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PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR,
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27th January 1925.

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Dept CIRCULATION:-

Mr. ~~Jeffrey~~
Mr. ~~Campbell~~
Mr. ~~Boyd~~
Mr. ~~Harrison~~
Ltd U.S. of S.

CURRENCY BOARDS.

Requests information regarding, and as to the way they operate in levelling the exchange.

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Secretary of State

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Library

Please see on slip & envelope within.

? You can prepare a list.

For the E. A. Board it might include the published reports of the Board (about 3 in number), the orders in Council of 1920 & 1921 (two each year), and the Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika Ordinances from 1920 onwards dealing with currency.

I think that the Board's

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Lid need not be sent*

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can be seen in the library, & that the list shows where the reports, which indicate how the Boards work, can be obtained.

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The book should be sufficient as far as W.A. is concerned

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Yes, but I would let M.

Collins see you W.A. before it is sent.

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Mr Collins

I do not think that administrative in the least necessary in what General Gordon & Maitland want. O 6426 & the Reports should be enough

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though he might have a list of them. But he might send him Co. 6426 and all the Reports of the Board since it began at the end of 1912. Then he will have a gold story, but otherwise he won't understand about the Note Issue, substitution of alloy coins &c.

LIST OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL, LEGISLATION, REPORTS &c.
RELATING TO CURRENCY IN THE EAST AND WEST AFRICAN
COLONIES.

EAST AFRICA.

KENYA.

Imperial Orders in Council.

- The East Africa and Uganda (Currency) (No. 2) Order, 1920. (dated 28 April 1920)
- The Kenya and Uganda (Currency) Order 1921 (dated 10 Augst 1921)
- The Kenya and Uganda (Currency) (No. 2) Order 1921. (dated 7 Novr. 1921)

Local Legislation.

- The Currency Notes Ordinance, 1920. (No. 24 of 1920)
- The Currency Ordinance, 1921. (No. 38 of 1921)
- The Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922. (No. 4 of 1922)

UGANDA.

For Imperial Orders in Council see KENYA.

Local Legislation.

- The Currency Notes Ordinance. (Cap. 89 Revd. Laws 1923)
- The Currency (Misuse of) Ordinance. (Cap. 90 Revd. Laws. 1923)

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

Local Legislation.

- The Coinage Protection Proclamation 1920. (No. 13 of 1920)
- The Currency Notes Proclamation 1920 (No. 22 of 1920)
- The Currency Notes Proclamation Amendment Ordinance, 1920. (No. 4 of 1920)
- The Coinage Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1921. (No. 25 of 1921)

EAST AFRICA.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY (Contd)

- The Metallic Currency Ordinance 1921. (No. 43 of 1921)
 - The Currency Notes Ordinance, 1921. (No. 44 of 1921)
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WEST AFRICA.

GAMBIA.

Imperial Orders in Council.

- The Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage Order, 1913. (dated 7 May, 1913)
- The Gambia Coinage Order, 1919. (dated 25 Novr. 1919)
- The Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage Order, 1920. (dated 9 Feby. 1920)
- The Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage (No.2) Order, 1920. (dated 25 March, 1920.)
- The Gambia Coinage Order, 1921. (dated 11 Octr. 1921).

Local Legislation

- The Currency Notes Ordinance 1919. (No. 3 of 1919)
 - The Control and Preservation of Silver Currency Ordinance, 1920. (No. 3 of 1920)
 - The Discount on Alloy Coinage Prohibition Ordinance, 1920. (No. 11 of 1920)
 - The Discount on Alloy Coinage Prohibition (Amendment) Ordinance 1921. (No. 5 of 1921)
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GOLD COAST.

Imperial Orders in Council.

- The Gold Coast and Dependencies Coinage Order, 1913. (dated 13 Feby, 1913)
- The Gold Coast and Dependencies Coinage Order, 1913. (dated 7 May, 1913)
- The Gold Coast and Dependencies Coinage Order, 1920 (dated 9 Feby, 1920)
- The Gold Coast and Dependencies Coinage (No.2) Order 1920. (dated 25 March, 1920)

WEST AFRICA.

GOLD COAST (contd)

Local Legislation.

The Demarcation Ordinance	(Cap. 124 Revd. Laws 1920)
The West African Currency Notes Ordinance,	(Cap. 125 - do -)
The British Currency Notes Ordinance,	(Cap. 126 - do -)
The Currency Offences Ordinance,	(Cap. 127 - do -)
The Currency Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1920,	(No. 7 of 1920)
The Mixed Metal Currency Ordinance, 1920,	(No. 26 of 1920)

NIGERIA.

Imperial Orders in Council.

The Nigeria Coinage Order, 1906.	(dated 28 July, 1906)
The Nigeria Coinage Order, 1907.	(dated 9 Sept. 1907)
The Nigeria Coinage Order, 1908.	(dated 19th Octr. 1908)
The Nigeria Coinage Order, 1910.	(dated 2 Augst. 1910)
The Nigeria Coinage Order, 1913.	(dated 7 May. 1913)
The Nigeria Coinage Order, 1920.	(dated 9 Febr'y. 1920)
The Nigeria Coinage (No. 2) Order 1920.	(dated 25 March, 1920)

Local Legislation.

The West African Currency Notes Ordinance.	(Cap. 122 Revd. Laws 1923)
The British Currency Notes Ordinance.	(Cap. 123 - do -)
The Currency Offences Ordinance.	(Cap. 124 - do -)
The Manilla Currency Ordinance.	(Cap. 125 - do -)
The British Cameroons Administration Ordinance, 1924. (Vide sec. 4)	(No. 3 of 1924)

WEST AFRICA.

SIERRA LEONE.

Imperial Orders in Council.

See various Orders in Council relating to Sierra Leone and Gambia, under GAMBIA.

Also:-

The Sierra Leone (Coinage) Order, 1920. (dated 17 May, 1920)

The Sierra Leone Coinage Order, 1921. (dated 27 May, 1921)

Local Legislation.

The Currency Notes Ordinance, 1918. (No. 16 of 1918)

The Coin Import and Export Ordinance, 1918. (No. 6 of 1918)

The West African Board Currency Notes (Legal Tender) Ordinance, 1918. (No. 15 of 1918)

The Discount on Currency Notes and Premiums on Silver Prohibition Ordinance, 1918. (No. 18 of 1918)

The Discount on Alloy Coinage Prohibition Ordinance, 1920. (No. 19 of 1920)

The Discount on Alloy Coinage Prohibition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1921. (No. 3 of 1921)

REPORTS.

West Africa. Departmental Committee appointed to enquire into matters affecting the Currency of the British West African Colonies and Protectorates Report. Cd. 8426. *****

West African Currency Board. Reports for the years ending 30th June, 1924, 1925 & 1926. (Obtainable at Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London.)

East African Currency Board. Reports for the years ending 30th June, 1921, 1922 & 1923. (Obtainable at Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London.)

Imperial Economic Conference, November, 1925. Record of Proceedings & Documents. Cmd. 2009. (Obtainable at Stationery Office, Princes Street Westminster, S.W.1.)

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PORTUGUESE EMBASSY,
LONDON.

29th. January. 1925.

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Dear Mr. Amery

I am very anxious to get all possible information regarding Currency Boards of African Colonies and the way they operate in leveling the exchange. I remember the matter being dealt with by you at the Imperial Economic Conference and I venture therefore to trouble you to ask if you would be good enough to cause a list of acts, orders, reports or literature on the subject to be sent to me.

I would be most grateful for your kind attention.

Believe me, dear Mr. Amery

Yours sincerely

John A. White

The Right Hon.
L.C.M. Stenmett Amery, M.P.
Secretary of State.

28th January, 1925

Dear General

In accordance with your request of the 27th January, I will have a list of Acts, Orders and literature on the subject of currency boards in our African Colonies prepared for you. This may take a few days to do, but I am sure you will understand if there is a slight delay.

With kind regards,

Yrs Sincerely
L.S.A.

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General José Mendes Ribeiro Norton de Mattos, GCMG.

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J. M.

23rd February 1925.

Dear General,

With further reference to your letter of the 27th of January, I enclose a list of Orders in Council, Legislation, Reports, etc., relative to currency in the East and West African Colonies.

The report of the Departmental Committee and the annual reports of the West African Currency Board (copies of which I enclose) give the history of the West African Currency Board and its operations.

Copies of the annual reports of the East African Currency Board are also enclosed.

The legislation can be consulted in the Library here, but I think you will find all the information you require in the enclosed Reports.

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General José Mendes Nibeiro Norton de Mattos, G.C.M.G.