(Subject)

Rig rates for country produce

Concurs in proposal to allow reduced rates to continue till 31st Dec. next but asks for statistics to Sept. next

(Minutes)

Mr Read

This does not deal with the question of cost rates ~ to letter of Dec. on 43977 ~ nor with the question of down rates for return freight (vide letter of March on 6925) but only with the proposal to continue the reduced rates already granted on country roads (vide letter of June 47935)

Reply to concur on reply to 47935 asking him to furnish in due course the return asked

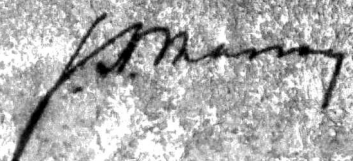for MM 14/3

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

13 March 1907.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 8th
January last (47935/1906), submitting a report on the
working of the reduced rates for country produce on the
Uganda Railway; and in reply I am to request you to inform
the Earl of Elgin that My Lords concur in the proposal to
allow these rates to continue till 31st December next,
but request to be furnished with statistics to September
next showing cash receipts as well as quantities carried
both for 1906/7 and for the two previous years.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. Murray

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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East Africa Prot
No 153.

Sir,

MINUTE.

Mr. Scoffham 14/3
Mr. Read
Mr. Antrobus
Mr. Cox.
Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Graham.
Sir M. Ommanney.
Mr. Churchill.
The Earl of Elgin.

I have to state and
the receipt of Lieut. Col
Sadlers despatch No. 538 of
the 5th of December last, and
to transmit to you the
accompanying copy of a
letter from the Treasury
on the subject of the
continuance of the reduced
rates for country produce
on the Uganda Railway.

2. I have to request
that you will furnish to
this annex the explan-
ation asked for by the L C
of the Treasury