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1912

30 Dec.

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Map. 1:250,000 Series.

An arrangement have been made with Ordnance Survey Dept. to undertake the reproduction of the field sheet & replace it.

Mr Bottomley

? general staff to see (ad. Mr Rockett's minute
Collected) H. R. D. p. m 38649)

I might this for an opportunity of discussing with you - I take it that you would prefer to send all the sheets through as S.O. rather than, as Mr. Rockett proposed, on 38649,
have them sent direct from W.O. to Southampton.
Will you please let me know what you think about this?

Enclose your reminder of 6 Jan - I did not know that you were waiting for a reply.

L.W.S.

8/1

Mr Bottomley.

I would much prefer to send Photo

which are to be reproduced in this
way through you and not direct
to Southampton - I am sending
you one more sheet for despatch
to Southampton through the S.O.
This completes the 4 sheets we
mentioned at the meeting of the C.C.

9.1.12.

W. Heddle

Mr Bottomley

I am writing the above I have received
a note from the D.G.O.S. pointing out an
unforeseen difficulty - it is all maps produced
by the D.O. must be paid for by
the latter, and in the case of maps asked
for by departments other than the W.O.
Treasury sanction is necessary for work
which costs any considerable sum -
In the present case the three maps
are estimated to cost £250 - now in
the application which went to Southampton
the maps were stated to be for the War Office
and it is therefore impossible to go to the
Treasury for the W.O. are bound to pay
for all their maps - As a matter of fact
the maps are not for the W.O. but for the
D.O. The only possible method of procedure
now is for the present application to be
withdrawn, and for you to send in
a fresh application for these maps to
be done for the Colonial Office - This application

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will be forwarded by the D.O. to the Board
of Agriculture and thence to the Treasury -
It is for you to consider whether the
application is likely to meet with a
favourable reception - The point I
wish to emphasize is that the W.O. must
not appear in the transaction - The
W.O. is of course interested in getting
these sheets published but our areas
of work are so large that it will be
some considerable time before the urgency
of these maps, from the W.O. point of
view, would justify our taking them

up -

I am of course delaying the 4th sheet
which I intended to send to-day,
but if you decide to go on with the
matter, it would be as well to try
and get all four sheets through - I
could send it over at any time.

10.1.12

W. Heddle

Mr Read

It was never thought that there would be no account
for anything more than a book payment, but if we
proceed as at A, the arrangement will apparently fall
to the ground, as the Treasury will see in it an attempt
to evade the £100 per mile [P.T. Over]

put the point direct to them, and ask whether
we may utilize the S.O. in this way, pointing out
that the maps have hitherto been produced without
Cost to Prof. & Fund, and that it is probable that
they will be so produced in future when the present
plan of work in the G. Section is cleared off. [I
understand from Capt. Cox that this is the real point.
There is no idea of forming anything a precedent.]

W.L.B. 10/1/13

at once
H. J. R.

10/1

Telephone No. :
3820 Victoria.
14 Treasury.



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H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
THE CONTROLLER,
and the following Number quoted:

L. 4021/12.

30th December, 1912.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Head's letter of the
24th instant, I beg leave to inform you that, as
desired, arrangements have been made with the Ordnance
Survey Department to undertake the reproduction of the
field sheets &c. to which reference is made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Ellis

for D. Simller.

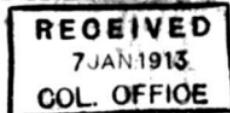
The Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE,

S.W.

In reply, please quote -

M.O.4/Africa/352.



The Director of Military Operations presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and would be glad to be favoured with a reply to his note No. M.O.4/Africa/352 of the 8th December 1912, on the subject of the reproduction of ~~three~~ sheets of the East Africa Protectorate 1/250,000 series.

W.O.
38649

Mr Bottomley

Ex.
War Office, S.W.

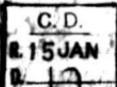
6th January 1913.

[Handwritten signature]

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S.A.P.

~~get this~~



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17 January 1913

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The Secretary to the
Treasury

MINUTE.

Mr. Bottomley 1/1
Col. Hester, his son
Mr. Read, 15.
Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

See also OS
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Col. Hester

Will you please advise
to consider necessary?

See also OS

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23337/3

Copy to Col. Hester

Copy to Col. Hester
15 Jan 1913
S.A.P.

1. I am directed by Mr.
Sir Harcourt to request
you to inform the Lord Compt.
of the Treasury that a question
has arisen with regard to the
reproduction of maps executed
by the topographical branch of
the S.A.P. Survey Dept.

2. Up to the present it has
been possible to arrange for
the sheets to be reproduced,
without charge to the Postage,
by the Geographical Section,
General Staff, War Office,
but the pressure of work is
now so great that the
Geographical Section are
as hopeless of being able to
deal for some time with
the four sheets down or low

and point out that, even
then there would be
little up, subsequent sheets
will have to be delayed

in a similar manner than
~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ [that]

if the arrangements can be
made in the present instance
the geographical section
will ~~not~~ be able, as a the
last, to deal with later
sheets as they are received
from the Post Office.

3. He has not had accor-
-dingly endeavoured to arrange
for the work to be done, through
the Stationery Office, by the
Ordnance Survey, who he
finds that the money has
been represented to the
O.S. as one to be undertaken
on behalf of the War Office
and that, in accordance
with established practice,
the cost of the work would have
to be charged to Army funds.

~~He is informed that the~~

His belief however

H. Bottomley.

I do not think it would
be well to wait too
much on this being an
isolated case. I hope
it may be so, but we
do not want to run
way to another appeal
to the Treasury - I have
accordingly suggested
alterations in place -
I think we might put
a paragraph stating that
the cost of doing the full
work of these sheets is
£21,500 including the
triangulation, and that
till the sheets are published
this money must be
regarded as wasted.

14.1.13. W.H.C.

The cost of reproducing the
sheet may be taken as
is clearly out of the question
for the cost of doing both the

paid for by the O.S., and payment is necessary for
what H. considers that payment is necessary for
the cost of it.

The execution of the O.S. of
work of any magnitude for
a Dept. other than the War
officer, and, as it is out of
the position for the ~~Dept.~~ ^{the} War
Office, he trusts that they
will be prepared as a special
case to approve of the sheets
being produced by the
O.S. as a C.O. service for
which no charge will be made.
It has occurred that
~~the arrangement will not be~~
~~repeated~~ and, if desired, and
~~will be limited to the four~~
~~sheets upon hand, of which~~
~~three previously~~ ~~have not~~
~~been forthcoming~~

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He is informed that there
would be no difficulty in
carrying out the work at
Southampton and that
~~the cost of the four sheets~~
~~of which~~ ~~have already~~
~~been paid to the O.S.~~ In
no addition to the O.S. vote
would be required. The estimated

cost of the three ships at £7
and a South African £100,
which would add another
£80 in respect of the ports
and on hand.

(Signed) J. J. C. M.D.

4. In the opinion of the
the cost of the surveying field
work for three ships, including
a triangulator, be less above
£20,000, and that the expedition
will have no less as practically nothing
will be left out in reproducing
photographs.

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J. Read

I put this in order
Hodges suggests, but
dare not let it be seen
for the rest of £120
as £100 for field work
not enough as well by £20
for reproduction (2) the
triangulator is to be
procured at a cost
of £100, say,

£200