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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

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MAY 28 1915

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA (6 LINES)

WHITENALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

27th May, 1915

contagious disease which...
these steamer...
particular...
our... of the...

27th of April... honour to inform you

that the Messageries Company have written pointing

at the... is not paid on return

perhaps this point was

ear in the recent correspondence

have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Crown Agents.

Under Secretary of State,

&c. &c. &c.

Colonial Office.

M^r Drome

your telephone message

re the expenses of the fare

to Mombasa.

Account as follows:

single fare	£ 12. 11
less 25% of	£ 3. 0
return fare	£ 6. 6
less 20% of	£ 1. 3. 4
	£ 29. 4

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So they understood from our letter
that we were making the necessary
enquiries in the case of the E. A. P.

(2) In the last few months I have made
several attempts to disentangle the figures
supplied to us by the Govt. & the C.A. but
the latter figures are

very much confused
and the figures
are not in any order
and the figures are
not in any order

The difference between the two
figures is not
explained and the
figures are not
in any order

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H. J. R. 5/6/15

Mr. G. Fiddes 201

Letter from Sir R. Antrobus, 16 June.

The figure of $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ for Treasury advances applies to payments from the first War Loan (31% out 95) and the rate is $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ for the first year, and falls to $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ for the life of the loan the rate is $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ different from 4% .

The question is whether the Government will give us the money we need for the Treasury and get about the "Common Charges" are now good by the Government and will be wiped out and if we can get the Treasury to give us the money which they should have to give us through the Treasury.

We have therefore to try to make sure that we have not got the "Common Charges" which should not be paid to the Government and wipe out the overdraft.

In 1890 the Govt. specified three courses of future expenditure:—

- (1) Deficit of revenue for expenditure - £22,000 a month. We have now the estimated balance of revenue at 31 March (1890) and the

WHITEHALL, S. W. ENGL.

ENGLAND

16th. June, 1918.

Dear Sir,

157, The Strand, London W.C.2

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the enquiry, and am glad to hear that the money required for the purpose is being applied to the issue of the official letter of the

Secretary of the Treasury, and of our being able to draw on our funds in our own country.

It is necessary to have a certain amount of money from the Treasury, and I suggested that we might issue Treasury notes.

The same suggestion was made some time ago. But, even if I had the necessary legal powers, I see no reason to think that we could

do so. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
that what the Treasury is doing is the

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

for loans.

For loans in the ordinary way, the London County and Westminster Bank quote 4½ per cent, and you will have seen that the cost of the short-dated debenture loan just issued by New South Wales worked out at about 4½.

On the other hand, if loans from the Treasury cost the Colonies only about 3½ per cent.

We shall be glad to have an early answer to our letter of the 31st. Because (as we said in it) the sums which we have advanced to the East Africa Protectorate will shortly be required for the purposes of the Governments to which they belong.

Yours sincerely

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

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E. A. PRO.

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of the
Protectorate, I have the honour
understood from paragraph 6 of your
of the 19th February, No. 7703/1915, that the
Secretary of State was a course of communication
with the Government of the Protectorate
should receive a further letter from you
frained therefore from telegraphing
Protectorate.

Under Secretary of State.

&c. &c. &c.

Colonial Office.

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To 17th June-General Service 240,000

Bills payable 70,000 110,000

To 31 September-General Service }
Interest Sinking Fund } 92,000

To 31 December-General Service }
and for interest & Sinking Fund }
contingency, and an amount for }
that } 108,000

the money required for the above purposes will be

provided by an overdraft of 31st December 1915 of 230,000

This does not, however, take into account any war or other loan expenditure, which will no doubt have to be provided for by a considerable amount of bills drawn upon us.

As regards the local branches of the Bank in the Colonies Office, it is requested that we should be required for the purposes of the accounts to which they belong and we would be glad to receive, where possible, under place them, wherever in the form of authority upon the Treasury for such sums as we may actually require to be paid or in such other form as may be decided by the Secretary of State.

22/11/15
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

