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Number for East Africa 20, 16 Oct H.C. 33820  
To be on 5 Dec 1908

(Subject.)

Coinage

Recommends adoption of metal suggestion to send out experimentally a shipment of 100,000 pieces in former S.A.P. - In the meantime suggests that further evidence be obtained as to alleged erosion of present coin by climate or contact with articles.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antrobus

See also M. A.  
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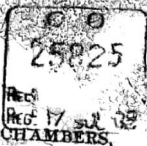
Inf: the Mint that had been approved of 100,000 1 cent pieces being made in former S.A.P. & sent out to the S.A.P. - inf: the pr<sup>o</sup> of the S.A.P. by tel: that this is being done & ask him to communicate the info to the pr<sup>o</sup> of Uganda - send copy of 5/11: on 22/5/08, with copy of this to the pr<sup>o</sup> of the S.A.P. & Uganda asking them to furnish fuller evidence as to the causes of the present coin?

W. J. R. 1877

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

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TREASURY  
CHAMBERS,



16 July 1908.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Agrebus' letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the aluminium coinage recently supplied to the East Africa Protectorate and Uganda.

Their Lordships have been in communication with the Deputy Master of the Mint on the subject, and learn that he has suggested to you that it would be desirable to send out experimentally a small shipment of one-cent pieces in "German silver" - say, 100,000 - so as to ascertain whether that metal would be more suited to the special circumstances of the country than the aluminium to which exception is taken. It appears that the cost per ton of coins is appreciably less in the case of "German silver" than in that of "nickel-bronze".

In view of recent experience, My Lords are disposed to think that the suggestion should be adopted. Any further expenditure thrown upon the Protectorate in connection with its subsidiary coinage will tend to fall on the Exchequer in the shape of an addition to the Grant-in-aid; and it is very desirable, even at the cost of some temporary inconvenience, to avoid the trouble and expense which would arise if a second type of subsidiary coin were regarded as unnecessary.

In

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

In the meantime, the Secretary of State may think it well to obtain fuller evidence as to the alleged corrosion of the present coins by climate or by contact with natives. The correspondence enclosed in the letter under reply was necessarily, largely telegraphic, and did not substantiate the fact in detail.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Blair

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Sir  
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The Deputy Master of the Mint

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- Mr. Hatcher 24/7
- Mr. Keas 22
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopewood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

With refer to your commi-  
 official letter of the 9th inst.  
 & to prev. comm. on the subject  
 of the annex of the Protectorate  
 of East Africa & Uganda. I am  
 to inform you that with  
 the concurrence of the L.C. of  
 the Treas. he approves of  
 100000 one and pence being  
 manufactured in former  
 silver and sent to the  
 Protectorates as an experiment.

Jr.  
 (ba) R. L. a

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to the Editor

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to the Editor

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(1) 25<sup>th</sup> June  
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June 3, June 24/56  
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