

The Cedar House.
Cobham.

Surrey

2 March 1920

Dear Mr. Bottomley.

I have to acknowledge your
letter of the 24th July with enclosures
dealing with trigonometrical control of
the area in that office. I return the
enclosures as requested.

Yours

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However desirable in theory the co-ordination of the ~~of the~~ trigonometrical work may be I doubt if the matter is of sufficient practical urgency to justify heavy expenditure at a time when we are in difficulties as to finance.

The boundaries of the East African Protectorate and Uganda with neighbouring countries lie entirely in regions which either supply a natural frontier or are most unlikely to be the subject of European development. The cadastral surveys of all the Protectorate are therefore self-contained and it does not concern anyone whether the nearest points of approach between cadastral groups are 20 or 20 1/2 miles. I should be sorry to have to press this on the Government so far as Uganda or Tanganyika territory is concerned.

I suggest that in the first instance these papers to Sir S. Northey and Sir R. Cameron, with a copy of this minute, and arrange a discussion of them here. When we have their views on the matter up till the summer, when Major Kempthorne is on leave and we can discuss the matter in Committee.

they ^{agree} ~~concur~~ that a continuation
of survey control in eastern
Africa will ultimately be
required ^{to} ~~be~~ satisfied
The matter must be
until funds can be found
to start ~~the~~ ^{to} ~~work~~ ^{work}

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