



purpose not <sup>for</sup> any <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>purpose</sup>. This  
distribution should disappear after 31 March  
if the new Annual Estimates are properly  
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THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
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TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON"  
TELEPHONE 7780 VICTORIA (8 LINES)

WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
LONDON, S. W.

17th February 1915.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter of the 3rd inst., I have the honour to report, for the information of the Secretary of State, that, on the 16th inst. we received a telegram from the Government of the East Africa Protectorate stating that a further bill for £20,000 has been drawn upon us.

2. With reference to your letter of the 10th inst. No. 6246 Secret, I beg to state that the sum of £70,000 was duly paid to us on the 12th inst. by the War Office for the credit of the East Africa Protectorate, and that the Bank of England has informed us that the further sum of £82,000 will be advanced to us, at Bank rate varying, on account of the Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,

&c. &c. &c.

Colonial Office.

*R. L. S. [Signature]*