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Military Expend
Advance of £10,000 to CA

Reports - on the understanding that two advances are not greater than the total payments to date on Common charges and on two accounts. Request assurance on this point

Mr. Read.

I submit att. reply - also draft despatch which is intended to clear off Gov/44938 & Gov/44951.

My figure of £652,000 for the two advances to CA. w/417-18 is made up as follows:-

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| A/21516 | £ 40,000 | Brought forward | £ 320,000 |
| " 22810 | 40,000 | CA/48660 | 50,000 |
| " 25877 | 40,000 | " 53436 | 25,000 |
| " 28037 | 50,000 | " 53637 | 50,000 |
| " 33908 | 50,000 | " 59381 | 50,000 |
| " 38438 | 50,000 | " 414/88 | 50,000 |
| " 43558 | 50,000 | | 50,000 |
| Carry forward | £320,000 | | £652,000 |

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WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

8th January, 1918.

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Other communications on
not should be addressed
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.
Following number quoted

8/9825 (F.I.A.)

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Sir,

In reply to your letter 49941 of 31st October, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that an advance of £107,000 has been made to the Crown Agents in respect of military expenditure in East Africa, on the understanding that the total advances by the War Office (including this £107,000) are not greater than the total payments made by the Protectorate to date on common charges and on War Office account. The Council would be glad of an assurance on this point.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. D. White

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Ans'd 4/2/18

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous despatches, nos 136 and 141, of the 18th and 23rd of August,

on the subject of the amount due by the G.O.

E.A. to the Protectorate and the repayment of the

outstanding advance of £107,000 to the Protectorate from the Vote of Credit.

You will observe that the same has

been forwarded to the Protectorate and that the G.O. for the Vote has been

directed to repay it

to the Protectorate

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Mr. Bottomley 11/1/18

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grenville.

Mr. Lambert.

X Mr. Read 11. *[Signature]*

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Hovins.

Mr. Lang.

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To G.O. 31 Oct. (49941)

To G.A. 2 Jan. (")

To G.O. 2 Jan. (")

To G.O. 2 Jan. (607)

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the CA. Local accounts from
the War Office is less than
£652,000 (including the
special lay out of £107,000).

The extent to which these layments
have been required for common
charges incurred in this country
cannot be ascertained.

5. Since your despatches were sent
you have telegraphed to me on the
subject of the general financial
position of the Protectorate. I await
with some anxiety the draft annual
of the draft estimates for 1918-19, but
I have not considered it desirable
to hold in reserve the ^{sum of} £107,000,
which has been obtained from the
G.O. for a specific purpose and should
be devoted to that purpose.

Gov/58036, re
not here.

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15 January 1918

Sir,
I am in touch with the rest.
Of your letter of Jan 9th
8th (70165/9225 R.A.),
and to reporting the payment
to the CA for the G.O. of an
advance of £107,000 in
remit of military expenditure
in East Africa.

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The Secretary
War Office

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- Mr. Bottomley 11/4/18.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindie.
- Mr. Lambert.
- X Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Howins.
- Mr. Long.

For Comm

Copy for Gov/58036 15 Jan 18

2. Mr. Long is asking the
OPG of the G.O. to furnish
the assurance which the
A.C. desire that the total
advances made to the CA
by the G.O. for Protectorate
purposes, are not greater
than the total layments by
the Protectorate for common
charges and on G.O. account.
I send a further letter with
the same to you, in the name
of the Secretary, to the

of a balance of these
statements is still
considerably against the
B, but a precise
statement cannot be
given without details
which he does not at present
possess.

It is, for example,
difficult to determine in
concreteness what part of
the payments to the CA
is for Protection
patrols and what part
is for maintenance
of common charges,
whether the latter has
to do with the rate at
which the local payments
to the Post Office have
accumulated since April
1917, and it will be
understood, from the
figures in Item 3 of
the letter for the 31st

Oct. 31st that there are
many items which
cannot be fixed with
any precision until
departmental accounts
are made up and
examined