

EAST AFR. PROT.

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1907

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Census Paper.

(Subject.)

Insurance of R.W.D. stores

To copy of letter to Dr. S. A. F. W.D. asking  
 what form may be made in 1907 for Examples for  
 before recommending enquiry for store in other  
 Colonies

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

32542/07 N. London  
 & the P.P. have quoted "law  
 that it is not the practice  
 for Govt to insure buildings  
 This practice has the approval  
 of the Treasury see 248/93  
 P. Africa - & I think we  
 should send a copy of this to  
 the Treasury stating our  
 practice & referring to their  
 letter, & my belief the P.P.  
 before taking that the same  
 is not uninsured.

at once 10/10/07  
 H.Y.R. 7/10/07

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

August 30th 1907.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Director of Public Works asking that provision may be made in the Estimates for 1908-09 for insuring the stores in the charge of this Department.

Before recommending the expenditure of £.510, which this proposal would involve, I should be glad to know what the practice in other Colonies is with regard to the insurance of Government Stores.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humane servant,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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(Enclosure)

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SIR FRANK BAILEY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWMING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Mr. Ross  
No. 35

No. 33/5/11

INCLOSURE No.....

In Despatch No. 572. of August 1907.

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Public Works OFFICE,

NEC.

D. 7. 00. 07.

Mombasa, August 22nd 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency's approval a proposal that the whole of the buildings and stores in the P.W.D. Yards at Mombasa, Nairobi, Naivasha, Kisumu and Kyeri should be insured against fire.

I have obtained a quotation from Messrs. Bentead Bros., Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, which, considering the highly inflammable nature of a large quantity of the stores, and the impossibility of adequate protection against fire without an ample water supply, I consider an extremely favourable one.

I cannot urge too strongly some such steps being taken to protect the Government from the enormous loss that would be sustained in the event of fire which would be likely to extend to the whole yard without proper facilities for preventing its extension.

The value of buildings and stores to be insured would be classed as follows and I should propose taking out a floating policy for these amounts and making provision in the estimates now being drafted for losses for paying

The Secretary,

to the Administration,

East Africa Protectorate.

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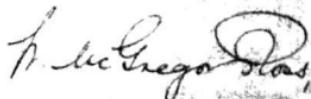
the police:-

Mysore	243,000.
Bangaluru	15,000.
Belgaum	2,000.
Kolar	5,000.
Total	265,000.
	400.
	<u>265,400.</u>

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.



P. McGregor Das  
Director of Public Works.

6.A.P.

for  
55049

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Govt

DRAFT

The Secretary  
Treasury

8 October 1907

MINUTE.

Mr. 9 Oct. /

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Pitt.

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. P. Homewood.

Mr. Churchill.

The Bank of England.

sent

No 572

for to 9/11

Sir I understand by  
the word of Honor to  
treasurer to you to be  
laid before the L.C. of  
the Treasury the enclosed  
copy of a paper  
sent from the  
govt of the U.S.A. on  
the subject of a proposal  
that the stores in the  
charge of the Public  
Works Deptt shall be  
incurred against to fee  
2 The general fee

ture of this Draft which  
was approved by T.L.  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct of  
Bremenland by  
their letter 18528/92

1 Dec<sup>th</sup> of Jan 93-

so that Govt. buildings  
should not be insured

3. It does not appear  
to Lord Uxbridge that  
there is any reason  
why it should be  
brought differently  
from buildings on the  
matter, & he suggests  
if T.L. concur, to write  
to Genl. Pether that  
it is not necessary  
to insure the stores  
in question.)

R.D.