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18 April, 1918.

Sir,

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With reference to Sir H. Read's letter of the 9th ultimo (11250/1918), I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith copies of 2 Orders in Council relative to the Note Issues of East Africa and Uganda.

As regards Order No. 2 My Lords have not thought it necessary to take steps under Section 14 of the Regulations under the Rules Publication Act 1893 for the present, but they would be glad to learn say within 6 weeks' time whether the order has in fact been put in force, in which case there would presumably be no objection to its publication and inclusion in the Statutory Rules and Orders in the ordinary way.

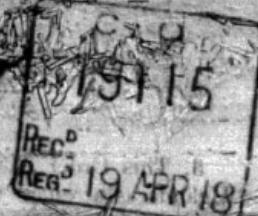
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

A. G. Dawson



AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 13th day of April, 1916.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRIVY SEAL. LORD COLEBROOKE

LORD CHAMBERLAIN. LORD FIRRIE

LORD CARNOCK.

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, inference, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates (in this Order referred to as "the Protectorates"):

And whereas by the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1905; the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1906; the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1910; and the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1911, provision is made with respect to the currency of the Protectorates, and it is expedient to make further provision with respect thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and otherwise, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. During the continuance in operation of the order the right of the holder of a currency note to obtain payment shall be limited to a right to obtain payment either in current coin or in one rupee notes issued by the Government of India under the authority of the India Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917, as the Board may think fit.

2. This Order shall come into operation in the Protectorates on such day, and shall remain in operation until such day as may be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation.

3. This Order shall be read as one with the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1905, and that Order, the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1906, the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1910, the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1911, the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1918, and this Order may be cited together as the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Orders, 1905 to 1918, and this Order may be cited as the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) No. 2 Order, 1918.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary instructions hereon.

Almeric FitzRoy.

15 May, 1915.

Sir,

I am etc. to request you to inform
the Army Council that he has been in touch with the Lord Commissioners of the

DRAFT.THE SECRETARY,
WAR OFFICE.

Treasury and the Secretary of State for India
the arrangements to be made for the supply
of currency for paying off carriers in East
Africa on their discharge from military service.

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Mr. Bottomley ✓ s.s.g.

Mr.

Mr. Grindall.

Mr. Lambart.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Hewins.

Mr. Long.

2. It has been found impossible to

arrange for a supply of rupias from India for

the purpose and the Secretary of State for

India has agreed to place at the disposal of

the local authorities a sufficient supply of

the new one rupee notes of the Government of

India which have been made legal tender in

East Africa and Uganda. The initial supply of

new notes is now on its way to East Africa.

3. The arrangements

Office provide that the value of these notes

shall be paid in London at £1.5d. to the rupee

on the receipt of telegraphic information from
the Acting Governor of the E.A.P. showing that
notes to a certain face value have been issued

locally. In accordance with the general arrangements
for the supply of cash for military purposes in E.A.

Mr. Long presumes that the Army Council will agree
to the necessary sums being paid to the India Office

from Army funds. ~~and~~ On the receipt of periodical
telegrams from the Protectorate, letters will be sent
to the War Office asking for these payments to be made.

5001 The Army Council will recollect that the pay
of carriers is a "common charge" and the supply of
funds for the purpose is therefore a service to be
financed by the War Office, independently of the
other arrangements which are made for supplying funds
for the E.A.P. account in this country.

I am etc.

4. In addition, I have been told, during the month
of Dec 1914, of the withdrawal of some notes & coin offered
to a holder of bank currency notes by a person applying
and claiming to carry. The equivalent
amount of Indian notes, when received will be
paid to the Currency Commissioner (who will
then issue the same to the carrier).
I have also been told that if these notes go to the
Bank of India, the Bank will accept them
in return for the notes & coin withdrawn
in India. I have also been told that
the amount will be paid to the carrier.

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