20 9 AM 29 July

I desire to ask the result of

your letter of the 27th of July  
 (15/1.0/3582 (E.1)) regarding  
 the incidence of certain items of  
 military expenditure in East Africa  
 as to whether, for the information  
 of the A.C., a copy of a telegram  
 which has been sent to the  
 Gov of the [unclear] [unclear] on the

A little of the desire expressed  
in your letter that all accounts  
will have been read in the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
I am to say that the S.P.S. <sup>from that it is impossible to</sup> ~~cannot~~

undertake that particulars will  
be ready <sup>by August</sup> ~~in time~~ as that in any

case it is unlikely that there will be  
available and some of  
the time enough for a full examination

by the Auditor.

I am,  
Yours,  
G. H. L. READ,  
Secretary of State

