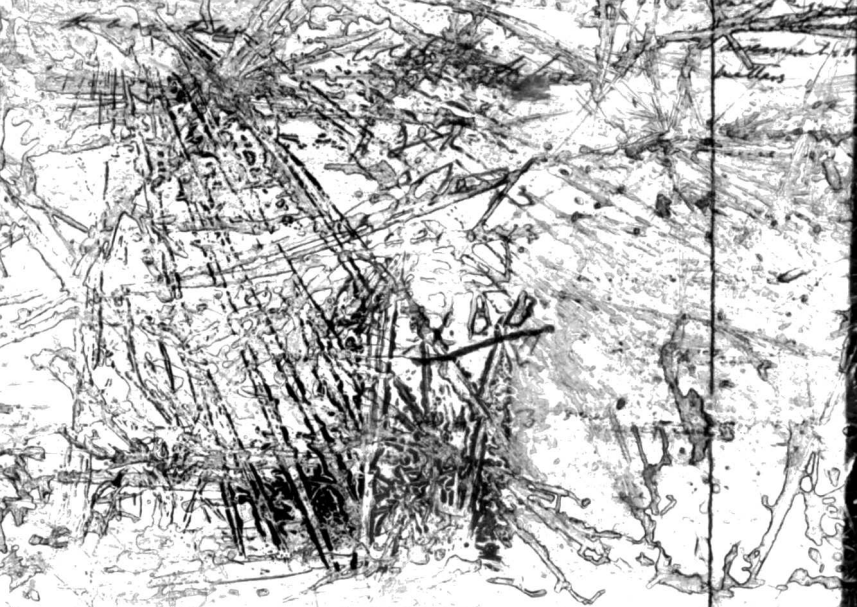




asked, and that he had to give of course  
up to £11,000. The limits have now gone  
up to £69,000 & £24,000 respectively  
& as may I think assume that there has  
been a good deal of correspondence in  
addition to the Council's estimate.

of the last year  
may be expected  
to be the same  
as in 1911  
matters



I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Lambert's letter of the 17th instant (1949/1913) and its accompanying copies of correspondence with the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate respecting the proposed offer by the Protectorate Government of £40,000 for 45 acres of land at Hlindinye at present in the possession of Mr. Charlesworth.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented by Lord's sanction the immediate acquisition of this land at a cost not exceeding £40,000, on the understanding that every effort will be made to effect the purchase at a lower price.

As regards the provision of funds, my Lords note that it was the original intention of the Secretary of State to charge the expenditure to the portfolio of the new loan

applicable to improvements in terminal facilities at Hlindinye. They understand that the estimate of £40,000 is insufficient to meet the whole of the expenditure.

They cannot regard this fact as a sufficient reason for defraying the entire sum from balances.

In the circumstances it appears to them that the best course would be to meet the expenditure in equal parts from loan funds and from balances and they give their assent to the proposal on this understanding.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*D. C. Smith*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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~~Confidential~~ R.A.P.  
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- Mr. Downie 18.6.13
- Mr. B. 18.6.13
- Mr. G. 18
- Mr. H. 19
- Sir J. Anderson 19
- Lord Emmott 19
- Mr. Harcourt 19.6.13

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