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B. Red Cross Socy.

Gift of 10000 for relief of Natives for a time

1920
4/10/20

Grant previous 10000 or.
1863 30

Regrets that they have already written to
Genl. Sir G. 26th Nov 1919 offering them sums
which do not correspond with those allocated
by the Government with proposals which were filed
for the C. I. Agency

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JOINT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



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 31 JAN 20 1920

85, Pall Mall, LONDON, S.W. 1
 25th January, 1920.

The Under Secretary of State
 Colonial Office
 S.W.1.

Sir,

Colonel Montgomery has had the honor of the following letters from you relating to our grant of £20,000 for the relief of the sick and disabled in the East African Administrations:-

- No. 69744/1919-20 of 21st December, 1919.
- " 73662/1919-20 " 21st January, 1920.
- " 1275/1919-20 " 21st January, 1920.

These letters with the proposals respectively for the East Africa Protectorate, "German" East Africa, Tanganyika and Zanzibar, to which you had allocated the following sums:-

East Africa Protectorate.....	10,000
German East Africa.....	2,400
Tanganyika.....	400
Zanzibar.....	2,600

besides a balance of \$1,500 for Uganda, the report from which has not yet been received.

I am sorry to say that your proposals for allocation in the above letters were written to the Officers in Charge of four of the Administrations, offering them sums which do not correspond with those allocated by the Colonial Office. These letters were written after Colonel Montgomery had put himself into communication with you, and we deem that they are considered cancelled. We shall be glad if you will inform the Administrative Officers of the East African Protectorates, Tanganyika and Zanzibar, of our regret and express regret for our mistake.

I have enclosed with this letter a copy of the letter forwarded to Colonel Montgomery.

Yours faithfully,
 The Secretary

entirely agrees to this method of expenditure.

Zanzibar. A travelling dispensary is being established, and it is proposed to spend the £200 towards the purchase of a motor ambulance. This is approved. To this sum we should like to add £200 towards the cost of running the ambulance for a time.

Nyasaland. The sum of £1,600 to be used for including in the scheme already established for treating of Amoebic, Ascaris and K.M.P. followers, other disabled natives who have suffered from the War. The proposal has my Committee's approval.

East Africa. The local authorities have requested to sum £1,400 to be used for the treatment of venereal diseases, which is a very serious matter in this campaign. It is proposed to spend the sum of £1,400 on the purchase of 100 bottles of the medicine and on the purchase of 100 bottles of the medicine. The proposal has my Committee's approval. The sum of £1,400 is obtained as well as above is required.

It is proposed that the sum of £1,400 should be used for the purchase of 100 bottles of the medicine and on the purchase of 100 bottles of the medicine. The proposal has my Committee's approval.

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and this total will now be placed to your credit, on receipt of further instructions from you as to how to proceed.

General Montgomery will be glad to receive your proposals for Uganda for which you have allocated £1,600.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

entirely agrees to this method of expenditure.

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Nyasaland. The sum of £1,000 to be used for including in the scheme already established for treating Askaris and K.S.N. followers, other disabled natives who have suffered from the War. The proposal has my Committee's approval.

South West Africa. The local authorities at Windhoek have asked for £2,400 for the treatment of venereal diseases, which is a part of the campaign against the disease.

The local authorities at Windhoek have also asked for £1,000 for the treatment of venereal diseases, which is a part of the campaign against the disease. The sum of £2,400 has been obtained as well as a grant of £1,000.

The total amount of £1,000 is now being held in your credit, and further instructions are being sent to the local authorities at Windhoek.

This total will now be held in your credit, and further instructions are being sent to the local authorities at Windhoek.

General Montgomery will be glad to receive your proposals for Uganda for which you have allocated £1,500.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Robert L. ...

Secretary.

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Amend 11/4/95

DRAFT.

The Secy.

Joint War Finance Com

British Red Cross Society

at the Office of the Secy. of State

MINUTE.

Decd 4. 2. 20

at the meeting of 2. 2. 20

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindley

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Amery

Lord Moran

for

have received

of your letter

relating to the

for the relief of

in the East

Prisoners of War

still suffering from

malnutrition

the war

2. The request that the

letter sent direct to the

Committee to the Secy. of

State is approved

with your kind

may be forwarded

provision

of 1/25

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Notes need a check with the records accordingly.

3. It is observed that the proposals for 2000-01 are placed by the Ministry of the Govt. of Mysore and the Administrator of the Pongoyyika Territory (late German East Africa) have the approval of the Committee. The generous offer of the Committee to increase the sum allocated to the Pongoyyika Territory is much appreciated in the Govt. and will have much pleased in conveying the same. The additional grants to the "Gullup H.C." for 2000-01 by the Administrator of the Pongoyyika Territory.

4. The meeting of the Committee is being requested to submit proposals as soon as possible.

The expenditure of the sum allocated to that Province in receipt of the proposals, a further amount will be sent to you.

6. As regards payment of the grants etc. will be sent to the Bank of India. The other proposals are sent that you will be in a position to pay the same. The C.A. for the Govt. of Mysore, P.W.D., for the credit of the Administrative Government's concerned, namely:-

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Zangyika Territory 2-0-000
Mysore 2-0-000
Pongoyyika Territory 2-0-000

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MINUTE.

Sir H. Read
Sir G. ...
Col. ...
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approved

- Mr. Arnold
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Root
- Mr. G. K. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

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Yon Dip 27 Oct No 108

Proposals approved

~~to Red Cross Society~~

~~to grant to Zam Jira~~

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of running ambulance

City Council CA as to
disposal of \$500 which will be

paid to City Council

After that, you direct from Council

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MINUTE

Yon Dip 27 Nov No 108

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Proposals approved

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of \$500

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Administrative
Dues Salary

Yours dip. of 13 Oct 1912
Proposals approved

Pro. Red Cross Soc. Order of

of No. of currency grant

addition of \$1,000 to your

administration for anticipatory

expenses of the Institute of

to support of 1,000

was also to the University of Toronto

Ray Miller

(buss)

Recd copy
of the above

10/12/12

75

Wm. Ross

Sent 100
5/2/20

DRAFT Del (Case)

Governor
Executive

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Fallments
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MINUTE

Recd 10/1/20

Mr. Mackenzie

Mr. Graham

Mr. L. L. L.

Mr. H. Road

Mr. G. Fiddes

Mr. Query

Lord Milner

Had to read to receive early

reply to my dip. of 14/1/20
IMPORTANT AQUATINTA

~~10/1/20~~

10/1/20
Carnel

letter addressed to

you since

A. H. H.

Secretary B. H. H.

Order of 1/1/20

sent 100 to

Ray Miller

10/1/20

and / Secretary

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9 Feb 20

Col. J. H. ...

Gen. I am pleased to say, for that
 the Sec. of the ... was financed
 out of the ... the ...
 The ... of ... is arranging to pay to
 you the sum of £10,200 in the credit
 on behalf of the following

Col. P. _____	£6000
Nyanaland _____	£1000
Z'wan _____	£2000
Turpanyika _____	£1000

2. These sums represent payments
 made by the Com. for the relief of
 natives in the East African
 Prots who are still suffering
 from wounds & diseases
 contracted during the war.

You will please note in the

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Mr. ...
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- Mr. ...
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- Mr. ...

For the Territory, as to
 the ... of the sum ...
 allocated to the ...
 Administration. As
 regards the sum of £2000
 allocated to the ...
 the ... receives £1000
 to be ...
 to be deposited with the National
 Bank of India in Nairobi,
 & £3000 to be placed on
 deposit by you at the
 current Bank rate of
 interest on the understanding
 that it will be available
 as & when required, ~~the~~
~~it is understood that~~
 the same place ...
 by you will be ...
 for ...

THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS.

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MAGADI SODASADI, LONDON.
HOME LONDON WALL 1893.

Shell House,
25 & 27, Spink & Sigate
London, E.C. 2nd Feb. 1917

COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE MANAGERS

OS/F

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
POWELL STREET, S.W. (2)

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the conversation which Colonel
 ... had with Mr. Bottomley on Thursday last, ...
 ... letter which was written by this Company to
 the Under Secretary of State, dated the 16th June, 1916,
 ... that the Company had decided
 to discontinue the production of soda in East Africa pending
 the completion of alterations to the works ...
 ... were pointed out to this effect by our General
 Manager in East Africa, ...
 ... had given notice to the ...
 ... the 6th October, 1916, the Company would
 require the Uganda Railway to carry the soda products to
 the Coast at the rate of 120,000 tons per year.

It is felt that the Company had decided to ...
 operations ... therefore, having ... which
 ... an increased production capacity and consequent
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The United States and the Colonies

letter from which it will be seen that the Company have instructed their West African manager to use every possible endeavour to work up to a production of 80,000 tons for the last six months of 1950.

We ourselves have very little doubt that this rate of production can be obtained, and we, therefore, feel that we should not lose a moment in impressing upon the Colonial Government the necessity of making the necessary provision for working with the 80,000 tons of steel for six months.

Colonel Enfield and I met Mr. B. J. Grey, that the whole matter had been referred to him and that rolling stock and engines had been ordered to deal with this extra traffic and that unless the manufacturers could deliver the rolling stock there should be a difficulty in coping with the considerable quantities of steel which will be required.

My Company would be grateful if the Government could be informed how very vital we consider it to delay whatever should take place in the fulfilment of the Government's obligation for the early delivery of steel to our Manager.

THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
LONDON

MEMORANDUM TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

EXOT R A C T From Macadi Hall letter No 312 Dated 29.11.30

IMPORTANCE OF COAL PROMOTION IN 1931

Enquiries which we have recently conducted show that there exists at the moment a world shortage of soda and soda products

We have endeavoured to verify our conclusions on this matter and there exists very little doubt, not only that this shortage exists, but that it will be intensified during the next twelve months

Probably a world shortage of coal is as much responsible for it as anything else, although the fact that the soda works Belgium were destroyed, and the Solvay works in Germany are hardly recommenced operations, and will not be able to do so economically owing to the coal shortage in Germany, has considerable effect

We find that certain concerns to which soda, more especially caustic soda, is an essential, are compelled to pay unheard of prices to obtain their requirements. We find also that in some cases our competitors are refusing to renew contracts with individual firms for anything more than 50% of their previous quantity

We look to you to use every agency to restrict production in June, or at the latest July of this year

In June of last year, when we informed the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Board had decided to suspend production, we informed him that although the British Government had given notice in the year 1929 that the production of soda ash would be reduced to 1,000,000 tons, the Board still object, and that the necessary arrangements would be made to reduce the production to 1,000,000 tons

We are again, the Colonies Office, and we can only express upon the necessity of an arrangement of affairs that they may be able to give us traffic facilities for the full amount of our production

It may be desirable for you at your end to see the General Manager of the Uganda Railway and point out to him that we shall require traffic to commence in June, and shall require to move it considerably over the original traffic estimate of 50,000 tons per year during the remaining six months of the year.

You will remember, no doubt, that the contract which we have in a certain quarter will necessitate the delivery of 50,70000 tons per year during 1920, and it will therefore mean that any soda which we may require to deliver to meet the world's shortage will have to be produced over and above these 50,70000 tons.

We have, of course, always looked upon the plant which you are now working as nothing more than a preliminary to our full output, but in view of the increasing faith which everyone seems to have in the pontoon, we presume that we may reckon on an output by the pontoon of some 40 tons per hour, or, in fact, about 25% less than the output for which she was designed.

We gather from your recent letter that the Betty end machinery will be capable of dealing with about 40 tons per hour; the pipe line, of course, will deal with this output or very considerably more.

The "Berber" washing tables, the "Bidlake" cones, the Van Turner, or not, supplemented by the washing tables, should be capable of handling 40 tons per hour of ash, if, of course, there is no weak link in the chain which would be the Calsoners.

The Calsoners were designed to produce 15 tons of Calsoned Ash per hour, that is to say, they might be expected to deal with 15,20 tons and 40 tons of ash in fact. In practice the mills have never dealt with more than 5 tons of Ash per hour, or, say, 15 tons or less. It remains to be seen whether the improved furnace arrangements, the improved

feeding arrangements, and of 1000...
-aker plates throughout at length of the kiln shall

increase the output, but we must... we may take it

that you can get both the Calc... as

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4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

(VICtoria 7730)

13th January 1920

Dear Mr. Bottemley,

The enclosed statement gives
position of Uganda rolling stock
up to date. I had hoped to let
have this information before but
ly received the final particulars from
Consulting Engineers this morning.

With regard to the eleven
tank wagons and the fifteen
ke vans, I would mention that the
condition of the latter vehicles
present a very distinct advantage
at present. As far as these are
the remaining vehicles are
etc. very quickly.

Sincerely,

Bottemley, Esq.
Colonial Office

STATEMENT OF UGANDA ROLLING STOCK.36 Locomotives.

34 All ready. North British Loco. Co.,

6 more in "Clan Sinclair" going in a day or two.

balance by "Musician" in about a week.

2 Expect to complete end of February - Nasmyth Wilson.

Covered Wagons. - Leeds Forge Co. all ready.

80 wagons shipped complete.

20 more going by "Clan" shortly.

30 by "Golconda".

18 by "Musician" about a week.

The latter shipments are short of certain axle boxes castings which have to be held up by the Moulders' stocks, but delay on these should not delay erection in the works.

Water Tank Wagons. - Messrs. Chas. Roberts & Co.

The Channel Bars for Underframes are drilled and a pattern ready for being struck; the pattern Tank is erected, but not rivetted. The detail drawings for the wagons is forged and some of the work is in the works.

32 Motor Vans. - The Gloucester Works, & Wagon Co.

The pattern Van is being made, but is not yet completed.

Repairs Wheels & Axles. - Messrs. Owen & Dyson.

The work for these is in hand, but none are yet ready.

Dawning Street,
23 February, 1920.

DRAFT

THE MAGADI ROAD CO. LTD.

MINUTE.

Bottomley,

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that a verbal letter of the 23rd of February has been referred regarding the provision of additional locomotives and rolling stock for the Uganda railway required for dealing with the anticipated increase of Magadi Road traffic.

The position as regards the delivery of the locomotives and wagons on the whole very satisfactory, and it is hoped that there will be no difficulty in meeting the Company's demands for the carriage of goods from the 1st of July 1920 at the rate of 150,000 tons a year.

It will, moreover, be understood that the U.C.R.'s ability to carry out its traffic is dependent upon the regular delivery of

- Mr. G. G. G.*
- Mr. Lambert*
- Mr. H. H.*
- Mr. G. G.*
- Mr. G. G.*
- Mr. G. G.*

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Sent 20/2/20

Fullerian

27 February.

Mogadi Company, *notable* by notice of traffic
at the rate of 160000 tons per annum

TELEGRAM

of Nairobi

advised next week
arriving July 1st next

MINUTE

for 15,000 tons ordered being delivered

Botswana, 19/2/20

will shipped very satisfactorily

but should be assured that

de Grouse

Your requisition for coal includes any

de Lambert

quantities required for dealing with

de H. Boud

BOUGLIER