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6TH DECEMBER 1921

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SUBJECT

RAILWAY UNALLOCATED STORES ACCOUNT

Requests sanction to limit imposed on stock being raised to £450,000.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Oswald
- Sir E. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Mr. Masterson Smith
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Sir E. Stephenson  
Mr. Bottinley

See also minute on 35277.

A good deal of water has flowed under the bridges since this despatch was written, and I should be inclined now, in replying to this despatch, to refer to the despatch proposed on 35277, and say that for the reasons there given the Secretary of State would be loth to agree to the increase here proposed, especially having regard to the recent great fall in the price of rolling stock, rails, etc. While of course it is neither desirable nor economical to have to order our stores in a hurry, or to have the execution of a work delayed, owing to the stock of stores being insufficient, on the other hand, it is not undesirable, especially at the present time of fluctuating prices, to look

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up in stores more than is absolutely  
necessary. It is desirable, there-  
fore, that the Governor should  
reconsider the matter in the light of  
the above remarks, and that he should give  
his detailed reasons for such limit  
e, after further consideration, he  
may recommend to be imposed.

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*[Signature]*  
*W. R. 22*

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*W. R. 28/8/22*



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

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8th December, 1921.

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Sir,

*11/12/21*

With reference to my predecessor's despatch No. 465 of May 11th, 1914, regarding the method of financing the Unallocated Stores Account of the Uganda Railway, I have the honour to request that the limit imposed on the stocks held be revised.

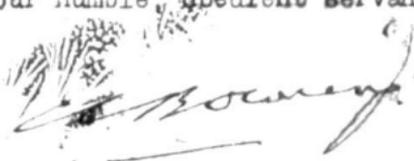
2. For some years past the figure below which stock has been kept has been £150,000 the authority for which has now been lost to view but in view of the increase in prices ranging from 100% to 150% in prices and because of the rolling stock, buildings, rails ~~and fittings~~ generally together with replacements required for the general expansion of the Railway the General Manager considers that the limit should be raised to £450,000.

3. I concur with his opinion and trust that you will accord your sanction to this increase.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

  
 for GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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- Mr. Seal 21/8/22
- Mr. Batterbee
- Mr. Davis
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. H. Read
- Mr. J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill.

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I have etc to refer to ~~from~~ dep.  
No 1733 of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, in  
which ~~it was~~ requested that the  
limit imposed on the stocks  
held by the Uganda Railway  
might be raised.  
I would refer ~~you~~  
to my despatch No  
of the 1304<sup>th</sup> of September, on the  
subject of the similar limit  
in the case of stocks held by  
the P.W.D. I should be  
loath, for the reasons ~~given~~ <sup>stated</sup>  
in that despatch, to agree to  
the increase ~~which~~ <sup>proposed</sup>  
~~proposed~~, especially having  
regard to the recent great fall.

to the price of rolling stock,  
nearly etc. while of course it  
is neither desirable, nor economical  
to reduce the stock of stores to  
such an extent, that orders  
for urgent work would have  
to be placed without proper  
consent, or that the execution  
of work would be delayed, I  
do not consider that it would  
be ~~undoubtedly~~ ~~desirable~~ especially at  
the present time of fluctuating  
prices. To lock up in stores  
on charge a greater sum of  
money than is absolutely  
necessary.

I shall therefore be  
glad if you will reconsider  
the matter in the light of the  
foregoing reasons, and submit  
to a detailed reasons for  
such limit as after further  
consideration you recommend  
to be imposed.

Signed ... S. CALDWELL