1922 KENYA FROM 27 DEC 22 GOV'S DEPUTY BOWRING 22ND NOVEMBER 1922 1607 FOR CHROCLATION : SUBJECT 318 Mr. RAILWAY UNALLOCATED STORES Mr Mr. Refers to desp. Me. 1606 re enhancement of value of P. W.D. Stores and requests telegraphic decision as to issue of S.W. for writing down value. Mr. Grindle Sir H. Lambert Sir H. Read Sir J. Masterton Smith Mr. Wood Mr. Churchill Previous Paper MINUTES Mr. Bottomley, See 300 63528) ? Approve by telegraph issue of a special warrant for the purpose of writing down these stores and refer to last aragraph of our confidential despatch of 21 December on 53077. .4.9.A. 8. 1. 23. Web. 9 1. 13 am Lin Subsequent Paper Sow

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My Lord Duke,

In reply to Mr. Churchill's despatch No.1305 of the 6th September, I have the honour to refer Your Grace to the representations made in my despatch No.1606 of the 22nd Jovember, which apply equally to the Unallocated Stores held by the Uganda Railway.

- 2. The residuum of the currency inflation prevailing in the case of these stores on the 1st April, 1921, has been assessed at £41,602, but pending receipt of Your Grace's views I am reductant to issue a Special Warrant for the purpose of writing down these stores and prefer to await your telegraphic decision after perusal of the arguments adduced in support of the action taken with regard to the Unailocated Stores of the Public Works Department.
- 3. I shall be glad to receive Your Grace's instructions at the earliest opportunity.

I have the honour to be.
My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted and most obedient servant.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

HIS GRACE

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