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own Agent

1914

21 Aug.

at previous Paper.

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Funds.

Sends tel. comes with Prot. Account is now overdrawn by £65000. Awaits instructions.

Mr. G. Fiddes

The overdraft is being repaid.

? Copy of this is being officially sent to the Bank of London & the Eastern Counties Bank Ltd. that a further £52,000 of the £250,000 may be raised at once.

£132,000 repaid
- £100,000 already drawn
N.Y.R.

Copy drawn on
Company to be made to for 815

Prof. CA notes have done so, & that to carry on they will remittances reach them they must make advances on the security either of the £112,000 loan money which will still be unissued or of the Protectorates' cash balances.

WAS. 21/8/14

H. J. R.

21/8/14

Attest
R. H. P. 14

at subsequent Paper.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
TITLE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "GROEN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7720 VICTORIA (4 LINES)

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

21st August 1914

PRESSING

Sir,

In continuation of our letter of the 6th instant, I have the honour to report that, in accordance with your un-official request of the 18th instant, we telegraphed to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate on the 18th instant as follows:-

"Account overpaid £49,000 Can you remit funds
"or how do you propose to meet expenditure
"Please inform us what is amount of cash balance
"at present available locally against which
"temporary advances could be made by us if
"necessary. State expenditure incurred to date
"under loan of £250,000 Telegraph reply please"

And we have today received the following reply under date the 20th instant:-

"See your telegram of 18th August cash balance
"at present available approximately £217,000
"Expenditure incurred under loan of £250,000
"approximately £132,000 Propose to send remittance
"£250,000 by mail of 31st August. May I suggest
"you should apply for further advances against
"loan in view of local revenue being reduced and
"local heavy expenditure on account of outbreak
"of war".

2. Our account with the Protectorate has

now

The Under Secretary of State,

&c. &c. &c.,

Colonial Office.

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now become overdrawn to the extent of £55,000,
and I have therefore to request that we may
be informed as soon as possible, what steps
will be taken to place the account in funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. Asholms

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22 August 1914

~~Sirs~~
Gentlemen,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of Aug. (A. 207) and to inform you that the L.C. of the Treas. are being asked to issue at once the sum of £32,000 from the loan of £250,000 from Impl. funds for the Harrold - Thakeley and other works, i.e. the £32,000 mentioned in the for let^m from the for of the L.C. of the 26th of Sep. when £100,000 already drawn.

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DRAFT.

The Iron Agents

MINUTE.

- Mr. Keiper 22/8/1914
- Mr. Bentham 22/8/1914
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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~~E.A.P.~~

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The Secretary
to the
Treasury

Unid 32452

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, for the conson of the Lords Commrs of the Treasury, the accompanying copy of a ~~letter~~ ^{letter} from the Sr. Agent for the colonies relating to the financial position of the E.A.P.

2 In the circumstances Mr Harcourt will be glad if Your Lordships will give directions ^{that} ~~for~~ the sum of £32,000 may be issued at once from

Foot 22/8/14
Bostanley 22/8/14

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the £250,000 loan from
Imperial funds for the Nairobi -
Mocha Rly. and other
works, that is to say,
the sum of £132,000
mentioned in the Govt's letter
of the 20th of Sept. less
£100,000 already drawn.

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