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UGANDA

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Treasury

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Operations agst. Turkhana.

31 Jan.

Reluctantly agrees to Uganda portion of cost being met from surplus balances. Agrees to East portion of cost being met from savings.

Last previous Paper.

3285
WGN

Tell to Gen East 2-2-14

This had not
been done.
2/2/14
WGN

to Mr. G. Swales
Mr. tel. herewith previous
letter confirm to each Pt. by
Dist. by next mail sending
to Uganda a copy of the
Treasury letter & once more
emphasising need for
keeping within the total
auth. exp. for the year -

all

W.S. 2/2/14

Mr. Read This has come back from. - The
operation will have to be dropped for the present

W.S. 2/2/14

Next subsequent Paper.

We are telling the Treat^y on another
paper that their operations are off.

at once.

H. J. K.

6/15/14

JM

TREASURY CHAMBERS.

In the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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January 1914.

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In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in these circumstances My Lords have no alternative but to agree that such part of the expenditure involved as may be fairly chargeable to the Uganda Protectorate may be met from surplus balances. I am to add however that They view with some alarm the tendency to have recourse in this Protectorate to balances and They trust that every opportunity will be taken to impress upon the local administration the importance of keeping within the original total of authorised expenditure for the year and of making countervailing savings when unforeseen expenditure has unavoidably to be incurred.

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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tate.

I am,

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. L. Heath

DS

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Trans 3881/14 East Uganda }

DRAFT. Telegram
Governor
Nairobi

starts 5 pm
\$

Follows
(2 February)

MINUTE.

- Mr. Acland 2/2/14
- Mr. Bramley 2/4/14
- Sir G. Fiddes 2-2
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Your telegram of 26 January h.c.
was a dit

24 operation ~~approved~~

~~Further~~ approved

as proposed not stip
fundamentally at all

Cost ~~to be~~ should be
double

divided equally East Uganda
East Africa East Africa

10% East share
East Africa

to be met from savings
merely

Uganda share ~~from~~
out of

operation

provision
Further action
required
further minutes

balance (Repeat this telegram
staircase
to Gov. Uganda

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