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W.C. 1916
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Apr 23 April 16
Tel to Gov. Cairo 13 May 16
J. am. (Copy attached) 13 May 16

MILITARY EXPENDITURE
CLAIM OF N. P. OF I. TO BANKING BUSINESS

States hitherto unaware of Agreement. CONCLUDE MONTHLY ADVANCES outside scope of Agreement and in any case could not have accepted the arrangement while there is an alternative channel for the transmission of funds. Submit suggestions for future.

Mr. T. Munro
his Read.

I think the W.O. letter brings the Protectorate into this too much. If the Prot. Gov. becomes an active party in the arrangement, instead of being merely the agent of the W.O., it will become very difficult to maintain that the Agreement does not apply - especially as some of the money which the W.O. send out is intended for purely Prot. purposes.

Pl. 24 my doubts to W.O., suggesting that they should make the arrangements with the N. P. I. of the Gov. ...

Next subsequent Paper.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

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between this Office and the London Office of the Bank, and the position as indicated above has been explained to the Bank authorities.

The Bank, however, is unwilling to waive its claim to priority of treatment in financial matters in which the Protectorate Government are so closely concerned, and has further offered to undertake the provision on existing terms of all funds required month by month for military purposes in East Africa for the period of the war, thus obviating the necessity of any further shipment of Government silver from India.

It will be borne in mind that by Colonial Office telegram 11:51/1916 of the 11th ultimo (communicating the substance of War Office letter O165/7290 of the 8th idem) the Protectorate Government have already been empowered to apportion where the combined amounts tendered by the two banks exceed requirements, in proportion shall be drawn from each bank. The Council are prepared still to leave the matter to the discretion of the Protectorate Government. They suggest however, that as the present method of pro rata apportionment appears to have been communicated to the banks it should not be departed from except after timely notice, and that preferably such notice should be given through this Office.

They consider also that if the Protectorate Government elect to confine this business to the National Bank of India it should be on the clear understanding that that Bank will provide all funds required throughout the war in accordance with the new offer referred to above.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

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The Secretary
War Office

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- Mr. [unclear]
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(Signed) H. J. READ

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12 May
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Governor
Nairobi

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- Mr. Assembly 14.5.16
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Letter sent to
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13 May 1923

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Secretary

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- Mr. Bottomley 12.5.23
- Mr.
- Mr.
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- Mr. Steel Maitland.
- Sir. Bonar Law.

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