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19 MAR 14

Treasury

1914

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at previous Paper.

Collection of Uganda Customs

Concerns a proposed remuneration to Sir W. Taylor & agrees as to division of cost bet Uganda & East. Considers that full Customs revenues to be credited to Uganda & that expenses of Sir W. Taylor must be met by savings or from balances.

W. Ross Sir G. Fiddes

The Treasury will let us pay the Uganda share from balances [which is indisputable from deductions then from the revenues as we proposed] provided we cannot meet the cost from savings. Apparently, therefore, they do not mean that we must make savings (in 1914-15 of course) by reducing authorized items of expenditure. But do they mean that we shall not be able to devote any savings that may accrue unless there are savings? I care Sir W. Taylor's expenses as well?

Edwin

We had not raised this point, but

Copy sent for Uganda 125/9 [23 March 14]
Tel to Gov Uganda 21 March 14
To CA - 30 March 14

subsequent Paper.

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Simply? Act. rec., say that T. L.'s
decision is noted: that in view of the
pressing necessities of Uganda (the S. of S.)
cannot foresee any prospect of savings
and that if any should accrue it
may be necessary for him to consider
whether they should not be devoted
to some urgent services found to be
required during the year.

Copy of comm. to Gov. A.

- Re tel. to Mr. H. Belfield directed in your
minutes on 8/28 has not shown any go?

Ans.
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H. J. H.
19/10/14

* "and of the Trust action in cutting
down the f. in aid."

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Pl. see note from CA. attached.

? tell CA. Officially that the passage
should be charged to GAP funds in the first instance
(Uganda's share of the cost will be deducted from
the amount to be paid eventually). I will tell CA.

unofficially that we have info the OAS of the
date of his departure. (see tel. on 7/27/28/28)

H. J. H. 27.3.14

Yes - we had better do it officially
and explain privately a to Mr. H. J. H.
see ref. 2, as proposed

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G. L. 28.3.14 et seq

Yes
H. J. H.
19/10/14

TREASURY CHAMBERS.

18th March 1914.

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

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Sir,

19 MAR 4

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 13th instant T/ (8728/1914) relative to the proposed appointment of Sir W. Taylor K.C.M.G. to be Chairman of the Inter Protectorate Committee with regard to the East Africa - Uganda Customs question.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that My Lords concur in the payment to Sir W. Taylor of remuneration at the rate of £100 a month when in East Africa and £50 a month on the voyage, in addition to expenses of locomotion but inclusive of subsistence. They also agree that these payments shall be divided equally between Uganda and East Africa Protectorate.

My Lords understand the proposal in paragraph 4 of the letter under reply to be that, before the Customs arrears are paid over, the Uganda share of the above expenses shall be deducted and only the net amount of Customs arrears credited to Uganda Revenues. It appears to them to be more correct that the full Customs arrears should be credited to Uganda revenues - to which they in fact belong - and that payments in connection with Sir W. Taylor's services should appear in the Uganda accounts in the ordinary way and be met from savings on the authorised estimates. If such savings do not ultimately

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

ultimately accrue, My Lords would be ready in the special
circumstances to agree to defray the expenditure (or such
part of it as may exceed available savings) from balances.

I am,

Sir,

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Your obedient Servant,

John Bradbury

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Feb 1914

Your telegram of 17 Feb 1914
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Selected as Chairman
Clarence Marshall, 26 March
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See my despatch of 13 March
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MINUTE.

- Mr. Bostwick 20/3/14
- Mr. Read 21
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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for comment

Yours has not been heard
Sir W. Taylor was suggested
will not for another fortnight
see we talk)

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sent 1.10pm

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21 March

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DRAFT Telegram

[⁹⁰⁰ 74/6]

Your telegram of 27 Feb. No.

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Governor
Paris:

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Taylor

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Mr. Harpur 20/3/94

Mr. Bottomley 20/3/94

Mr. Reed 21

Sir G. Fiddes.

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25 March 9/14

Sir,

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The Secretary
to the
Treasury

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- Mr. Harper 25/3/14
- Mr. Bottomley 25/3/14
- W. Read 21
- Sir G. Fiddes. 21
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson. 21
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

for comment

I am directed etc. to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 18th of March, ^{no. 5289/14,} and
to inform you that request you
to inform the L. C. of the
Treas. that their Lordships
decision with reference to
the appointment of Mr. A. T
Taylor as Chairman of
the Inter-Protectorate Committee
with regard to the East Africa
-Uganda Customs question
has been noted.

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pressing necessities of

See also...
Self...
J.R.

copy to 125-25 March 14/14

copy to

Uganda and the action
of their Lordships in
cutting down the grant-
in-aid, Mr Harcourt

cannot foresee any
prospect of savings,

being available to meet the expenditure
connected with Sir W. Taylor's
visit, and he ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~sure~~ ^{sure} ~~to~~ ^{to}

if any should accrue
it will be necessary for

him to consider whether such savings
should ^{rather} be
devoted to ^{any other} urgent services

which may be
found to be required
during the year

That
their Lordships will agree

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FOR THE SECRETARY

M. Downie

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N. 7277-3-14

Mr. Cartmanson
Co.

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Co. letter No. 8728/14 of

13th March with regard to his W.T.

Day line passage to Mombasa. To

what amount is the cost of the

passage to be charged please?

Are you advising the

Prosecutor as to the date of his

departure?

Y.A.

26/3/14

Please check to E.A.P. funds in the first
instance, subject to adjustment with Uganda
later on. We have with the Prof. of date
by telegraph.

C. S. Downie Co.

28/3/14

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E.A.P.
Uganda

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for

30 March 1914.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 13th of March, I am, etc. to inform you that the cost of ~~the~~ Sir W. Taylor's passage to Mombasa should be charged on the first instance to the funds of the R.A.S.

DRAFT.

from Agents.

[T. 8728/14]

MINUTE.

- Mr. Steyer 28/3/1914
- Mr. Bottomley 28/3/14 p
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

(Sd/-) H. J. READ.