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CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

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Hammond proposes Railway Council should assume entire control of railways and post from 1st April next. States legal position. Executive Council advise administration should remain as at present at least until 31st December and that Hammond's report be awaited before final decision. In meantime all railway revenue to be applied only to railway purposes. Hammond approves proposals and considers control should pass to Council as soon as position legalised.

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L. J. F. J. J.

Mr H. Read L. J. F. J.

In 9178 L. R. Gwynne

objects to this proposal from the Uganda point of view. He points out that the Uganda scheme has been framed on the basis of benefits from April 1st and not statutory also feels that Uganda railway works will not save - funds being made the railway, not general state away from L. J. J.

I think that we should get back to Sir C. Northey referring to 9178 (which was done several times) & say that the scheme is

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that under the large forehead  
Uganda would be relieved of its  
loans charges from 1st of  
April and also that the Council  
would meet as an advisory body  
during the interval of Government,  
& that in matters to which the  
Uganda representatives objected  
they would in that interval,  
have the right of raising differences  
of action by way of reference to  
the Govt of Uganda and, if he  
thought fit, to the S. H.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 23rd February

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at least until December next and that Hammond report  
be awaited before any resolution is passed in the  
meantime as Railway estimates to be referred to  
Railway purposes. Resolutions to be referred  
for the session in Legislative Council. Hammond  
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should pass to Railway Council a Bill as proposed  
to be legislated.

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railway purposes. Resolution of the Executive Council  
for discussion in Legislative Council. Hammond's  
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should pass to Railway Council and should be  
to be legalised.

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