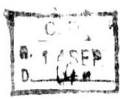


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4 Sept., 1915



Pressing  
Despatch.

Sir,

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With reference to

DRAFT

2<sup>nd</sup>  
(17004)

The Secretary

Treasury

MINUTE.

Mr. Cooke 13/7/15

Mr. Read 14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Piddell

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

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the letter from this Dept.

of the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.

I am to transmit to

you the ...

... of ...

the accounts ...

a list from the ...

E.A.P. ...

subject of military

expenditure, ...

in which ...

show the amount due to

that administration from

war office funds.

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(3)

(2) Their Lordships

will observe that this confirms the view  
rel. ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Board~~

~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Board~~,  
second par. of the  
expressed in the letter

from the Dep<sup>y</sup> of the (25.05.7)

21<sup>st</sup> of June, that the

fact that the E.A. P. ~~is~~

amount with the C.A. ~~is~~

for the Col<sup>l</sup> is so largely

overdrawn is due to

the expenditure incurred

by the Post ~~is~~

of the common organization.

It can be seen that the

Post's own military

expenditure during the

period in question, amount-

-ing to £117,000, is well

within the estimate 18

furnished by the Gov.,  
which placed the expendi-

-ture under this head at  
£15,000 a month.

Mr. B. ~~has~~  
(3) ~~the~~

notes from the figures given  
in the letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> of June

showing an amount of  
£100,000

to be paid out, however,  
that the Post's own military

expenditure, amounting to  
£107,000, falls short by  
£25,000 of the ~~total sum~~

advanced by the Treasury  
on account of this expenditure

Mr. B. ~~has~~ ~~therefore~~

therefore, that Their Lord-  
ships will wish to  
abate ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> the extent the  
amount recoverable <sup>by the Post.</sup> from  
War Office funds, in  
this which case that  
amount would be represent-  
ed by the figure £1,010,000

£ 1,010,000  
125,000

(4) Mr. Bonar Law

Trusts that <sup>the Lords Com. of the Privy</sup> ~~the Government~~  
<sup>will</sup> agree to this amount  
being advanced to the C.A.P.  
from the Vote of Credit, or  
cause it to be recovered  
from War Office funds. He  
would be grateful if Their  
Lordships would <sup>order</sup> direct that  
(in one of <sup>the directions</sup>)  
action should be taken as  
expedient <sup>as possible</sup> to the necessity  
of cancelling the C.A.P.'s  
overdraft with the C.A.  
has <sup>now</sup> reached a stage of  
extreme urgency.

Therefore, that These Lordships will wish to abate <sup>to</sup> the extent the amount recoverable <sup>by the Post.</sup> from War Office funds, in this which case that amount would be represented by the figure £1,010,000.

£ 1,135,400
125,000
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1,010,400

(4) Mr Bone's Law

trusts that ~~the Lords~~ <sup>the Lords Comrs</sup> will agree to this amount being advanced to the E.A.P. from the Vote of Credit, or cause it to be recovered from War Office funds. We would be grateful if their Lordships would <sup>or the</sup> direct that ~~action should be taken as a possibility~~ <sup>action should be taken as a possibility</sup> in the necessity of cancelling the E.A.P.'s overdraft with the C.A. has <sup>not</sup> reached a stage of extreme urgency.

W. H. J. BEAR