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Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—
THE SECRETARY,
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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.
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Sir,

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 1903 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.

W. H. Murray

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 13th day of April, 1916.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRIVY SEAL LORD COLEBROCKE
LORD CHAMBERLAIN LORD PIRRIE
LORD CARNOCK

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance 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 this 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 on the first day of such day, and shall remain in operation until such day, as may be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation.

5. 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 we, 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 herein.

Almeric FitzRoy

15 May 1915

Sir,

I am etc. to request you to inform the Army Council that he has had communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Secretary of State for India concerning 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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THE SECRETARY,
WAR OFFICE.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Ross.
- Sir G. Piddes.
- Mr. Hewins.
- Mr. Lynde.

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2. It has been found impossible to arrange for a supply of rupees from India for this 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 made by the War Office provide that the value of these notes shall be held in London at 1s. 6d. 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.

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.

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In addition, it has been suggested, regarding the receipt
of the first instalment of Indian notes, to give approval
to the holder of local currency notes, by a certificate applied
and to be presented to carriers. The equivalent
of Indian notes, when required, will be
issued by the Currency Commissioners (who will
therefore be responsible for the issue of these notes, and the payment of the
value of these notes, when the payment is made
in respect of the Indian notes, will also
be sought from the local currency

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