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KENYA

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18TH OCTOBER 1921

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AGENTS

SUBJECT

PURCHASE OF FOREIGN MOTOR CARS G1A

Encloses indent for Dodge Cars and spare pa
parts. Requests instructions.

- FOR CIRCULATION -
- Mr. ~~Bottomley~~ 2/2/21
 - Mr. ~~Bottomley~~ 2/4/10
 - Mr.
 - Mr. Grindle
 - Sir H. Lambert
 - Sir H. Read
 - Mr. G. Piddes
 - Mr. Wood
 - Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Mr. Bottomley.

Though these motors are not to be purchased from Loan funds, it is clear, I think, that we ought to make every effort, during the present time, to promote employment in this country by purchasing British cars if at all possible.

Mr. Hogg of the Crown Agents, who deals with these matters, tells me that the Cubitt is the only British car that can in the least compete with the American car. Its price, allowing for discount, works out at about £365 as compared with about £340 for the Dodge, at the present rate of exchange, so that, as regards price, there is not very much in it. But there may be one or two details, e.g. strengthening of springs, in which some alteration of the standard specification may be desirable, and it is suggested that the best plan would be to ask the

on 29 Oct 21
 attached (copy above sent) 3 Nov 21

Subsequent Paper

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MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

Governor to designate some officer now on leave who could go into the matter with the Crown Agents and Cubitts. Mr. Hogg said that the Cubitts are a young and go-ahead firm, and he feels sure that they would be only too glad to meet us in the matter for the sake of the advertisement.

† Telegraph to the Governor explaining that, as a matter of policy, it is most desirable, during the present time of unemployment, to purchase British cars; that the Cubitt seems the most suitable substitute for the Dodge in power and price; and ask him to designate an officer to consult with the Crown Agents as to any alteration of ^{the} standard specification that may be necessary, and enquire whether the list of spares (which is of a fortidatils length) is all for the new cars, or whether some are for the existing cars, and, if so to separate.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES,
BY NAME, ADDRESS AND THE
TITLE OF THE LETTER SHOULD QUOTE.

TELEGRAMS: CROWN LONDON
TELEPHONE: 3750 VICTORIA

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4. MILLBANK
WESTMINSTER
19 OCT 21
LONDON, S.W. 1.

18th October, 1921.

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Sir,

Kenya Regulation No. 288

Referring to Mr. Batterbee's recent conversation on the telephone regarding the purchase of foreign built motor cars for the Crown Colonies, I have the honour to enclose a copy of an indent from Kenya for Dodge cars and spare parts, also copies of our telegram to the Colony and of the reply received.

1.8.21.
1.9.21.

2. In view of the above conversation we have deferred placing the order pending your instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State
COLONIAL OFFICE.

THE COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 746 Nairobi..... 192.....
(*To be filled in by Treasurer)

Indent on the Crown Agents for the Colonies for... **WOOD CAR SPANNS, DODGE CAR**
TRUCKS AND MOTOR CARS.

Department... **Public Works**

O H M S	
TREASURER.	616
COLONY OF KENYA.	
P. W. D. DEPT.	KILINDINI

Address :

Date by which shipment should be made (if a particular date is necessary for special reasons)

Estimated total cost (in sterling) exclusive of freight, &c. £.....
Note.— If this sum is not to be exceeded the Crown Agents are to be so advised.

Cost must not exceed £7,000 C. I. F. Mombasa.

Special Instructions (if any).....

Space for information necessary for local purposes only.

Departmental No. and Date..... Note to which chargeable... **P. W. S.**

No. 1007 of March, 7th. 1921. **Miscellaneous Item No. 9.**

Signature and Designation of the
Head of the Department indenting } **For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
LONDON, S.W.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to transmit to you the accompanying requisition and to request you to be so good as to comply with it.

2. These Stores are required for the... **Public Works.** Department
and I certify that their cost has been only provided for under the Estimates
for the year... **1921**

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Smith

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Invent on Dodge Brothers.
Detroit, United States of America.

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Serial No. 46

Quantity	Description of Articles	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND		Remarks or reference to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet
		Rate	Total	
		£	s.	
16.	Dodge car chassis - right hand drive magneto ignition, complete with tools Instrument Board (including Speedometer oil pressure gauge, locking ignition and lighting switch, Ammeter, Carburettor air Adjustment and Instrument Board Comp) windshield with Stanchion frame complete, Carrier with Spare Rim. All Rims to be Clincher pattern -----			617
6.	Dodge Cars, 5 passenger touring complete, right hand drive, Magneto ignition. All Rims to be Clincher pattern. -----			
	Spare. Group 1.			
1.	Frame Assembly.			H6291.
2.	Front Cross Member.			H4097.
2.	Rear " "			H453.
4.	Front Spring Front Bracket, left.			H7645.
4.	" " " " right.			H7644.
8.	" " Rear " bushed.			H1897.
8.	Rear Spring Front Bracket.			H4853.
4.	Steering Gear Case Bracket.			H5428.
4.	Engine Front Support Cup. -----			H6269.

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TRADE MARKS

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Contract No.

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Quantity.	Description of Articles.	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND		Quantity or value to specification special order (if to separate sheets)
		Rate.	Total. £ s. d.	
	SPARE. GROUP 2.			
2 12.	Front Spring.			J4915.
3 24.	" " Front Bolt.			J1728.
4 100.	" " Grease Cap (new type)			J2872.
5 12.	" " Clip.			J245.
6 24.	" " " Nut.			J996.
7 12.	Rear Spring. lever.			J8880.
8 12.	" " " Front Bolt.			J4854.
9 12.	" " upper.			J4916.
10 48.	" " shackle bolt & nut.			J1718.
11 24.	" " Clip.			J9817.

	SPARE. GROUP A.			
22 6.	Front Wheel 32 I 34 Clincher.			J6141.
23 6.	" " Hub with bearing caps.			J1215.
24 50.	" " " Bolts.			J760.
25 50.	" " " " Nut.			J4341.
26 24.	" " " Cap.			J492.
27 12.	" " Grease Retainer Washer.			J168.
28 48.	" " " " Felt.			J166.
29 12.	" " " Bearing Washer, inner.			J178.
30 12.	" " " Inner Bearing Cone (286)			J368.
31 12.	" " " " " Cup (286)			J247.
32 12.	" " " Outer Bearing Cone (1731)			J249.
33 12.	" " " " " Cup (1731)			J245.
34 12.	" " " Bearing Tongue Washer.			J176.

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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN SHILLINGS		Remarks as referring to specifications or special orders (if any) to accompany sheet.
		Rate	Total	
SPARES. GROUP 5A.				
2.	Steering Gear Assembly - lower half-R. H. D.			C6884.
4.	Steering Worm R. H. D.			C4904.
12.	" " Thrust Washer - plain.			C4890.
12.	" " " " " grooved.			C4890.
4.	" " Adjusting Nut.			C3480.
12.	" " Gear Bushing -eccentric-R. H. D.			C3820.
4.	Gear Arm - R. H. D.			C2732.
12.	" " Case Clamp Bolt.			L3834.
12.	" " " " " Nut.			2612.
4.	Arm Connecting Rod with Rod. and Sleeve - R. H. D.			C4169.
12.	" " Arm Connecting Rod Adjusting Sleeve Ball Cap.			C322.
12.	" " Arm Connecting Rod Adjusting Sleeve Spring.			C419.
12.	" " Arm connecting Rod Adjusting Sleeve Spring.			C296.
12.	" " Arm Connecting Rod Front End Cap.			C374.
24.	" " Arm Connecting Rod Dust Shield.			C2889.
SPARES. GROUP 5C.				
2.	Steering Column with Spark and Throttle Lever and Sector.			C10271.
6.	Spark hand lever and tube.			K6704.
6.	Throttle " " " "			K6700.
2.	Steering Wheel Shaft.			C2934.
2.	" " " " Assembly.			C215.

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STATE SHEET

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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN POUNDS				Remarks or references to specifications or special orders (if any) on separate sheet.
		Base	Sub	Total	Net	
46	2.	Cover only.				V4272.
47	4.	Pipe Plug.				1787.
48	6.	Elbow.				1868.
49	50.	Screw.				14262.
50	2.	Float Assembly.				V4251.
51	4.	" Lever.				V4258.
52	4.	" " Pin.				14259.
53	4.	Spring Lever.				V4240.
54	4.	Lever Connecting Link.				V4242.
55	4.	Pin.				14243.
56	4.	Valve Lever.				V4241.
57	4.	Spring.				V4248.
58	6.	Vacuum Valve with Nut.				V4244.
59	6.	Atmospheric Valve with Nut.				V4245.
60	12.	Fuel Strainer Assembly.				V4252.
61	4.	Vent Tubes.				V4259.
62	4.	Connection.				V4260.
63	6.	Air Vent Packing Nut.				V4904.
64	12.	Fuel Pipe with nuts.				V5790.
65	6.	" " " "				V5892.
66	12.	" " " "				V7526.
67	6.	Union.				12072.

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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLISH		Remarks or reference to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
		Rate	Total	
	SPARE.			
	GROUP 77.			
68	1. Carburettor.			A6754.
69	2. " Body.			A6876.
70	2. " Air Valve Assembly.			A4596.
71	10. " Float.			A1721.
72	6. " " Counterweight.			A1727.
73	4. " " Chamber Cover.			A1725.
74	4. " " " Drain Plug.			A1722.
75	4. " " " Cover Screw.			A1726.
76	4. " Fuel Strainer Assembly.			A1734.
77	4. " " Inlet Valve.			A1730.
78	4. " " " Seat.			A1719.
79	4. " Gear Housing.			A4596.
80	20. " " " Screw.			A1750.
81	2. " " " Cap.			A1743.
82	12. " Metering Pin and Rack No. 00.			A2545.
83	6. " " " " " No. 000.			A2546.
84	4. " Metering Pin Adjusting Pinion.			A1744.
85	4. " Mixture Hand Regulator Bell Crank Assembly.			A6511.
86	6. " Mixture Hand Regulator Bell Crank Spring.			A1755.
87	2. " Throttle Body with Throttle.			A6820.

88	4. Fuel Tank with Cap and Gauge.			V6888.
89	12. " " Filler Cap.			V6067.

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Quantity.	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND.			Remarks or reference to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
		Rate.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.	
	SPARE. GROUP 7G.				
2.	Exhaust Manifold.				19290.
24.	" " Stud.				1992.
24.	" " Nut.				1911.
100.	" " Gasket.				4215.
12.	" " Nut.				4611.
6.	" " Pipe and Nut.				Y4978.
12.	Muffler.				Y4758.
6.	7 Outlet Pipe.				Y391.
	SPARE. GROUP 7J.				
4.	Oil Pan Only.				17022.
100.	Screw. (Oil Pan to Cylinder).				2764.
24.	" (" " gear case flange)				1769.
24.	" (nut to rear main bearing)				1962.
24.	" (oil pan shoulder bolt)				14830.
50.	Oil Pan Gasket (left)				17728.
50.	" " " (right)				17727.
50.	" " " (rear)				17865.
4.	Oil Level Indicator.				14746.
12.	Circulating Oil Strainer.				15095.
12.	" " " Flange and Pipe.				18554.
24.	" " " Screw.				17676.
4.	Oil Pump Gear.				1212.
4.	" " Shaft Gear.				13722.
6.	" " Case.				12600.
6.	" " Impeller.				1270.
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Item No.	Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND			Remarks or references to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
			Rate	Total		
			£	s.	d.	
14	6	Oil Pump Inlet Valve.				A226.
15	6	" " " " Spring.				A231.
16	6	Oil Pipe Assembly.				A236.
17	6	Oil Pump Check Valve Assembly				A240.
18	12	" " " " Ball.				A242.
19	12	" " " " Spring.				A243.
20	6	Oil Pipe Assembly.				A245.

SPARE PARTS GROUP 6A.						
21	2	Clutch Assembly.				B002.
22	12	" Shaft Bushing.				B003.
23	12	" Driving Disc with Facing.				B004.
24	12	" Driven Disc.				B007.
25	24	" Driving " Facing.				
26	24	" Driven " Facing.				
27	2	" Release Spindle and Shaft.				B009.
28	2	" Release Forks and Hub.				B013.
29	2	" Spring.				B074.
30	12	" Release bearing and housing assembly.				B076.
31	12	" " " " grease tube Assembly.				B085.
32	12	" " " " " - front.				B088.
33	12	" " " " " bearing.				B090.
34	12	" " " " " Ball.				B097.
35	12	" " " " " Race Rear.				B098.
36	12	" " " " " Retainer.				B099.
37	12	" " " " " Shaft Bearing - front.				B100.
38	12	" " " " " rear.				B101.

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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN POUNDS		Remarks or reference to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet
		Rate	Total	
6.	Clutch Release Fork.			B5937.
12.	" " Housing support - left.			B6024.
12.	" " " " - right.			B6023.

SPARES. GROUP 9.				
6.	Transmission Case R. H. D.			B7795.
6.	Motor and Transmission Support.			B6919.
100.	Screw - Transmission Case to Cylinder.			L767.
100.	" " " " Oil Pan.			I7696.
100.	Nut.			B810.
50.	Screw.			I761.
2.	Transmission Case Cover.			B2639.
50.	" " " " Screw.			I704.
50.	" " " " "			I794.
4.	Low and Reverse Shift Fork.			B2386.
4.	Second Speed " "			B2389.
4.	High " "			B2390.
4.	Shift Bar Plunger.			B16.
4.	" " " " Spring.			B1547.
2.	Gear Shift Lever Assembly.			B7853.
4.	" " " " Ball.			B336.
4.	Countershaft Drive Gear Assembly.			B44.
12.	" " " " 28 teeth.			B24.
12.	" " " " Second Speed Drive Gear - 21 teeth			B23.
12.	" " " " Low and Reverse Gear - 12 teeth.			B1381.
6.	Transmission Shaft.			B1366.

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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND.			Reference reference to specification or serial number (if any) or incorporation
		Rate	Total		
			£	s	d.
12.	Axis Shaft and Drive Flange Assembly.				R3824.
12.	Axis Shaft.				R387.
2.	Tongue Tube and Differential Carrier.				R4320.
12.	Stud.				2886.
12.	Nut.				2843.
2.	Propeller Shaft.				R4032.
12.	" " Nut.				2721.
12.	" " Bearing Cone.				R251.
12.	" " " Cap.				R247.
12.	Axis Drive Swell Pinion.				R9114.
12.	" " " " Bearing Cone.				R260.
12.	" " " " " Cap.				R246.
12.	" " " " adjuster.				R93.
	Differential Case Assembly.				R4420.
20	" " " " Stud.				2884.
2	" " " " " nut.				2840.
1.	Axis Drive Swell Gear.				R9113.
100.	" " " " " Screw.				2701.
12.	Differential Bearing Cone.				R245.
12.	" " " Cap.				R244.
12.	" " " Adjuster.				R90.
4.	" " Spider.				R3606.
12.	" " Side Gear.				R88.
12.	" " Pinion.				R3605.
12.	Brake Shaft Oil Tube.				R3395.
4	Key Bearing Nut - Left.				R3393.
4	" " " " Right.				R3390.

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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND		Remarks or references to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
		Rate	Total	
	SPARE, GROUP 15.			
12.	Front Fender - left.			34050.
12.	" " - right.			34049.
50.	" " Bolt and Clip Assembly.			25415.
12.	" " Iron.			34055.
6.	Left Rear Fender.			34846.
6.	Right " "			34845.
12.	Front Fender Lamp Bracket.			31521.
	SPARE, GROUP 16A.			
2.	Windshield Stanchion - left.			L10248.
2.	Windshield Stanchion - right.			L10247.
4.	" " Bush Frame - lower.			L7760.
4.	" " " " - upper.			L7762.
12.	" " Glass " - lower.			L7763.
12.	" " " " - upper.			L7765.
24.	" " Bush Pivot Nut.			L2073.
	SPARE, GROUP 17A.			
6.	Instrument Board.			L6729.
6.	Steering Column Bracket.			L2700.
12.	Speedometer Body.			L6680.
12.	" " Drive Shaft and Tube Assembly.			L6660.
12.	" " " " Flexible.			L6661.
12.	" " " " Tube with Nuts.			L2940.
12.	" " Glass and Rim.			L3615.
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Quantity	Description of Article	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND			Remarks or references to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
		Rate	Total		
		£	s.	d.	
12.	Carburettor Mixture hand Regulator Assembly.				A5497.
12.	Ignition and Lighting Switch.				L8897.
12.	Oil Pressure Gauge and Pipe.				L9604.
12.	Ammeter.				L8256.

	SPARE. GROUP 18A.				
2.	Top Complete with Curtains.				N10048.
4.	Top Rest - left.				N1421.
4.	" " - right.				N1420.

	SPARE. GROUP 19.				
12.	Grease Gun.				L668.
24.	Wrench for Dismantable. Rims - Clincher.				L5028.
12.	" " Hub Cap.				L1151.
12.	Socket Wrench.				L1146.
12.	" "				L1170.
12.	" "				L1145.
6.	Spanner Wrench.				L2486.
6.	" "				L2487.
6.	Starting Crank Handle.				L4997.
5.	Motor Tyre Carrier.				L9387.
24.	Tool Box on Running Board with Keys.				L8530.

	SPARE. GROUP 20A.				
24.	Starter Generator Main Brush.				A5628.
24.	" " Third Brush.				A5629.
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Quantity	Description of Articles	ESTIMATED COST IN POUNDS				Remarks or references to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
		Rate	Total			
12.	Brush Holder.					A6717.
12.	Starter Generator Brush Spring.					A6830.
12.	Brush Connector.					A7089.
4.	Starter Switch.					L4825.
4.	Switch Cover with Reverse Cut Out.					L5810.
12.	Storage Battery.					L7311.
12.	Storage Battery Positive N Terminal Connector.					L6934.
12.	" " Negative N "					L6935.
24.	" " Terminal Screws.					L1279.

SPARE GROUP 308.						
6.	Head Lamp - complete.					L9001.
12.	" " glass and frame.					L9481.
6.	" " Reflector.					L6883.
24.	" " Glass.					L1443.
12.	" " Bulb Socket.					L6982.
100.	" " Tungsten Lamp 15 cp 12 v.					L1399.
6.	Tail Lamp Complete.					L4708.
20.	" " Glass Rod.					L2159.
100.	" " Tungsten Lamp 2 cp 18 v.					L1400.
8.	Instrument Board Lamp - Complete.					L674.
12.	" " " Shade.					L2414.
12.	Motor Driven Electric Horn - Kleron					L7710.
12.	Horn Button Assembly.					L678.

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Item No.	Quantity	Description of Articles	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND.				Remarks or reference to specifications or special notes (if any) on separate sheet.
			Rate.	Total			
			£	s	d		
		SPARE. GROUP 7H.					
8	24.	Magnets Coupling Disc - Fibre.				L1660.	
9	24.	Spark Plug Cable.				A519.	
0	50.	" " Gasket.				A647.	

		SPARE. GROUP 7M.					
1	2.	Magnets with Coupling and wires.				A9023.	
2	12.	" Bracket Screw.				Z5304.	
3	6.	" Coupling Yoke.				A2657.	
4	6.	Contact Breaker Fastening Screw.				47. Simms	
5	24.	Felt Washer for Armature Driving Spindle.				108. "	
6	12.	Oil Flap.				120. "	
7	12.	Flat Spring for Contact Breaker.				149. "	
8	12.	Lock Nut for Platinum Screw.				152. "	
9	12.	Insulating Collar for Contact Breaker Block.				154. "	
0	12.	Steel Screws for Contact Breaker Flat Spring.				157. "	
1	12.	Auxiliary Flat Spring for Contact Breaker.				159. "	
2	12.	Short Platinum Screw.				336. "	
3	12.	Long " "				337. "	
4	12.	Slip Ring for Armature Shaft.				472. "	
5	24.	Armature End Plate Screw.				537A "	
6	6.	Contact Breaker Complete - clock wire.				579B. "	
7	12.	Stud Screw Complete.				1092A. "	
8	12.	Screw for Drive and Dust Cover.				1295. "	
9	6.	Ground Brush and Spring.				1489. "	

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Copy of

TELEGRAM FROM CROWN AGENTS TO TREASURER KENYA.

Dated 23rd August, 1921.

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Referring to Indent 46 Dodge cars cost exceeds estimate. Sixteen chassis five cars 26800 spares as indent 23500 260 Dodge recommend standard wired on tyres but can supply beaded State whether latter necessary. Would you consider British Cubitt sixteen chassis five cars five seater 28000. All prices c.i.f.

Mombasa

Copy of

TELEGRAM FROM TREASURER KENYA TO CROWN AGENTS

Dated 16th September, 1921

In answer to your telegram 23rd August referring to Indent 46 supply Dodge chassis cars and spares ordered. Standard tyres oversize acceptable.

DOWNING STREET,

October, 1921.

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Sr

Gentlemen,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter W/Kenya/288 of the 18th of October regarding the indent from Kenya for certain motor cars and spare parts, and to transmit to you for your information a copy of a telegram which has been sent to the Governor on the subject.

2. As regards the question generally of the purchase of foreign built motor cars for the Crown Colonies, I am to refer to the letter from this Department of even date on the subject.

I am etc.

(Signed) H. J. READ

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THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

MINUTE.

Mr. Batterbee 7/10/21.

Mr. *Batterbee* 27/10

Mr.

Mr. Grondie.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Mr. H. J. Read

Mr. J. P. ...

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill

Tel. Gov. (draft here with.)