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reply to this Letter the following Number should be quoted.

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 23rd ultimo (32140/1912) , and its accompanying copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate proposing a reduction in the present rates for livestock on the Uganda Railway un connexion with local station to station traffic.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented My Lords approve the reductions recommended.

I am,

Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,