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No. 3496

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My Lord,

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I have the honour to refer to Your Lordship's telegram of the 9th October last, on the subject of the allocation of funds from the proceeds of land sales and to address you with regard to the inclusion in the annual Protectorate Estimates of the expenditure which it is anticipated will occur in the various localities concerned.

2. I have to state that the plans in connexion with land sales during this year, are indefinite and that there are many possibilities which may prevent the prospective programme from maturing. It follows that it is impossible to forecast with any degree of accuracy the sum likely to be realized at any sale and I agree in the Treasurer's opinion that the principle of inserting provision in the Estimates for capital expenditure which may not come to fruition is open to strong objection on the ground that it is liable to give rise to disappointment and bitter criticism on the part of the community affected.

3.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.S.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

3. I have arranged in the circumstances for the Land Officer and Director of Public Works during the financial year 1920-21 to prepare a statement of proposed works directly after each individual sale, when the amounts available for utilization have been ascertained and I submit that this is the most satisfactory method of procedure.

4. I trust that Your Lordship will be disposed in the circumstances to modify your original instructions and to accept the above arrangement. I will be glad, if desired, to forward all statements of receipts and proposed expenditure under this head for examination.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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at
20 May
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20 May 1920
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amount being the same as the
estimate of revenue from the
Land Sales

MILNER