

1925

KENYA

C.Q.
55624

Somaliland

DATE

11th December 1925.

EASUTY.

CIRCULATION

10000
Bottomley

from U.S. of S.

Aug 18. S. of S.

Aug 18. S. of S.

Previous Paper

SUBSIDIARY BOUNDARY COMMISSION. ESTIMATES.

... that some £10000 is required
 £35000 for cost of equipment of Capt. Winkins as from
 1st Dec. Pending receipt of further information as
 to final or other approval of estimate of £12,000
 for current year: if any case cannot contemplate
 a subsidiary estimate - suggest short-issue of
 £10000. Somaliland grant-in-aid.

MINUTES

1. The currency situation, while ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~unstable~~ ^{more or less} ~~unstable~~ ^{stable} (31 Oct), but as a matter of fact
 revaluation of subsidiary will still
 be necessary. This is not a feasible. but that
 he and I think we should do ~~that~~ ^{that}
 revaluation at the earliest opportunity.
2. Captain Winkins left on 20th Oct
 with a number of staff and yet
 to be appointed. He has been
 engaged with the British Legation
 to put the finishing touches to his report on
 the period between the 1st & 15th October
 also with the Comptroller and Auditor
 General's Office on the financial side. It is
 necessary to continue the duties
 of Financial Officer until the arrival
 of the new Comptroller.

Copy to Director Kenya - 1st DEC 1925

copy of 6th May 1925
 balance to Shillings - 29th Nov
 1925
 100/-
 100/-

Subsequent Paper

12/25/25 (57584/25/1)

from Sydney 25/12/25

beginning, and it is probably
a good idea to get permission to camp so far
in the field as the Canadian frontier. I think
it will be necessary whenever we are in the field.

Not sufficient, though we might get a day's hunting
in the game if they are permitted.

To fort up our camp-ground. The Indians
have a word for us to do this.

containing given much force to their documents
in their invasion. The men are 2167125.

also consideration to the ground. What we
shall have to quote these 1661 King & Co.

This is the position as it is understood here,
and try to consider the possibility.

Reviewing with front of the situation
staff at our side between July 1st & November
1st. The water holes to finally complete

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MINUTE SHEET

Officers are to act to & transact business
in accordance with the ^{legal} Commission to collect money
collected in the City of Detroit, Indiana provided that Office

Report

10.12.25

801

Post Script.

I don't see how we can do
with this without your endorsement
shortly giving the Settlement Project
the 1925-6 Supplementary on the Treasury
Commission cannot be named and by
more than a few hundred thousand dollars
and if we have to turn the following
days to a Supplementary Estimate
be called back soon.

Oct. 17. 1925.

Low Bottom Line

I have explained to you man in the paper where
is at X in No. 250000 minutes we are with
a Treasury with respect to his ledger (55624) is very
bad if we get a "no present" with in your
and that necessitate to go forward for the Regis-
try 1926 more it has to back the Settlement
Supplementary of \$10000 we will have no
objection provided that there is a clear understanding
that an equivalent addition is made to the original
"Supplementary" short time before and up for next year

T.O.

OVER

As to lowering rates the state of
railway labour should be looked at & then
the rates will be fairer & no one will be
on board less than the amount of
effort put upon the work by those
who are working.

17.09.25

55624 803

Any reply to this letter will be appreciated.

SIMONETT

TREASURY

WINTHROP, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

and the following number
S. 21637

TREASURY SECRETARIES

11 September, 1925.

I have laid before the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. ~~Simone~~,¹ letter of the instant (50187/25) and enclosures relating to the estimates of expenditure in connection with the British Section of the Anglo-Italian (Jubaland) Boundary Commission.

My Lords regret to learn that expenditure is expected to be incurred to a total of £12,000 as compared with the preliminary estimate of £12,000 4d £15,000, and that the work of the Commission will be prolonged until the early summer of 1927. They have already agreed in principle to the employment of a medical officer with the Survey Commission, and in the absence of a suitable officer available from the Kenya Civil Service, I am to request you to convey to Mr. Secretary Amery their authority for the performance of Captain Dryden at the rate of £700 per annum a. from the 1st November last, and for the payment to him of an outfit allowance of £50. But upon present information

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

for the additional expenditure involved above the amount voted, and they suggest that the position of the Vote for Colonial Services should be safeguarded by a short-issue of £10,000 of the grant in aid to Somaliland which is not represented as required in full for expenditure in the current year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

Lake Baringo

Recd on 25/12/25

99/25/25

Bethany 25/12

Treas 55624/12 Kenya

25 Sept 1925

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Parsons

25/12/25

Shelburne

25/12/25

G. Urthle

25/12/25

S. Wilson

25/12/25

Bethany Gore

25/12/25

Earl of Clarence

25/12/25

Imperial

25/12/25

For Carson

25/12/25

DRAFT.

25/12/25

R 20020

350

3/10 December 1925

I have got back the receipt

of your Comptroller's despatch
~~Letter to Sir James Gilmour Esq M.P.~~
No. 205. of the 26th October and

Dear Sir, for your information

the accompanying copy certifies

receipt and acknowledgement in

the margin on the subject

of the estimation of the British

Section of the said and

Boundary Commission for

the years 1925/26 and 1926/27

2 in paragraph 3 of your

I have turned the art
in number 100 and address
of 28/12/25. 1925/26

Treas 55624/12/25/26
Draft from the 1925/26
and dated the above
4.11.25

Dear Sirs
P. Wrentham
1st DEC 1925

To (S. H. K.)

25/12/25

Recd 28. XII. 25

29 Dec 25

Bolton-le-Sands 29/12

Treas 55624/1 Kenya

25/12/25

1. Maranatha

Streacher

Shropshire

C. Crombie.

Davis

S. Wilson

Wansbrough-Gore

Earl of Glencoull

Imry.

for Carson

R 29 DEC

25/12/25

DRAFT.

52708

25/12/25

Kenya No. 1307

(~~notified~~)

Governor Gregg

I have turned the air

numbers up address

of 58445. 1925.

Dec 25/12/25 (500576)

Draft from the 1st 1925/26

and with the above

and 9/11/25

for year 31 DEC 1925

to (1st line)

I have got back the recent
of your ~~Confidential~~ letter
~~feeling~~ ~~you were right~~
dated of the 26/10/1925, and

will do you, for your information,
the accompanying copies of
correspondence forwarded in
the margin on the subject
of the estimate of the British
Section of the ~~abolished~~
Boundary Commission for
the years 1925/26 and 1926/27
in paragraph 3 of your

der by the undermentioned Agent

on express train & insurance with

freight already put forward.

The Agent's bill batch No 1129. 7

4558

1/2 of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~agent's~~ ^{agent} bill

The rest of the ~~agent's~~ ^{agent} bill and

the balance during the period of

the Agent's stay with the

Boundary Commission should

be charged to dispensal funds

You will observe however from

para 6 of the letter to the

Treasury of 1st December that

I have not yet been able to put

the bill to the C of the Treasury.

It has been agreed,

these terms to be accepted

and all the principles

(15)

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that no other ^{possible} fall
than the ^{one} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

middle will be transitory

territory to Harley, and

is evident that the fall will

off in the ^{one} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

regardless of anything

other than ^{the} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

so did not expect the

caused by the ^{one} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

On the other hand, if the

entire dining room does

involve ^{the} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

of these offices, underneath

columns, or at the other

spouse, mentioned above,

not far! ^{the} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

If you consider that

in my case

possibly be involved

in another ^{possible} fall

behalf ^{the} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

which the dining room

be involved ^{the} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

No 1049. ^{the} ~~fall~~ ^{fall} in

you were asked to go to

Statement of the evidence.

On the 23rd Dec 1900 I was at

the office of the

Police for

the

examination of

the body of a man who

had been found dead in

3 Tableau, apparently about 45 years old. [See 3 lesson]

On the 23rd Dec 1900 I was at the office of 3 Tableau [See 3 lesson]

and I was asked to see Salazar and his son R.

Rodrigos who was intended to remain to answer

to certain questions he had made also asked

to witness and to listen to him and his son

obtain from you why he had gone away to America

and if possible on his part on a date of birth (A.D.A.).

and I shall speak to him of what I have to say

concerning his son and his son's character

and Salazar and his son

(186200) L. S. AMERY

Mr. Seely 2. 11. 25

Mr. Eggett 28. 12. 25

Mr. Bottomley 29. 12. 25

Mr. E. J. Harding

Mr. Strachey (cont'd)

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Sir C. Grindall

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Earl of Clarendon

Mr. Amherst

Treasury 55624

125 Kenya

Somaliland

31 December 1925

Copy

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Copy

DRAFT. For conson

I am despatching the
receipt of your letter of the 16th

Colonel LFN I King, OBE, RE

Senior British Commissioner,
Anglo-Italian (Jubaland)
Boundary Commission

of October, transmittal
estimates of the cost of the
British Section of the Tuba and

Boundary Commission for the

years 1925/26 and 1926/27, and

to transmit to you for your

1. conson, the accompanying
copy of Convenant on behalf of

the Treasury on this subject,
as noted in the margin.

2. It will be observed

that the figures

of the 1st statement are the
figures from the 1st statement

and all of the

cost of the Commission for

To Treasury 1. m. 25 5042165

Draft letter 1. m. 25 - 1926
addressed to above

To Treasury 1. m. 25 (23374/25)

C. d. 24664 (23374/25)

20/12

Copy to

20/12

financial year 1925/1926.

Submitted to the Treasury
after consideration in their
Department, is £12,000; (one)

that the Local Commissioners
of the Treasury have deferred
their approval of this estimate
pending further information.

Upon certain matters mentioned
in their letter of the 11th J. B.

be replied as follows:-

(a) The appointment of

Captain F. MacKenzie R.C.M.S.
Political Officer, with salary at
the rate of £100 a year, is approved
with effect from the 1st November.

As further information
is desired for a 1000/- increase
in salary, this officer deserves

The period of one year.

(Signed) 1926, when T. J. O.
R. H. C. M. was still

employed with the Commission.

The appointment of Captain

F. MacKenzie R.C.M.S. is approved with

effect from the date under

(Nos. 17 and 18 are to
do not help much in
connection. 7 p.m.)

standard ~~and~~ minimum wages

for voluntary labour employed
on railway construction

assured in some cases

Sh. 20/- a month. It is also

stated, on page 22, that the

rate of wages agreed to do the

labour at Kisumu is

- ~~including~~ ~~allowances~~

Sh. 18/- a month with increments

of Sh. 2/- a month after each

period of six months.

The rest of these figures were

also found to our satisfaction

staff would appear to be

be examined.

however, we regret that

you will furnish observations

on the ~~the~~ Germany and England

nowhere to do with

noting these ratios

with the view for guidance

local employing

also at the same time

carefully whether

reduction in the

as whether any special claim
arising out of the nature of the work
of the Commission should, e.g. on
specification, be taken into account
in making such a comparison

in their normal duties.

It was also understood, from a despatch from the Governor of Kenya dated the 2nd of February⁽¹⁹²⁹⁾, that the water-holes would be generally empty by the end of July, and that survey work would be commenced, say, in November, when the second season rains permitted. The Army will be glad if you will consider

the possibility of dispensing any part of the staff ~~with~~
duty which ~~will~~ field
for any period ~~when~~ ^{not} ~~accord~~ ^{accord}ing to

local conditions, and also,

In case of Staff not at
points early, etc.,
in view of climatic
conditions, ~~any~~ ^{subsequent}
to word of staff

Staff, it would be possible
to assign for the staff a station and
by arrangement to a temporary
clerk with running the
affairs of station & station. In
view of extension of staff
the post being used to carry
station & staff as far as
possible and to make
it possible for staff and
station to be located
in time to commence from
the next dry season onwards

2nd July 1928

2. Your attention is
invited to paragraph 8 of
the letter to the Secretary of State
of December 2nd

paragraph 8. This refers
from the year 1928 to the
evidence of ~~the~~ ^{charge} ~~long distance~~
~~the~~

employment of Mr. H. M.
and Mr. Lane with the

and we have asked for copies to be sent over before
the Conference so that we can submit to the
Governments concerned what they are to do for.

I enclose my copy of the report.

W.C. Stoddard

30-12-25

we have carefully considered the
proposal in your letter of Dec -
First has \$1000000 for the payment
of the balance due his deceased
son and the sum of
\$1000000 I am afraid requires
that there is no longer any
definite understanding in connection
with the \$1 million loan first
Kenya was not to be asked
to make any contribution to
the cost of the P.W.O. Campaign
until 1934 and that any
contribution to be made over &
would be such as His Majesty
might decide to be payable



let out
let me have
your



Reply
please quote Regd. No.

19/12/25

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,
WHITEHALL.

18th December, 1925.

C O

57437

Dear Wilson,

We have been considering your letter of the 22/11/25, dated ultimo, about the unclaimed balances of pay in Central Africa.

Though clearly, there is much to be said for paying something to the natives (as well as much to be said against it!), the proposal home before us at an extremely difficult time, when we are working desperately hard every day to strike every possible item out of every estimate, in order to avoid an increase of taxation next year. But it has occurred to us that

there is a way by which the object you have in view could be met without burdening our estimates at this juncture,

you could arrange to give a sum of £100,000, in

such amounts as you thought suitable, dividing the

money among the various territories whose natives have

claims, so that the natives would get about £40,000 apparently

Sir Samuel Wilson,
Colonial Office

and

able to manage something on these lines. If you would like to discuss the matter with me, I will gladly come over.

Yours sincerely,

C. L. Stock

McBottomley 30.12.25.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Harder

Mr. Stein

Shackleton

Deans

Wilson

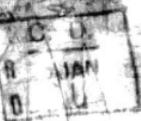
msby-Gore

Earl of Clarendon

Mr. Amyot

DRAFT FORCASTER

928



Downing Street,

~~December 1925~~

- 5 JAN 1926

~~Pursuit for Sir~~
~~H Wilson's~~
~~negation~~
~~of~~
928
~~copy letter of the~~

5th December, the unclaimed

money in East Africa.

We have considered very

carefully your proposal that the

sum should be found by the Government

I can only say, I am afraid, however,

it is impossible as Kenya does not

have the necessary funds available, and

therefore from the present financial

position, we are not likely to be able to

raise the money.

The circumstances are very different

different from those in which the Uganda

ntribution of £115,000 was made. Uganda

paid the money and ~~now~~ anxious to retain the

~~the~~ issued instalments of the

Development Loan. There was much

hesitation as to whether the £115,000 could

really be spared in view of Uganda's

requirements, but the importance ^{first} ~~was~~ then

attached to the Development Loan.

The question ~~and~~ Uganda was made to pay the

since then a definite pledge

been given to Kenya and Uganda, in

connection with the £3,500,000 assisted

to its effect

and to bear their share of the

be deferred for

in 1953.
~~transfers to Uganda not be admissible~~

~~I think reasonable~~

for us now ~~know~~ that undertaking ~~was~~ been

to secure

~~Even~~, to call upon Kenya, which has

not got the money, to make this

payment. ~~especially~~ ~~and~~ pre-judged

the decision of Ministers in 1934 as

to what contribution to the ex-

penditure shall be payable by

Kenya in the light of the Colony's

capacity to pay.

Please do not think that we do

not fully appreciate your

criticisms in connection with the

present financial situation we

are doing our best to

do & think it is important to

keep the colony in a Government

and who have succeeded in revising his

estimates so as to convert a large

deficit into a very small surplus

of £4,000, to go to his Council for

new taxation to produce £100,000.

Perhaps

*increases
such action
might be
interpreted as*

*we
are only
ready
anything
up.*

sent to us officially for our

record and for communication to the

governments concerned. They

~~will~~ not be invited to criticise

the proceedings of the Committee, but

it will be necessary that they should

be present at which their

views are assessed, and the

amounts have been

It is not possible

to do this without

legislatures of the three

Dependencies in 1934 that they have

agreed to pay a certain sum without

any explanation.

Yours sincerely,

E. H. Wilson

Activity
Mar 2000.

The Reports were published today

as Card 2573

Feb. 26

Off to see how the trees.

W.M.C.

97

local memory

2.2.26 am

Mr. Bottomley

The proposal on 160244 that
we go through the "only weather
before finalizing" -

I have seen the
proposal made up on his account
? We should now have a
further proposal on the above which
I would like you to be aware
of the fact that if not more
attention will be given to
ent & something the word below
(two places) back to something
(spence & McAndrews)

The dep. proposal on my
estimate on 26010- can now
wait till we send out copies of
the paper. (I was asked to look
at some sources)

27/10/00

27/10/00

Allen 1/2

Mr. Collyer 2/6

~~Red.~~

Mr. J. D. Davies

20000/26/25

Mr. Strachan

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Sir G. Giroude

Sir C. L.

Sir R. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Bank of Uganda

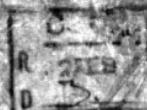
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D.M.R. U.S. of S.

Government of State

Foreign Paper

46024/25

Darling, Secretary to the
Provinces, at

3

February, 1926.

~~Note~~

1926 September,

Tour of the Mikuyu

1926

negative

I read Mr. Denham's despatch

with much interest and satisfaction.

and a note has been made of his

remarks in para 20 regarding

Mr. E. G. Store

3. I have also to acknowledge

the receipt of Mr. Denham's despatch

No. 1153 of the 15th of September, 1925

regarding the proposed publication

46024/25

of the account of his tour in the
Nyanza Province, given in his despatch

No. 682 of the 6th of June 1925. I

enclose three copies of the published
white paper, which includes the reports

of his visits to Kikuyu Province and

the districts of Kitui as well as to

the Nyanza Province. Five of the

photographs embodied in Mr. Denham's

despatch No. 1154 of the 15th of

September, have been reproduced in

the white paper, and I now return

you the requested the negatives

accompanied my despatch No. 12

the 1st of October.

I have also

sent along a few more

The white paper

illustrations -

any 40 - in my opinion - it will be better

Downing Street,

February, 1926.

SER. 133

sir, I have

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Denham's despatch No. 1154 of the 15th of September, reporting on the town of the Mien Provinces.

I read Mr. Denham's despatch with much interest and satisfaction, and a note has been made of his remarks in paragraph 20 regarding Mr. G. Stone.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Denham's despatch No. 133 of the 15th of September.

Mr. Denham has informed me of the proposed publication of the account

of his visit to the Mien Provinces given in the

White Paper of the 6th of October, 1925.

The account is contained in the White Paper, which I

trust will be reported by the Foreign Office

and the Ministry of Home Affairs as well as

the Mien Provinces. Five of the photographs contained in

Mr. Denham's despatch No. 1154 of the 15th of September

have been reproduced in the White Paper, and I now

return to you as requested the negatives which

accompany them.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL,

SIR E. S. S. CALIGA, I.C.V.O., Q.H.Q., D.S.O.,

etc.,

etc.,

etc.,

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Kenya.

Mr. Jeffries 12/3/25
Mr. Gold 12/3
Mr. Roscoe 15/3
Mr. Colvane 14/3 to
Mr. Hey

and

Mr. Mackayburgh
Mr. Davies
Mr. Bradfield
Mr. Weston Smith
Mr. Gurney-Gore
Mr. Amherst

DRAFT.

Sinc.

With ref. to Mr. Duke of Devonshire's

(2)

Dear Sirs,
I have the honor to inform you that I understand that

Capt. V. V. Verl. late East Africa

has now cap. 1st, and at present a

age, is desirous of
obtaining naturalization as a
British subject.

2. This information is contained
in a private letter from Mr.
D. Finch-Hatton to Mr. Ormsby-
Gore, in the course of which he
writes

