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Treasury

E. A. PROTECTORATES (LOANS) ACT 1914  
REQUIREMENTS FOR 1914-5

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1914

18th December

Last previous Paper.

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States provided they can be satisfied that the purchase of the brickfield at Mombasa is covered by terms of Imperial Act they agree expenditure to £75,000 is unavoidable. Notes it is not proposed to undertake further loan services at present. When local legislation passed prepared to issue sum not exceeding £80,000.

Mr G. Fieldes

Mr. [unclear]

Very satisfactory. I had expected £20,000 before 2 March 31st & the rest of the £80,000 sometime in the summer.

(1) I had better ask Mr. [unclear] for any enquiry as to what we shall have to pay for the money?

(2) Ask Mr. [unclear] appreciation, & say with regard to the brickfield that the G.M. reported that

"We shall be fortunate if we can secure this brickfield for the railway, more especially with the large and important works shortly to be commenced at Kilindini, the advantage of having a railway brickfield will be considerable"  
& that as the brickfield is likely to be of permanent use in connection with

Mr. [unclear] & [unclear] } to be [unclear] paper

1/16 of £100,000  
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Next subsequent Paper.

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permanent works on the railway and at  
its terminus. Mr. Harcourt considers  
that its acquisition is desirable for  
the purpose of the improvement of communi-  
cation & ease facilities within the  
vicinity of the dock.

(3). Tell the Port Co what they may expect,  
when the local legislation is passed,  
as this is waiting for a Treasury  
reply about the Schedules, the details  
will receive.

(4) And, under (2), ask Treasury for an  
early reply about the Schedules.

(42914)

W.S. 23.12.14

H. J. R.

24/12/14

As to (1) above, we had better  
ask officially in reply to this.

Per. Dec 12, 14

at hand  
the  
Mr. J. J. J.

permanent works on the railway and at  
its terminus. Mr. Harcourt considers  
that its acquisition is definitely for  
the purpose of the improvement of commercial  
services & ease facilities within the  
meaning of the Act.

(3). Tell the Parties what they may expect,  
when the local legislation is passed.

As this is waiting for a Treasury  
reply about the Schedules, the British  
will receive.

(4) And, under (2), ask them for an  
early reply about the Schedules.

(429/4)

L.A.S. 23.12.14

H. J. R.

24/12/14

As to (1) above, we had better  
ask officially in replying (this).

P.M. 24.12.14

at once  
the  
24/12/14

## TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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

27461  
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18<sup>th</sup> December 1914.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 7th ultimo (43835/1914), relative to the requirements of the three East African Protectorates during the present financial year in respect of services to be financed from loans under the East African Protectorates (Loans) Act, 1914.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that provided that They can be satisfied that the purchase of the brickfield at Mombasa is covered by the terms of the Imperial Act, My Lords agree that the expenditure specified to a total of about £75,000, is unavoidable, and in deference to Mr. Harcourt's representations They are willing to agree that the proposed expenditure on the preliminary survey for the Nyasaland railway should also be admitted. They note that it is not proposed that any further loan services should be undertaken at present and They readily acknowledge the willingness with which Mr. Harcourt has met Their views on this point.

With regard to the provision of funds for the above expenditure My Lords do not think that such advantage as might be derived from the temporary postponement of issues by means of the various arrangements referred to in the latter part of the letter under reply for meeting the

various

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

various charges temporarily from balances, would justify them in pressing for the adoption of these arrangements, though they appreciate Mr. Harcourt's readiness to meet their wishes in the matter. They will accordingly be prepared, when the necessary local legislation has been passed, to issue such amount not exceeding £80,000 as Mr. Harcourt may think necessary for financing the loan expenditure to the 31st March next.

I am,

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. H. Radbury*

Jan 18 1914  
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28 DEC 1914

Ans'd 100/15

28 Dec 1914

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DRAFT.

The Secretary, etc

Treasury

MINUTE.

Mr. Webb 24/1/14

Mr. Reed 26

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes (am)

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Income.

I quickly report my oversight  
referred to in para. 2, but  
as we have up to £80,000  
by definite items, it is not  
likely that the Treasury  
will object to the [ ]  
and

Return for despatches

Sir,

I am directed by the

Secy. Harcourt to send the  
receipt of your letter no.

2746/1/14 of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec.,  
and to request you to Express  
to the L. C. of the Treasury  
his appreciation of their  
having met his wishes  
by agreeing to the issue of  
advances up to £80,000

under the E. African  
Prot. (Loans) Act, 1914,  
before the 31<sup>st</sup> of March  
next, subject to the pro-  
virement of the necessary  
local legislation.

2. He regrets that by an  
oversight no reference  
was made in the letter for

The Dept. of the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
has to the additional  
provision necessary to  
cover the repayment of  
interest out of principal  
during the first three  
years of the currency of  
the advances. This  
additional sum would  
at four per cent, amount  
to about £10,000, and  
he trusts that the Govt. will  
be prepared to extend their  
Sanction to the total  
sum of £80,000. If  
however they are unable  
to do so, the matter  
must be held over in the  
expectation that a further  
advance will be possible  
before the first instalment  
of interest falls due.

3. In this connection, I  
have to refer to the Treasury  
Notice of the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept.,  
which on the subject of the  
rate of interest on local loans

The file <sup>703</sup> 2000/14 G. 1  
is not available at the moment  
but pl. see my letter to  
Kilmoyre of 10 Oct - 48 3/11

and Georgian States  
the amount is covered in  
advance that the E. African  
Postal notes will be able  
to borrow at the lowest  
rate possible, namely,  
four per cent, it follows  
under that condition

4. With regard to the  
Shakpa Truckfield, I  
am to observe that in  
recommending the extension  
of the service to Gumb  
hangpa of the Nyanda  
Railway reported in the  
following terms: 533

It shall be further to  
be if he can secure the  
Truckfield for line by the  
railway, more especially  
with the large and important  
work shortly to be commenced  
at Kibbedine, the advantage  
of having a railway  
Truckfield will be  
considerable. As the  
Truckfield is being to be  
of permanent use in

connection with permanent works  
on the railways and at its terminus,  
Mr Harcourt considers that its  
acquisition is definitely for the  
purpose of the improvement of  
communications & base  
facilities within the meaning  
of the Loans Act.

5. He will be glad if you are  
able to furnish him at an  
early date with their views  
on the draft Schedule which  
accompanied the letter from  
the Dept. of the 10th of  
Dec. so that there may be  
no undue delay in the  
enactment of the Local  
Legislation.

(Signed) H. J. READ.  
for the Under Secretary of State

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East Africa

4 Jan 15

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East Africa Protectorate  
DRAFT.  
Revenue and Exp.

Govr ~~Smith~~ Belfield

- Mr. Ward 31.12.14
- Mr. Reid 31
- Mr.
- Mr.

- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt

for approval

I enclose with this copy  
a sketch of the proposed  
I have the honor to inform  
you that I have obtained  
the sanction of the L.D. Com. of  
the Treasury to the issue of  
small advances under the  
East Africa Protectorate  
(Loans) Act 1914, as soon  
as the necessary local legislation  
has been passed. The  
amount of these advances  
will be limited to the  
provision necessary to  
cover the expenditure to which  
I have been able to satisfy  
the Treasury that the Protectorate  
are already committed, and  
any further expenditure  
or revenues to be paid for by



advances under the Act  
must be indefinitely postponed

2. In the case of the  
S.A.P. the services, which  
have been taken into account  
are the following

(a) 3 Tank locomotives	£8955	Indent no: 869
(b) 82 Goods engines of various classes	26,502	Indent no: 27
(c) Locomotives & coaches for various passenger coaches & Loco boxes	5,888	Indents nos: 18, 57, 62, 920
Freight, etc. on the above, at 30%	12,104	
	<u>52,449</u>	
(d) Machine tools	7,500	
Total	<u>£59,949</u>	

3. I saw the last para of my despatch  
under reference. I wish you to  
inform me by telegraph to  
what extent you had been  
relieved in the provision of loan  
funds during 1914-15 in your  
surveys of the general financial  
position of the Protectorate. When  
I have received your telegram  
I will then forward the Governor  
of Uganda and the Government  
for which I asked at the

same time, it may be  
necessary to make some  
re-estimation between the  
three Protectorates of the total  
sum available, but any  
adjustment of this kind  
must be with slight

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DRAFT.

Uganda Conf<sup>l</sup>

Gov: Jackson

MINUTE.

Mr. Read 31. 12. 14

Mr. Read 31

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

for com

With reference to my  
 Conf<sup>l</sup> despatch of the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 December, I have the honor to  
 inf. you that I have  
 obtained the sanction of  
 the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Members of the Privy  
 Council to the issue of small advances  
 under the East African Post Office  
 (Loans) Act, 1914, as soon as the  
 necessary local legislation has  
 been passed. The amount of  
 these advances will be limited  
 to the provision necessary to cover  
 the expenditure which I have  
 been able to certify the Board  
 that the Post<sup>l</sup> are already  
 committed, that is to say, in  
 the case of Uganda, to the sum  
 of £5,160 in respect of <sup>roads</sup> the  
 construction of which, as a loan  
 service, was approved in  
 connexion with the Post. Estimates

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for 1914/15 any further  
expenditure shall come by  
advance and the last amount  
to be paid independently  
of the balance of my last  
year's advance. I asked you  
to inform me by telegraph to  
what extent you had been  
obliged to the possession of loan  
funds during 1914/15 in your  
country of the general financial  
position of the Protectorate.  
As I have received your  
telegram and those from the  
Govs of the E.A.P. and Nyasaland  
I shall I shall at the same  
time, if any preliminary  
arrange some reallocation  
between the three Protectorates.  
The total sum available, but  
any adjustment of this  
kind will be ~~with~~ slight

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L. G. 11/15

DRAFT  
MINUTE

- Mr. Wood 9/11/14
- Mr. R. 31
- Mr. ~~31~~
- Mr. ~~31~~
- Sir G. Pridmore
- Sir H. Judd
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Islington
- Mr. Harcourt

for course

3 of 5

Sir,  
With reference to my draft  
despatch of the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
December, I have the hon-  
our to inform you that I have  
obtained the sanction of the  
Lords Comrs of the Treasury  
to the issue of small  
advances to cover the  
East African Protectorate  
(Kisumu) for 1914, as soon  
as the necessary local  
legislation has been passed.  
The amount of these advances  
will be limited, except  
in one instance, to the sum  
previously necessary to cover  
the expenditure to which they  
have been applied by the Treasury, that  
the Protectorates are already  
committed, and any further  
expenditure on these services

to be covered by advances  
under that must be  
indefinitely postponed.

2. The exception to which  
I have referred is the cost  
of the railway survey to  
Lake Nyasa, for which, in  
the absence of a more accurate  
estimate, the Treasury have  
agreed to the provision of £5,000.  
It is hoped by this means  
to carry out the survey at once  
while staff is still available  
in connection with the extension  
of the railway to the Lakes  
and so to effect an economy  
which would be impossible  
if it were postponed.

3. The only other provision, so  
far as Nyasaland is concerned,  
is for the roads to contract  
of which, as a loan service,  
was approved in connection  
with the Protectorate Estimates  
for 1914-15. In view of the  
fact that the ~~provision~~  
of £200,000 of the 1915-16 Act,  
(40536)

The necessary expenditure  
in this class has been  
estimated at £7,000. 538

4. I take it here: of  
my despatch under reference  
I asked you to inform me  
by telegraph to what extent  
we had been relying on  
the provision of loan funds  
during 1914-15 in your  
general surveys of the financial  
position of the  
Protectorates. When I have  
received your telegram and  
therefrom the views of the  
S.A.P. and Uganda for which  
I asked at the same time,  
it is extremely probable  
that some  
redirection of the money  
then available will be between  
the three Protectorates, but  
any adjustment of this  
kind <sup>must</sup> be ~~very~~ slight.  
5. No action will be taken  
for the present on the subject  
of

for which, my request  
for road construction  
which accompanied your  
conf. dispatches of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

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6. Major

I shall address later  
on the subject of the effect on  
your Estimate of the revenue  
& expenditure for 1915-16 which  
will be caused by the fact that  
no substantial sums of loan  
money can be expected for  
the present.

COURT

for material required  
for road construction  
which accompanied your  
conf. dispatches of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

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6. Agreed that

I shall address you later  
on the subject of the effect on  
your Estimate of the revenue  
& expenditure for 1915-16 which  
will be caused by the fact that  
no substantial sums of loan  
money can be expected for  
the present.