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EAST AFRICA  
UGANDA

C.O.  
24819

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DATE  
23rd May 1924.

TREASURY.  
(MR F. SKEVINGTON)

CIRCULATION :-

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Returns Uganda accounts for years 1925/16 to 1916/19 and encloses copy Treasurer's (Uganda) Report covering 1917/18 A/cs. Enquires whether sum of £85,178 (lump sum accepted without details) written off in 1922 A/cs covers all expenses of Volunteer Units for which Uganda is liable.

Nothing to show that Uganda did not pay over to K.A.R. each year the sums due in respect of pay and allowances.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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Subsequent Paper

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*R. H. S.*



*Robert*  
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19/5/24

Mr. Saltmley

I find me in some of

the last year the

Uganda Receipts and

Expenditure accounts sent

to the Treasury are returned

to the Colonial Office by

request after perusal

I have not changed

the year for the following

years

1915/6

1916/7

1917/8

1918/9

Wages You must send

me 2/6

Yours sincerely

J. P. [unclear]