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Juba Expedition 1897-1899.

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Maj. Genl. Sir J. R. L. Macdonald ^{disposal} resp. of balance
of Rs. 501 standing to his credit in the Mombasa
branch of the Ind. Bank of India, which appears to
be due to the Expedition.

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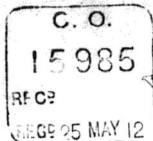
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and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for *the*
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of
State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned papers, for
communication to the Governor of the East Africa
Protectorate.

Foreign Office,

May 24, 1912.

Reference to previous letter :

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
War office, May 9.	Juba Expedition, 1897-1899.
do May 22	Claim of Major-General Sir J. Macdonald.

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

9th May, 1912.

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Sir:-

I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a letter received from Major General Sir J.R.L. Macdonald, K.C.I.E., C.B., regarding a balance of Rs. 501 standing to his credit in the Mombasa branch of the National Bank of India, and to request that they may be informed of the manner in which it is desired to dispose of the money.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) R. H. Brade.

Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

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29th April, 1912.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. M,3/2525 (A.G.7), of date 26th April, 1912, with its enclosures.

The sum you mention would appear to be a balance to the credit of the Juba Expedition of 1897-99, which I had the honour to command.

With the concurrence of the Foreign Office and Treasury a small balance was left in the Mombasa branch of the National Bank of India just sufficient to meet certain cheques (to the best of my recollection, two) which had been drawn during the progress of the Expedition, but had not been presented for payment before the accounts of the Juba Expedition were audited and passed by the Government Audit.

The sum of Rs. 501 is, I presume, the balance due to cheques still unrepresented though duly accounted for some thirteen years ago. If my surmise is correct this money would appear to be due to some individual

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Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.

(or his heirs) in favour of whom a cheque was given for services rendered and accounted for.

As all the vouchers and cheque books were forwarded to the Foreign Office with the accounts, it is impossible for me to say what cheque or cheques have not been presented.

As, however, the Juba Expedition was under the Foreign Office, I would venture to suggest that you might communicate with that Office and ascertain their views with regard to the disposal of the balance in question.

I am informing the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that you have informed me of the existence of this balance, and that I am awaiting your further orders regarding its disposal, after you have had an opportunity of consulting his Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J.R.L. Macdonald,

Major General.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

May 22nd, 1912.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant on the subject of the balance of Five hundred and one Rupees standing to the credit of Major General Sir J. R. Macdonald at the Mombasa branch of the National Bank of India, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state for the information of Secretary Lord Haldane that the cost of the Juba Expedition was treated as a part of the expenditure of the East African Protectorate and that the disposal of the balance remaining in the Bank to the credit of the Exploration account must in consequence be left to the Protectorate authorities.

I am to add that a copy of the letter from Major General Macdonald has been sent to the Colonial Office for communication to the Governor of the Protectorate.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(sd) W. Langley.

Secretary.
War Office.

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