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REG'D 16 MAY 14

Treasury

1914

15 May

at previous Paper.

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Imperial Loan. £250000

Report was of further instalment of £50000
on 14 May. Enquires Co wishes as to
date of payment of interest & sinking fund
on this instalment

Accts. debt.

Have you any view on T's
suggestion?

W.A.B. 16.5.14

Mr. Bottowley We are not much
concerned in this matter, which does
not affect our Votes; but I should
think that the fewer the dates the
simpler it would be and perhaps in
future one date only might be adopted
with advantage?

Sir G. Fiddes.

W.A.B.

18/5/14

The President fixed in mind when I reported
the streets debt is that of the £875,000
loan - see off to Treasury. Mr. Bottowley

subsequent Paper.

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assured - where we propose (17th agreed) to take the 31st Dec. as the date of payment of interest - instead of instalments paid over on 6 Nov. 1912 & 28 March 1913.

As regards this £250,000 loan there is still an instalment - or several instalments - to be issued & it would certainly seem easier to make the payments all fall due on Dec. 31st the anniversary of the first instalment.

In this case, however, the proposal means that a charge falls due in 1914-15 which would otherwise be paid in 1915-16, & which ought not to complicate the annual finances on a mere point of convenience. If the money is paid over a dec. what will it be? Better

$$(i) \frac{7}{12} \text{ of } 4\frac{1}{2}\% \text{ on } £53,000 = £1491 \text{ roughly}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{7}{12} \text{ of } 3\frac{1}{2}\% \text{ on } £53,000 = £1159 \text{ (interest)}$$
$$1\frac{1}{2}\% \text{ on } £530,000 = \underline{\underline{530}} \text{ (suff. fund)}$$
$$£1689$$

(ii) by way of the 5th payment the sum of all instalments, has the advantage of simplifying from the point of repayment knowing when the loan has been paid off, but (i) involves a lower charge this year.

2. Telegraph to Govt.

For despatched of the 10th April
to: 326. £53,000 paid to C.A. 14 May

And send by despatched copy of account.

ask whether he sees any objection to the 28th proposal from the point of view of the finances of the present year, saying on whether the little charge this year would be as at (i)

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H. J. R.

18/3/14

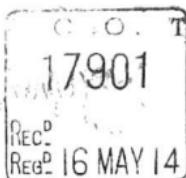
give him a lead in favour of the first view as otherwise he may eventually have a considerable w. of debt.

Closure P.M. 20.5.14

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

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15th May 1914.

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Sir,

In reply to Mr. Read's letter of the 5th instant
(15226/1914) I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury to request you to inform Mr. Secretary
Harcourt that a sum of £53,000 was issued on the 14th
instant to the account of the Crown Agents for the Colonies
as a further instalment on account of the loan of £250,000
for certain works in the East Africa Protectorate authorised
by section 16(2) of the Finance Act, 1911.

With regard to the annual payment in respect of
interest and sinking fund on this instalment, I am to enquire
whether Mr. Harcourt would prefer that such payment should
be made on the 14th May in each year, the anniversary of the
date of issue, or that the first payment should be made in
respect of a portion of the year only on December 28th next,
the date on which the annual payment in respect of the first
instalment of the loan is due. While My Lords would have
no objection to the annual payments which will fall due in
respect of the various instalments of the loan being made
on more than one date in the year, They think that it will
probably be convenient to all concerned that these
annuities should be so adjusted as to fall due on not more
than two separate dates each year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

H. Bradbury M.A.

Sreas/1790/ East Afr Post

sent 10.55 am ~~to~~ 25
of marshgrass
23 May
unbusted
from dep't of 7 April N^o 326

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£ 53000

Pentagame cured?
paid to C.A. 14 May

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Mr. Doreni 22.5.14

Mr. B. H. Hanby 22.5.14

Sir G. Fiddes.

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Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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Treas/1790/1 East Afr Post

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26 Jan 1914

Mr Bottomley ✓
✓ Remained for
G R W.W. ✓ Clark
25/1/14 26/1/14
✓ ✓

Sir

I have etc to confirm my

(1790/1) All of the - 27th Jan 1914
informing you that an instal-
ment of £53000 was
paid to the C.A. for the
Colon. on the 24th of Jan

MINUTE.

Mr. Downie 22-5-14

Mr. Bottomley 22-5-14

Sir G. Kiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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To Mr. 5/1/14
Dear 15/1/14 (1790/1)

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conson the account of your
correspondence with
~~of~~ a letter received
from the Treasury on the
subject.

2. With regard to the
second para. of the letter
from the Treas. I presume
you will have no objection
to

To their L. proposal that
the annual payments which
will fall due in respect
of the various instalments
of the loan should be so
adjusted as to fall due
^{on one or at all events on}
at not more than two

separate dates ⁱⁿ each year

3 I should be glad to
know whether you would
be inclined to concur
in the suggestion that the
first payment should

~~on the 1st of December~~
made in respect of the
portion of the year ~~only as~~
~~then have elapsed.~~ So far as I can give the only possible date
~~The 28th of December next,~~ ~~the unopened road by~~
~~from the point of view of~~ ~~a large road to throw on~~
~~the revenue of the Protection~~
~~for~~

The produce of the current
instead of for the next financial
year. We ~~I assume that~~
~~on that date~~

No charge this year would after the
slightly ~~reduced~~ ~~under £1500; viz., about 8 months paid at~~
~~amount to £44.91 viz.~~

4½% for a period of 7½ months
2½ of 4½% on £55000.
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6 Then L. proposed that
the annual payments which
will fall due in respect
of the various instalments
of the loan should be so
adjusted as to fall due
^{in one or at all events on}
at not more than two
separate dates ⁱⁿ each year.

3 I should be glad to
know whether you would
be disposed to concur
in the suggestion that the
first payment should

^{on the 18th of December}
make in respect of the
portion of the year ~~only~~
then gone elapsed. So far as I can see the only possible objection
~~The 28th of December~~ to this arrangement would be that
from the point of view of ^{the revenue of the Protection} ~~for~~

~~The finances of the current
instead of for a real financial
year. He suggested that~~
~~on that date~~

~~No charge this year would after the
slightly ^{under £1500/- or 3/-} interest & working fund at
amount to £1491~~
~~4 1/2% for a period of 7 1/2 months~~
~~1/2 of 4 1/2% or £53.75/-~~