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KENYA

C.O
42789Rec'd
Ref 28 AUG 23FROM
D.A.G. BOWRING

1155

DATE

25th. JULY 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

SUBJECT

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REVISION OF LAWS
FUNDS

Regrets that it is improbable that the cost can be met from savings and requests unqualified approval to expend £10000 in view of the importance of the work.

MINUTES

I do not know when Mr. Bowring will be available again. We did not receive his letter.

The sum was approved for £10000. Standard and Balfour agreed upon

We have recognized officially in Mr. P. the probability - or more than probability - of a deficit at the end of the year.

Having once committed on this long overdue occasion, we must go on with it -

ack receipt - not position
say that although only

Subsequent Paper

Sat
8/8/23

cannot give the
required assurance,
expnd all up to
at 2000 will be
sanctioned if necrd.

But sys. must
not stop and
be forced to make
this expenditure
over the report
is given or will
conflict with it.

Officially to tell
his own info about
of the Lyell Grant
saying that day
has requested that
every possible
economy in disburse-
ments on this w^{ch}
may be observed
by that sys. he is
doubt that his bank
approves the need
for this item.

He has been remitted 0.025
by all except
Lyell will
comply with
sys' wishes
in the matter

Act
Sept. 23
John

KENYA.

No. 1155.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

July 25th, 1923.,

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My Lord Duke,

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With reference to Your Grace's despatch No. 700 of the 17th May last, in which conditional covering approval was given to the insertion of £1,000 in Supplementary Estimates as provision for the cost of preparing and publishing the 1924 Edition of the Laws of this Colony and Your Grace will have observed my statement of the Treasury's statement in the first Supplementary Estimates of the amount of a floating debt at the end of the year ending 31st December.

2. I shall be glad if Your Grace will give me your opinion as to whether £1,000 is sufficient to cover the additional liability which Your Grace will be able to incur in the course of my approval.

4. I shall be glad if the position can be conveyed

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

conveyed to the Chief Justice and Attorney-General
so that they may be aware of the need for all
possible economy in the disbursements incurred
under their authority.

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I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted
and most obedient servant,

John Murray

ACTING GOVERNOR.

Dated

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Downing Street,

5 September, 1923.

DRAFT.*Dated
5 SEPTEMBER*

Sir,

I have etc. to acknowledge

MINUTE.

Mr. Seel 2 9.23

Mr. Parkinson

Mr.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

Barth. 9.23
(Accompanying draft).

drafts

*Agent
here?
from me too?*

the receipt of your despatch No. 1155
reporting that
 of the 25th July, and to inform you
 you cannot give an assurance that
 but I note that it will be impossible
 to meet from savings the sum of
 £1,000 which you anticipate will be
 required for the preparation and
 publication of the Revised Edition of

the Laws of the Colony, will be sent
 from you.

2. Although you cannot tell
 position to give this assurance, I shall
 be prepared to sanction expenditure
 £1,000, if necessary,
 to the extent of £1,000 if necessary
 however, it will
 I trust, that savings may be
 that savings are available to
 meet this expenditure.

3. With reference to para. 4

of your despatch, I enclose for your

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TOTAL EXPOSURES →