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W.A. Paper  
Currency Charges

Review is proposed appointment for staff and  
that funds. Officers generally in Co view  
as to rate charged by Board, but submits papers  
with a future transactions, the ordinary  
Commercial practice of adjustment by telegraph etc.  
not be followed

Crown Agents

I gather from this that W.O.  
have corrected you. You will  
find the arrangements made as the  
beginning of the war set out in an  
letter of 9 Dec 1914

Will you please let us know  
your views on the telegraphic adjustment  
arrangement - particularly how  
much we should raise on the pound  
1.413%?

W. Robertson & Co

28.10.15

W. Robertson & Co  
Pri. G. Dillies

He has often called to consult me  
at the end of papers or early in Capt.  
about last Africa's rules matters

W.O. cars  
Copy sent 9 Nov 15  
Copy sent 4 Dec 15  
Copy sent 6 Dec 15  
Copy sent 10 Dec 15  
Copy sent 14 Dec 15

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month

We have not yet told C.A. of the arrangement with the Gov. and a payment is now due.

I tell them that it has been arranged that Gov. should buy the £100,000 on the 1st of every month beginning with 1st Nov., as an advance towards the cost of the new expenditure etc. S. H. P.

But then my suggestion above and with the other change the Bank would make for such an arrangement. City goes better to go to Gov.

[If this is not adopted, surely it would be better to make use of Telegraphic Transfer at once and completely, instead of experimenting with the Bank's offer. Such an experiment would prove little, as we never know whether a mail will be 4 or 7 weeks in transit. The figures for T.T. seem very low. About a half while the draft is in transit may be taken as .385% out of the present charge of 1.413%. The balance of 1.028% represents mainly, I suppose, the ultimate cost of moving coin & should be added to the 1/8% or 3/32%?] ]

Cost. 3/4/15

H. J. L. 3/27/15

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connected with the Government as to Post-Office and were sent out to C.A. The question of the Bank's charge for buying Gov. bills was mentioned and it was pointed out by you that the Gov. naturally had to pay for having the use of the money (with the bills here in transit (4 to 5 weeks) that they could sell T.T. at a much cheaper rate. You have explained further that National Rate of India that the T.T. rate is about 1/16 2 1/2% because the latter time the former - the Bank suggests that the Gov. might take half of the next amount by bills at 3/4% or about 1/2% by T.T. in order to find out the exact difference in the rates.

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Presumably the Govt would have to pay in addition the cost of the T.T. & C.A. & this, though small, would be an additional part of 1/8% on the usual rate of £200,000. The remedy would be to show larger (or any) amounts, but we have now succeeded in arranging for Gov. to buy Gov. bills automatically on the 1st of every month, and it would seem the cheapest arrangement that C.A. should pay the Bank's London office, & the Bank's London office to the Govt, who

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary.

War Office,

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

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War Office,  
London, S.W.

26th October, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 46400/1916, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that they agree to the proposed apportionment between Imperial and Protectorate funds of the charges made by the National Bank of India, Nairobi, for negotiating the East Africa Protectorate Government's drafts on the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

With regard to the rate charged by the Bank, the Council concur generally in Mr. Bonar Law's opinion. It appears however, that an important element in the rate is the interest for the period between the date on which the draft is presented at Nairobi and that on which it is met in London. I am accordingly to ask whether there is any reason why, for future transactions of this nature, the ordinary commercial practice of adjustment by telegraph should not be followed. It is understood from the Crown Agents that the sanction of the Colonial Office would be required for this procedure.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Currie

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9 November 1915

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The fr. Agts.

Ans 55766

Gentlemen,

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Styger~~ *Styger*
- Mr. ~~Sturtonley~~ *Sturtonley*
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. H. Juch.
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maidland.
- Mr. Bunar Law.

I am to inform

you that arrangements  
 have been made for  
 the W.O. to pay to you  
 the sum of £100,000 on  
 the first day of each  
 month, beginning with the  
 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov, as an advance

Copy to Mr. Steel-Maidland  
 Copy to Mr. J. Anderson  
 Copy to Mr. Bunar Law

*(faint handwritten notes)*

towards the military

expenditure in E. Africa. The same should be placed to the credit of the Govt of the S.A.S.

2. The W.P. has recently recommended some alterations to the charges made by the National Bank of India in matters, to the Post. Govt. for printing & distribution, and it appears to the Hon. Sec. that an economical arrangement for these requirements could be made. I have to suggest to meet in connection with the usual bills of regular monthly payments by the P.O. that is by, or the paid, or other means

that these amounts should be paid to you into the local branch of the National Bank of India at the beginning of each month. The sum of £100,000 is to be paid by you to the National Bank of India & to be paid to you into the local branch of the National Bank of India at the beginning of each month.

London Office of the National Bank of India at the beginning of each month. It is suggested that the Bank should arrange for their Nairobi Office to make similar payments to the Post Office at the beginning of each month.

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I should be pleased to be informed what charge the Bank would make for arranging for the

sums to be remitted to E. Africa in the form of a monthly bill of £100,000 by the amount suggested

which you would require for the military expenditure which you would require on behalf of the Post Office in this country.

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Earl

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9 Nov 1915

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The Secretary -  
War Office

I am to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of  
the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. No 5058/15  
(Accounts 1.2) and to

6/11/15

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transmit to you for  
the info of the Army

Council the accomp

copy of a letter sent to

the Comptroller in the file  
which the question of the

the subject of payment  
of money to the Govt

of advances on account  
of the R.A.F. is set out in

the enclosed copy of a letter  
from the Comptroller to the  
Secretary of the War Office

Copy sent to Comptroller 15/11/15

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monthly payments by the  
G.O. to the C.A. in respect  
of military expenditure in  
East Africa

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German East Africa;  
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*From War Office to General Smuts.*

(No. 2199, M.O. 1 (c).)

21st October, 1915.

We understand that the Naval man harness drag ropes used with 18-pr. were very useful in South-West Africa. If you confirm this can you arrange that they be sent to the batteries.

*From War Office to Major-General Tighe.*

(No. 2092, cipher.)

32nd October, 1915, 5.35 p.m.

Cannot spare any trench mortars.

*From War Office to Major-General Tighe.*

(No. 9112, cipher.)

22nd October, 1915.

Mechanical Transport Company for service in East Africa arrives about 31st October in South Africa to take over cars and lorries.

*From Major-General Tighe to War Office.*

(No. 9112, cipher.)

22nd October, 1915, 4.55 p.m.

Reference my letter No. 340 S section 2, subsection 3, of 18th September. The man-tracking hounds mentioned are being sent via Southampton. Can you kindly facilitate their being forwarded from that (port)? I will notify you the date of their arrival there, if you can do so.

*From General Officer Commanding, Egypt, to War Office.*

(No. 2098 E.)

23rd October, 1915.

My No. 1961 E. There is no prospect of a boat to Mombasa before 10th November.

*From War Office to General Officer Commanding, Mauritius.*

(No. 2179, cipher. M.O. 1 (b).)

25th October, 1915, 6.20 p.m.

We have decided to withdraw the garrison except for a detachment of Royal Engineers and Royal Garrison Artillery with necessary administrative details. Will you please consult the Governor and then cable proposals for the composition of the detachment on a basis of about 25 Royal Engineers and 50 Royal Garrison Artillery. The remainder of the British troops with staff will be brought to the United Kingdom. Company Hong Kong—Singapore Royal Garrison Artillery, with the two 10-pr. guns and all remaining 10-pr. ammunition, will go to Egypt to complete the battery to six guns. The two 4.7-in. guns and all the 4.7-in. ammunition is to be sent to Egypt. The 17th Infantry will proceed with all maxims and 20,000 rounds per gun for service in East Africa. Please cable in each case the numbers by classes requiring conveyance to the United Kingdom, East Africa and Egypt.



*From General Smuts to War Office.*

(No. 1434) 25th October, 1915, 8.55 p.m.  
Your No. 24932. No such gear used with field batteries in South West Africa.

*From War Office to Commander-in-Chief, India.*

(No. 2982, cipher, M.O. 1 (10)) 25th October, 1915, 6.18 p.m.  
Arrangements are being made by us for the removal of all the garrison of Mauritius except a few Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers and administrative details. The 17th Infantry go to East Africa to relieve the 13th Rajputs, who will go to Ceylon, and when the latter arrive the 28th Punjabs will go to East Africa. The Hong Kong Singapore Company, with two 10 pounder guns, go to Egypt.

With reference to your telegram No. S. 24118. The Double Company for the 130th might join the 28th in Ceylon and accompany them to Africa. Regarding transport it is being the Double Company of the 46th Punjabs to join the 28th. Will you please let us know what arrangements you can make for sea transport. The troops for transport as suggested might be facilitated.

General Officer Commanding Ceylon, has been informed of these arrangements in telegram No. 2982, cipher, M.O. 1 (10), and General Tighe has been informed in telegram No. 2984, cipher.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

(No. 650) 25th October, 1915, 12.52 p.m.  
Your telegram No. 2204. Will you please let us know if you obtain any other electric cells as near as possible as good.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

(No. 660) 25th October, 1915  
Reference to your telegram No. 2191, 24th September, and No. 2190, 8th September, and other telegram 14th September, and (that) your No. 777, 19th September. Please telegraph what you think what is best or properly can in the matter, whether supplies of ammunition have been sent. Your telegram No. 2630, 17th October. Your telegram No. 8109, 24th October. Please show the pattern of store so that may arrange training of troops.

*From General Tighe, Commanding, South Africa, to War Office.*

(No. 6410) 25th October, 1915, 4.35 p.m.  
Reference to dispatch No. 223, G. of 23rd September. I am advised by the Chief Censor for the Union of South Africa that as a result of the censorship here the Germans on the East Coast are trying to arrange to forward letters from Holland by neutral vessels to the enemy agents in Lisbon. Thence they will be carried by crew or passengers of the "Empresa Nacional Navegante" to Ibo or Porto Amelina, whence there is easy communication with German East Africa.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office.*

(No. 680) 28th October, 1915, 4.36 p.m.  
Please supply 100 match, Webley, 100 binoculars, 50 each prismatic compasses, magnetic compasses.

*From War Office to Major-General Tighe, Nairobi*

(No. 9276, cipher, M.O. 1) 28th October, 1915, 7.4 p.m.  
Your No. 65/0. Would your requirements be met by additional P. 1? Is strength of insulation of most importance if heavier cable is necessary? Is it from cable used by us?

*From Commander-in-Chief, India, to War Office*

(No. S. 2534) 28th October, 1915, 6.50 p.m.  
Your No. 24118, cipher, M.O. 1 (10), of 25th October. Do you require us to arrange sea transport for the whole chain of reliefs from Mauritius to East Africa, thence to Ceylon and then back again to East Africa? If so please say when the 17th Infantry go to East Africa. The Double Company for the 130th we propose sending with the usual available hired transport sailing on 17th November, and we suggest that the same transport should take Hong Kong Singapore Company, Royal Garrison Artillery from Mauritius and also Double Company 16th from Mombasa direct to Suez.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

(No. 692) 25th October, 1915, 8.36 p.m.  
Your No. 7146 of 14th August. Please telegraph when these stores may be expected and give details of personnel.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

(No. 690) 20th October, 1915, 2.50 p.m.  
Please to supply 100 wire cutters with frogs, 1000 knives, chain, with lanyard.