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Bank on Mombasa Island

Sanctions immediate purchase of bank required
notes proposal for meeting capital & agrees that
in the event of sufficient savings not being
realized, surplus balances may supply the difference

W. Bottomley

To Her Majesty for payment

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In the reply to this Letter the following Number should be quoted.

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27th March 1913.



Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 26th instant (9381/1913)* and its enclosures, on the subject of the purchase of land on Mombasa Island by the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented My Lords sanction the immediate purchase of the pieces of land required by the Government on the Island as shown in the schedule in Mr. Hobley's memorandum.

My Lords note that Mr. Harcourt proposes to fix the expenditure on the purchase of these sites at a maximum of £7,000, exclusive of the expenditure already approved on items (e) (f) and (g) of the schedule, and that the Governor will be requested to meet the cost as far as possible from general savings on the approved Estimates of the protectorate. In the event of sufficient savings not being realized My Lords agree that surplus balances may be drawn upon for the difference.

I am, etc.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. Chamberlain

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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of the 15th of Feb. ~~my telegram of the 9th~~
 approach. The
 immediate purchase
 of land in Morbaria
 island is approved
 as in Mr. Hobley's
 memorandum at a
 total cost not exceeding
 £7000 exclusive of
 the expenditures already
 approved in my telegram
 of the 24th of March.
 The cost is to be met
 as far as possible
 from savings. Please
 take immediate action

~~to obtain land referred to
 at earliest possible
 future - report prepared
 by department de
 l'agriculture
 from communication
 with you written by
 dispatch.~~

2. Enclosed for
 your info is a copy of
 agreement with the
 Treasury in this respect.
 From this you will see
 that so far as savings
 may not be available,
 the Govt. have agreed
 to allow the expⁿ to be
 met from the surplus
 balances of the P^{te}

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