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Postal Commission bet. East & Uganda.

Report on the Customs Complaint as to
Horness & Co.

minutes taken

W. B. Mander

W. B. Mander has apparently not
seen my reply to his minute of the 28th

✓ Sent

W.B.M.

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Satisfactory. Put by

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at the Butler

The complaint about
communications from
London referred to in your
issue of the 29th, is rather
unwise than an over-
statement of the facts. It
is not merely that it
takes 13 days in Uganda to

got a reply to a letter
addressed to Kumbhala,
same thing applies
letters forwarded from
Bombay to Nairobi
is 326 miles means to
regards them Kumbhala

The trouble is that
there is only one street
he must have the
taken to the office of
which is of my friends
use for mail to post

the "small the lake" steamer
and may little except
the former part
and the worst part of
the business is that it
cannot be depended on the
pounds that two
times he must would
not pay. The "element
will" which makes the
trick almost impossible
cases - also behind at
Kumbhala & Jirga which

she has not spoken to a
valuable informant, a
person who has been
free which includes
sleeping & accommodation
for whom no such facilities
are available. My own
experience has been a
painful one in fact during the past 3 years
in Uganda & my movements
are often too uncertain
me to get further
well in advance. I
suffered out on deck with
my wife very very
Bedstead & I have

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Street
I believe I am correct
I believe that I have never
the past 3 years
The lake
some hot days
having either to
I had done both
at all. I find
and several people in
circumstances

Some business to
be done only taken up
days, as there is time
to answer letters to
the Court of Sessions
to the King's men.

It is a great
piece of paper (stuffs)
I need not say
I suppose in case of
But the same sort of

Many offices all along
the line there is not
a settlement in the
two Post & Court, which
is not full, about 1/2
the efficiency desirable
is necessary if books
of facts & Capital expense
before it is ready behind
the accounts ^{new} to staff
various ^{new} only many
months in arrears of the
time when the Officers

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Lord Emmott,

I attach a letter from Mr Gosling, the Postmaster General of East Africa, on the subject of Major Renton's complaint as to the slowness of postal communication between Uganda and the East Africa Protectorate. You will see that the defect is admitted and even emphasized by Mr Gosling, and that the postal communication depends on the number of steamers which the ^{Uganda} ~~Nyasaland~~ Railway Marine can keep employed on Lake Victoria on the commercial basis. It is true that there is now traffic for more steamers than we have running. A new large passenger and cargo steamer was ordered early this year, and it is quite possible that, ^{out of} after the recent loan of £500,000, yet another cargo steamer will be ordered if the traffic demands it, but on the latter point it is as yet too early to make any statement to Major Renton. I fear, therefore, that an improvement

improvement in postal communication, will have to wait until the advent of the new steamer.

HAB

Sept 7

Mr Butler

Many thanks for sending Mr Gosling's letter. Can we hurry on the new steamer at all?

There is no need to write Major Bentow further at present, but if he returns to the charge we can do so.

E 28/9

Lord Emmott.

I find that the steamer ordered last February is being erected (in this country) & is

almost complete & will be shipped to the
very shortly. I find also that, as the result
of telegrams which passed in my absence, and
which I did not know when I wrote my earlier
minutes, the order has actually been placed
within the last few days for the second steamer
(to be paid for out of the recent loan). Delivery
of this steamer in this country is promised
March next.

I may say that I have spoken
the new General Manager of the Uganda
Railway about the steamer service, & that
is impressed with the necessity of arrangements
for more frequent calls as soon as practicable.

SLB

Oct 12