

1935.

Kenya

No. 38005/2.

Co 533

453

SUBJECT

Land Commission.

CLOSED
UNTIL

~~78~~

Exp. gratis grant.

Previous

See 24051/34. E.A.
(See also to Native Commission)

- 23034/9/34.

Subsequent

C. J. ... land

to ...

Ref. Sir C. Bottomley's minutes of 12 November
and from minutes of 16 January, on
2405/1/34. - Kenya have had nearly
2 months to reply to Nos.

Amel we not remind by telegram.

C. J. ...
29/1/35.

Pl. aft. com.

[Signature]
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1 Tel. to Gen. Board Conf. 12.35.

L.H.

It is now confirmed by U.O. that the
Supplementary Estimate (including the E.S.0000)
will be taken in C'tee of Supply
on Feb 18th.

N: to wait on Feb 15th. Arrivals
leave Nairobi on Feb 4th (next yesterday
afternoon) Feb 8th (due Feb 15th) and
Feb 11th (due Feb 18th, probably -
the afternoon)

1 Tel. as - draft

[Signature]
12/2

yes
2 " same

2 Tel. to Gen. No. 42 Conf. Com. 12.35.
[Signature]

Extract from the "Times" dated 15th Feb. 35.

Had Lugard's misquoting effort will probably
show that the Vote has a difficult passage
in the House next Monday!

1 July
A. H. H. M.
1935

It will probably lead to a crop of questions. There is
no point in it because the situation was quite clear.
The Commission advocated payment in strong language.
The White Paper did not admit the claim but said H.B.C.
would propose to make a grant of £50,000.
The sum asked for is of course the same grant
mentioned in the White Paper.

15.2.35

These are times when it is difficult
to understand Lord Lugard. The
last two lines of the White Paper make
it quite clear that the money was
not to go into the relations of the
Communities of the Tribes. It
appears in an Army Bill because
the money was to be loaned
to Army funds.

Lord Lugard may quarrel with
the policy, but there is no reason
why he should affect misunderstanding.

W.S. 15.2.35

J.M.
15.2.35

L. J. S. has read Mr. Lugard's
letter. He agrees with the comments
immediately under it. Est. Board.
15/4/35

D/Gov. Kenya, 20. Feb. 35. 7th Feb. 35. 3

Trans. Provisional Statement showing how the impl.
grant of £50,000 will be spent.

It is learned from the Private Secretaries
that the supplementary estimate will not after all
be taken to-day; and the date for its consideration
appears to be indefinite.

The statement forwarded by the Governor
follows very closely the Carter Commission's
recommendations as tabulated in a ~~table~~ ^{Table} of their
Report; and the sums set against each item tally no
doubt with the ~~original~~ ^{secret} programme which, according to
Mr. Pasan, the Commission left with Government in
Nairobi. The discrepancies are as follows:-

- (1) £5,500 instead of £5,000 is to be paid for
Wundanyi. The additional £500 is in respect of
crops and chattels in situ and has been agreed to
by the S. of S. in separate correspondence. The
Commission envisaged 10-year leases of eight farms
adjoining the Masai reservation (see Section 96).
It is now apparently proposed to return outright
two of these (L.M. 100 & 140). The farms are
shown on the map at p. 260 of the Report.
- (2) Government ~~agrees~~ ^{debit} to the grant of the cost
(£4,500) of the additional survey staff required for
exact demarcation of boundaries. This is not
recommended by the Commission (see Section 100 and
1919) but has been agreed to by the S. of S.
(4 on 23034/9).

* because the Co. put
a point to our heads!

B. M. L.

C.)

J.)

The Government has probably done wisely in
proposing to spend the whole of the money on the
Commission's ~~advice~~ ^{recommendation} for "compensation" expenditure
instead of allotting part of it to expenditure on
new development. The attached table shows how the
money will be distributed among the tribes;
obviously

obviously this distribution bears no relation to the tribal losses during the war. The Kavirondo, for instance, who supplied the greater part of the carriers, received nothing except their share of the general expenditure. If attention is drawn to this in the House, the reply can only be that the ~~Board~~ Commissioners themselves did not suggest that the allocation of Imperial assistance should be directly proportionate to the effort made by the various tribes.

It seems unnecessary to send a copy of this despatch to the War Office as the S. of S. is pledged to defend the item on his Vote himself if it should be questioned; but the S. of S. will no doubt wish a copy of the despatch and enclosure placed with his papers when the time comes.

B. Hamilton
18/10

Spec: the whole point is that the money is being spent in the general interests of the native population as a whole. We can't now - if it was even possible - divide it up among tribes or clans or families. The cash will go to benefit the natives by carrying out some of the more immediate and costly proposals of the Commission.

In a sort of way it could be said to be a "War Memorial to Kenya natives"

S.O. 4. 7. 1921

W.C.S. 19.2.35

The view of the history behind the Imperial Grant of £50,000 this Statement will be correct.

The inclusion of £4,500, out of additional Survey staff, appears to have been approved. But what about £7,000 out of the Commission?

This cost had been incurred before the £50,000 grant had been brought in - if that had led to be met in the ordinary way. However the grant was made for carrying out the Commission's recommendations - in respect of a certain native claim.

It seems impossible to justify charging the cost of the Commission to the grant - the should be regarded as such out-come.

But see pp. 511 (8-10-24) and 591 (10-11-24) in C. Lloyd's E.A.S. 25

B. Hamilton
2/2/35

5. Statement of expenditure of Imperial Grant of £50,000 prepared in C.O.

6. Copy of 1934 Supplementary Estimate, Army: DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

7. Extract from Hansard of 17 March 35 DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE Army Supplementary Estimate 1934;

S. of S. approved the correction shown in red ink in coll. 1540-ur of 17.

D. H. T. Gorman.

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE *B. Hamilton* of 16 March, 1935

My last mail 5/3/35

To Kemper, 175
(1/2) also 1534-43 Harvard + c/8 (10 incl)
H. Answd
5 MAR 1935

NPS to be copied
RM

Parliamentary Question by Mr. Lunn —
NO 10 on P.Q. file.

Mr. Flood

I am sorry that I omitted to
arrange for the transfer to be brought
to our notice when it took place,
so that we could carry out the
promise in the last para. of 9.
Dh., after speaking

C. A.

J. H. G. 29/4

J. H. G. 29/4

My last mail 30/4/35
RM

To Kenya 308 — 30 APR 1935

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

11 The Anti Slavery & Aborigines Protection Society — 10 May '35.

Requests that the whole question of allocation of a grant
may be reconsidered, suggests the views of Sir H. Carter
should be obtained & states that no suggestion that large sums should
be laid for the repurchase of lands granted to Europeans can be discussed

The attached draft will not, of
course, convince the A.S. is A.P.S.
but it is the best I can produce!

J. H. G. 12/6

This ought to do. The Society is so usual muddled and
can't see that H.M.G. has given Kenya a grant to be
used towards the Commission's proposals. Exactly how it is
used doesn't matter because what doesn't come out of the
grant will have to be found by Kenya.

J. H. G. 12.6

(The pp. have not been available till lately)

to C.A. 13.6.35

12 To Anti-Slavery & Aborigines Society (11 ann.) — 18 JUN 1935

RM

13. A/Gen. Secy Walsh 11/14 ————— 16 Aug 35

Reports that it has been decided to expend £3500 on a low level bridge & causeway over the Ashi River, which amount is to be met from the sum allocated from the Imperial Grant for the cost of the Commission.

The O.M.'s action in deciding this alteration without prior reference to S. of S., though at first sight rather surprising, is, I think, justifiable. See the last sentence of ①; the phrase marked X in cl. 1542 of ①, and the last sentence of ③.

At any rate, the realisation will not be contempt by the A.S. & A.P. S!

- F. And note, saying that S. of S.

notes the decision

(Paras. 759-762, & the map at p. 218, of the M. Carter Report, show what it is all about)

AP 579

v. e. g. 720

99 above

Why not? They can always say anything!

14 To Kenya, 731 (13 amended) 16 Sep 1935
SM

15 A/Col. Secy - 3p (omitted) - 11.7.35
(on 38034/1/35)

Report of Standing Finance C'ttee on Satisfaction of Additional Provisions - Nos. 4.5 of 1934 & No. 1. of 1935.

(Rego. for record vide memo. on 38034/1/35.)

Publy. Off. memo. 24/11/35
(See subsequent cover) 12. Nov. 1934

16 Sir H. Leggett, 20. ————— 11th Feb. 36
Ask when his return is expected back in England and request info. as to the disposal of the £50,000 grant made available under the Mordaunt Report.

17 To Sir H. Leggett (16 amnd.) etc 15/2/36

Res. Leggett 16

717

C. O.

For Sir Cecil Bottomley's signature.

Mr. Flood. 12.2

Mr.

Mr.

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson

X Sir C. Bottomley. 13.2 f

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

C. D. .
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DOWNING STREET.

15 February, 1936.

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Ang. Div. Leggett

DRAFT.

SIR HUMPHREY LEGGATT. 850

Thank you for your letter of the 11th. I am afraid we have no idea whatever when Sir Alan Pim is likely to be back. It ^{was} hoped that about the end of March might see him finished, but it is altogether uncertain and all we know is that he is working very hard in Kenya and preserving his own counsel.

Information as to the disposal of the £50,000 grant was given by Lord Swinton to the House of Commons on the 1st of March last. Briefly, between £17,000 and £18,000 was to be spent on actual purchases of land for additions to reserve, £14,000 for compensation in ^{many} a whole

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~~lot of~~ different cases as recommended by the
£7000 for some
Commission, ~~one~~ special item of compensation
~~for land which had been wrongly alienated in~~
~~1919~~, £4,000 for necessary surveys which will
be required, about £7,000 for the cost of the
Commission itself. This ^{*gives*} ~~leaves~~ a total of
nearly £49,000 and the rest is in reserve for
contingencies. A subsequent proposal was to
spend £2,500 on building a bridge over the *Atti*
river which was to be made by re-allocating some
of the funds but we do not know whether it has
actually been done and, in fact, we rather think
not.

YOURS SINCERELY

D. W. G. BOTTOMLEY

TELEPHONE
ROYAL 1857.

35, CRUTCHED FRIARS,

LONDON, E.C. 3.



My dear Bottomley,

I would be so much obliged if you could let me have some idea when you expect Sir Alan Pim back in England, if that is not a State secret.

Also, could you let one of your people give me a note, of course, quite unofficially, of the items and amounts of the Kenya Government proposals for the disposal of the £50,000 made available under the Morris-Carter Report? I am sure I have read the items and allocation in the Press some months ago, so it is presumably public knowledge, but I have stupidly mislaid my reference to it.

Forgive me for troubling you, and with all kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Humphrey Bevan

Sir Cecil Bottomley, K.C.M.G.,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1. *etc.*

Annex (17)

22 BRUNNEN STRASSE

LONDON E.C. 4

February 11th, 1936

My dear Hottelley,

I would be so much obliged if you could let me have some idea when you expect Sir Alan to get back in London. It is not a state secret.

Also, could you let one of your people write a note, of course, quite unobtrusively, of the limits and amounts of the Kenya Government proposals for the disposal of the £50,000 made available under the 1935-36 budget? I am sure I have read the terms and allocation in the first some months ago, so it is presumably quite knowledgeable. I have stupidly mislaid my reference to it.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sir Cecil Hottelley, K.C.,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Original 58034/1/35(1) 15/9

REPORT OF STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE ON
SCHEDULES OF ADDITIONAL PROVISION NOS. 4 & 5 of 1934
and No. 1 of 1935.

Your Excellency,

The Schedules of Additional Provision Nos. 4 and 5 of 1934 and No. 1 of 1935 were referred to us by motion of the Legislative Council on the 2nd of July.

2. We recommend approval of the expenditure set out in these three Schedules, with the exception of the following items in Schedule of Additional Provision No. 1 of 1935:-

Item 22 - Kakamega and Lolgorien Roads - £29,000
Item 23 - Lumbwa/Kericho Road £10,000.

We understand that detailed proposals for expenditure from the relative Colonial Development Fund Loans are at present under active consideration by the Central Roads and Traffic Board, and we recommend that no expenditure on road construction against these Loans should be authorised until detailed proposals have been approved. We suggest that, when detailed proposals have been approved, a Special Warrant should be submitted for consideration.

3. We take this opportunity of stating that a proposal to construct a bridge over the Athi River between Machakos and Kitui has been submitted to us, and that we are of opinion that it should be constructed without delay. We understand that the estimated cost of such a bridge, together with the necessary approach roads, is £2,500, and that the Machakos Local Native Council has voted a sum of £1,200 towards the cost. We recommend that the balance of the cost, namely, £1,300, should be found from that portion of the £50,000 Imperial Government Grant as has been earmarked to reimburse the Government of Kenya for the cost of the Kenya Land Commission. We understand that the total sum so earmarked is £7,000.

Nairobi, 5th July, 1935.

H. G. PILLING (Chairman)
G. WALSH
S. H. LA FONTAINE
FRANCIS SCOTT
F. W. CAVENDISH-BENFICK
J. B. PANDYA.

C.O.

39007/14 Kenya

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Mr. Gurnee 1019104

Mr. P. ... 10/2

Mr.

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the

receipt of the letter dated

(10)

the 4th of the 11th of August

from which I note that a

has been decided to estimate

£2,000 as a low level

budget and concerning the

Older River and the

amount is to meet

reducing a part of

the £7,000 allocated to

the cost of the Commission

as set out in the enclosure

to your despatch No 20

of the 7th of February.

I am

DRAFT.

Kenya

No 731

Yours

FURTHER ACTION.

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

13

KENYA.

No. 4/4



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

// AUGUST 1935.

RECEIVED
- 2 SEP 1935
O. O. REGY

Sir,

Not

Amend (14)

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Wade's Confidential Air Mail despatch No. 20 of the 7th February 1935 regarding the Imperial Grant of £50,000 and to inform you that the Acting Governor has decided to expend £2,500 on a low level bridge and causeway over the Athi River, this amount to be met from the last item in the Statement transmitted under cover of the despatch under reference, viz: "Cost of Commission, £7,000".

2. The proposed bridge will connect the Machakos Reserve with that portion of the Yatta Plateau which the Carter Land Commission, in paragraphs 760 and 761 of their report, recommend should be utilised by the Akamba of both Machakos and Kitui Reserves with the special object of reconditioning their own Reserves, and it will thus facilitate the passage of stock in all weathers and also the rapid communication between Machakos and the plateau which is so essential for the carrying out of the reconditioning programme; a further point is that it will provide a long needed improvement in the communications between the Machakos and Kitui Reserves, a factor which is important for the economic and political development of both sections of the Kamba Tribe.

It will thus be seen that the bridge is designed for the benefit of the natives of the Kamba

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
MALCOLM MACDONALD, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON. S. W. 1.

Reserve as a whole, and that its construction is in consonance with the Carter Commission's recommendations for this area, recommendations which, in fact, cannot be fully carried out except by the aid of the proposed bridge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

C. O.

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D 14.

Mr. Freeston 11/6

Mr. Glend 12/6

Mr.

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 13.6f

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

18 June, 1955.

Sir,

I am directed by

Mr. Secretary MacDonald to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the

10th May on the subject of the

Parliamentary grant to the Government

of Kenya, and to offer the following

observations in reply.

2. In paragraphs 2041-2044 of their Report, the Kenya Land Commissioners enumerate under various heads (including the re-purchase of alienated land) the expenditure which will be necessary if their recommendations are to be carried into effect. In paragraph 2044 they write "We therefore trust that the Imperial Government will assist in the provision of the funds necessary to implement

DRAFT.

THE SECRETARY,

THE ANTI-SLAVERY AND
ABORIGINES PROTECTION
SOCIETY.

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implement these particular recommendations and the cost of this Commission."

3. In the succeeding paragraphs the Commission summarises their recommendations in regard to various projects for developing the native reserves, and they express the opinion that much of the early expenditure on these projects could be properly met by the allocation to this purpose of the sum of nearly £50,000 outstanding in respect of unclaimed balances of pay due to native carriers during the War.

4. The Commission's twofold recommendation on the ^{financial} ~~land~~ aspects of their proposals ~~were~~ ^{was} carefully examined by His Majesty's Government in the light of the ~~historical~~ and other relevant factors. Their Conclusions were published in a White Paper (Cmd.4580) the final sentence of which stated that they had decided to ask Parliament to make an ex-gratia grant of £50,000 to the Government of Kenya "to be devoted to carrying out the recommendations

C. O.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Parlt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

DRAFT.

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recommendations of the Commission."

Your Committee ~~was~~ ^{is} etc. ^{convinced} that H. M. G. have felt unable to accept the Commission's financial recommendations in their entirety, but that the ^{purpose} ~~object~~ to which the £ Imperial grant is being devoted ~~is~~ without exception included in the last list of desiderata which the Land Commission considered to be proper objects for Imperial assistance.

(Signed) J. E. W. FLOOD

The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

(Which are incorporated in the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and the Aborigines Protection Society)

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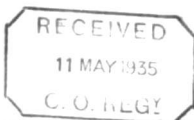
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To:-

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.1.

10th May, 1935.

Sir,

ACKD. BY P.C.

My Committee begs to thank Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister for his letter dated 23rd April.

They desire, however, to submit that the paragraph (2044) to which our attention has been drawn does not appear to apply to the grant in respect of unpaid balances due to carriers, but paragraphs 2047, 2048 and 2049 do apply.

However, they do not wish to make a mere debating point, but rather to urge the Secretary of State to reconsider the whole question of the allocation of this grant.

It seems quite clear from paragraphs 2047, 2048 and 2049 that the members of Sir Morris Carter's Commission intended that these funds should be devoted to purposes which were clearly and solely for native benefit; for example, paragraph 2047 reads:-

"We have throughout our Report laid stress on the necessity for the proper utilization of land in the natives reserves, and have made recommendations with regard to the need of the improvement of water supplies, fencing, combating of soil erosion, the elimination of tsetse-fly, and the reconditioning and conserving of land, all of which will involve capital and recurrent expenditure which are not included in section 2041 above."

No 25

38005/3/35

Ann. (12)

If there is any doubt as to the intention of the Commission, we should be interested to know the view of Sir Morris Carter.

We can discover no suggestion that large sums should be paid for the re-purchase of lands granted to Europeans.

My Committee very respectfully make this appeal to the Secretary of State; they do so not merely on grounds of justice, but on grounds of policy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Harris
Secretary.

C.O.

Mr. *Frederick* 4/3/35

38005/2/35
Kenya

Mr.
Mr.
Mr. Parkinson.
Sir G. Tomlinson.
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Secretary of State.

AIR MAIL

5 MAR 1935

DRAFT.

Kenya
No 175
your.

C. D.
R - 4 MAR
D *W*

S:-

I have no task.

(H)

the ref. of yr. dep. No 20
of the 7th of February enclosing
a proposed statement of
allocation of the £50,000
grant in aid to the
Govt of Kenya to which
reference is made in the paragraph
28 of the White Paper on
the Kenya Land Commission
(Cmd. 4580).

Handled with 1534-42
[2 consulted w/ you at 1st]
To Sir R. Harcourt 4/11/35
(3) (forwarded)

FURTHER ACTION.

2. I now transmit
for your information, copies

of the Official Report containing
the debate in Committee
of Supply when this item
was under discussion. A
copy is also enclosed of
a letter which I have
subsequently addressed to
Sir R. Hamilton M.P.

3. I shall endeavour
to arrange for the amount
of the grant to be placed as soon as practicable
to the credit of the Govt.
of Kenya with the C.A. for
the Colonies. You will be
notified by telegraph when
^{has been}
this is done.

(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Object.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Paragraphs of Report.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
A 1	Purchase of L.R. 325/R (1,000 acres)	3,000	463(11) and also Items 7, 16 and 17, page 132.	Re-purchase of alienated lands to be added to <u>Kikuyu Reserve</u> in compensation for land lost to the tribe.
A 2	Purchase of L.R. 295/2/R (80 acres)	800		
A 3	Purchase of L.R. 134/4 (250 acres)	4,000		
A 4	Purchase of B.E.A. Wattle Estate (78 acres)	191	463(11) Item 18, page 132	
B	Purchase of Mwandanyi Estate (1,288 acres)	5,500	1246-1255	Re-purchase for <u>Teita</u> of an island of alienated land in the middle of the <u>Dabida Reserve</u> .
C	Purchase of L.R. 468 and 489 (about 4,480 acres)	4,000	968 Map on page 261	Re-purchase for <u>Kamasia</u> of alienated land surrounded by native reserve. (N.B. Commission recommended lease of a larger area, not purchase).

Land Purchase (2,178 acres) £17,491.

486
Kikuyu

2,000

387

removal of Kikuyu occupying land in Highlands under Crown Land Ordinances.

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E 1	Compensation for Tigonf	400	388-398	Cash payment for disturbance to 607 Kikuyu on removal from an "island" (945 acres) in middle of Limuru farms.
E 2	Compensation for Kithirioni	50	399-400	Cash payment for disturbance to Kikuyu on removal from an "island" of native reserve in middle of a forest reserve.
E 3	Compensation for Pangani	6,520	586-593	Closing of an insanitary native slum in Nairobi and re-settlement of occupants.
E 4	Compensation for Mbiria	4,000	598-608	Clearance of disorderly native settlement outside Nairobi.
E 5	Uasin Gishu Masai	100	915-923	Cash payment for disturbance on removal of 1431 Masai to main Masai Reserve.
F	Compensation to Dorobo			
F 1	Removal	50	375	} See Page 590
F 2	Stock Exchange	400	982	
F 3	Elgonyi	500	1086	

Payments for disturbance, etc. in connection with re-settlement of Dorobo.

Total Disturbance Compensation £14,020.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Amount</u> £	<u>Paragraphs of Report</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
G	Compensation to <u>Nandi</u>	5,000	1047-1067	Cash compensation for lands wrongfully alienated in 1912.
H	Fencing Chematum Salt Lick	112	1153-1154	Fencing of corridor giving <u>Lumbwa</u> access to a salt lick through alienated lands.
I	Morania Furrow	100	563-569	Reimbursement to <u>Meru</u> of cost of constructing an irrigation channel.
J.	Surveyors.	4,500	1634 1919	Commission considered rough survey by Administration Officers would be sufficient, but Governor thinks accurate demarcation by trained surveyors advisable. Governor's view has been accepted and the amount provided represents cost of additional survey staff.
K	Cost of Commission.	7,000	2044 and Appendix 13, Page 591.	

TOTAL

£48,232.

DISTRIBUTION AMONG TRIBES.

	£
Kikuyu (Items A, D, E1 & 2)	10,446
Wateita (B)	5,500
Nandi (G)	5,000
Kamasia (C)	4,000
Wandorobo (F)	950
Lumbwa (H)	112
Uasin Gishu Masai (E5)	100
Meru (I)	100
General (E3, E4, J, K)	22,020
	<hr/> 48,233

AIR MAIL

KENYA
No. 20.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

CONFIDENTIAL.

FEBRUARY, 1955.

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Sir,

With reference to your Telegram No. 5 of 1st February, 1955, in which you wished for a Provisional Statement as to how the Imperial Grant of £50,000 for carrying out the recommendations of the Kenya Land Commission Report will be spent, I have the honour to transmit a statement of the anticipated Expenditure from which you will observe that the total Capital Expenditure is estimated to amount to £48,523 with no allowance for expenditure in connection with the overstocking problem to which the Commission made special reference in Sections 2046 and 2047.

2. It is not, of course, contemplated that any part of the recurrent Expenditure will be charged to the Imperial Grant.

3. I regret the delay in replying to your Confidential Despatch of 23rd November, 1954, but I was anxious to defer my reply until the preliminary negotiations for the purchase of the various properties had proceeded far enough to enable a reasonably close estimate to be framed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

Am. Wade

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.
P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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STATEMENT.

Purchase of Land :

	£	£
L.R.No.325/R Samar Ltd.,	5000	
L.R. No.295/2/R White Sisters.	800	
L.R. No.134/4 Njumu Estate.	4000	
B.E.A.Wattle Estate.	<u>191</u>	7991

Wundanyi Estate.		5500
L.R. No.488 & 489 instead of leasing certain farms for Kamasia (S 968)		4000

Compensation to Kikuyu. - ~~2000~~ 2000

Compensation for others :

Tigoni	400	
Kithrioni	50	
Pancani.	6520	
Kibira.	4000	
Uasin-Gishu Masai.	<u>100</u>	

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Compensation to Dorobo.

1 (i) Removal	50	
2 (ii) Stock Exchange.	400	
3 (iii) Elgonyi.	<u>500</u>	950

Compensation to Nandi.

5000

Fencing Chematum Salt Lick.

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Morania Furrow.

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Surveyors.

4500

Cost of Commission.

7000

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My let. 26th Conf. If your reply

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Sir G. Tomlinson.

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GOVERNOR,
NAIROBI.

H.C.

My confidential despatch 23rd
November. Provision for £50,000
grant from H.M.G. will be made in
War Office Supplementary ^{*Estimate*} ~~Notes~~ to
be submitted to Parliament on 18th
February subject to Parliamentary
timetable. Please therefore furnish
provisional expenditure plans as
^{*early*} soon as possible before that date.

I shall be prepared to explain
to H/Comm, if occasion
arises, that programme which
you submit is not necessarily
binding.

*Mr Boyce has
ascertained this
from the Estimate
Check with the
Treasury
C.S.*

FURTHER ACTION.