

of transport on the
 Uganda Railway
 which properly belongs
 to the Government
 of Uganda

DESPATCH

EAST AFR PROT.
 No. 3

C.O.
 41332



1905

at previous Paper.

(Subject)

Re-organisation of Land and Survey Dept.

Recommend postponement of till April. Have included
 in Estimates lump sum for recurring expense for these depts.
 pending receipt of details of where sanctioned by Govt. showing
 amount of 50000/- for present year. (What amount shall I
 insert for initial public works of building?)
 (Minutes)

J. B. Read

J. B. Read
 J. B. Read with a verbal
 instructions.
 Mr. Jackson should have the annual
 figures to put in the Estimates and it
 will be better (to avoid confusion, &c. as to
 Mr. Townshend's £50 which did not
 appear in the original 1905-6 Estimates)
 to give the total figure and not the
 increase.

Under actth. W. B. T.
 pressing 20/11
 at once 4/3 R
 21/11

J. B. Read.

In Form L. B. beneath the enclosure
 40976 which is now in print. D. H.

The amount of £50000/- for present year.
 The amount of £50000/- for present year.
 The amount of £50000/- for present year.

at subsequent Paper.

to Henry has already been sent to
Com.

The position will be considered by
Com. early in December. I hope that
we can get the minutes of the
the papers have not yet gone to the
Sgt. at present with minutes or aft.
30/11, but perhaps it will be best
to have that aft. printed first? (it
has unfortunately been overlooked).

O.S.B.

22/11

at once
H. J. R.

22/11

See minutes of last meeting of the Com.
attached. Sft. beneath.

H. J. R.

16/12

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Fr-r
20 NOV 05

Telegram.

Officer Administering the Government of East Africa
Protectorate to Mr Lyttelton.

Received Colonial Office 1.30 p.m. 20th November, 1905.

Treas
10/11/05

No. 220. Your tele ram of 16th November Recommend
postponement of re-organisation of Land and Survey
Departments till April. Have included in estimates
lump sum for recurring expenditure for these Departments
pending receipt of details of scheme sanctioned by
Treasury showing increase of £5,000 over figures for
current year. What sum shall I insert for initial
expenditure inclusive of buildings.



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To: *Mr. [illegible]*
From: *Mr. [illegible]*
Subject: *[illegible]*
Date: *Nov 17 1905*

Your telegram of 18 Novth is
acknowledged. There is no
provision of way any other of
your financial and survey departments
I have included a *sanctioned by* estimate
and stop save another *scheme prejudged*
sum for
of expenditure for these departments
of *necessity of £5000*
of *choice* of *what* shall I
of *corruptly* of *what* shall I
of *initial* *expense* *incurred* of *buildings*
Recd - 1.30pm
20.11.05
Jackson

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Doubtful words should be *carefully* repeated. See *the* Book

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21. November

Referring to your letter as
part of

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Mombasa

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 20/11
- Mr. Read 21
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Oummanay.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.
- for com.

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L. Smith

care Jackson
Montana

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Mr. Bottomley 13/12

Mr. Read 13

Mr. Andrews 13/12

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham

Sir M. O'Malley

The Duke of Marlborough

Mr. Lyttelton

Verbal instructions

Sent
12/20/12
W.H.H.
13/12

9/25/12

creditors Inds
13 December

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Resignation

War Office

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Director of

debtors

Surveys

S.E.A. Prod

at shipping

~~W.H.H.~~

~~W.H.H.~~

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of proposals

involving some modifications

lackey

~~W.H.H.~~

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operating

of your recommendations

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W.H.H.

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March

No.

COLONIAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Meeting of the 5th of December, 1905

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PRESENT:

Colonel R. C. Hellard, R.E., Director-General, Ordnance Survey;
 Major C. F. Close, C.M.G., R.E., Topographical Section, General Staff, War Office;
 Mr. H. J. Read, Colonial Office; and
 Captain W. S. Douglas, R.E., Topographical Section, and
 Mr. W. C. Batemley, Colonial Office, Secretaries.

1 RECONSTITUTION OF LAND AND SURVEY DEPARTMENTS EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

The Treasury letter of the 17th of November* was read and considered. It was agreed that no serious inconvenience would be caused by postponing the topographical work for the present, especially as the progress, both of the topographical and the cadastral work, must depend on that of the trigonometrical survey, but that a certain amount of topographical surveying was inseparable from a proper land settlement.

It was decided that the postponement of provision for a topographical section should be accepted, but that the Treasury should be informed that the expert members of the Committee held strong views as to the waste of money which would be involved if the topographical survey were postponed for four years, as the Treasury proposed, and that, therefore, the Secretary of State reserved the right to raise the question again next year, especially having regard to the improvement which appeared to be taking place in the finances of the Protectorate.

It was decided that the work might safely be begun before the 1st of April, 1906, but that the discussion of details should be postponed until the arrival in England of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, R.E., who would probably be recommended by the War Office for the Directorship of Surveys.

2 LAGOS

The reply of the Acting Governor to the despatch of the 24th of August† was considered.

The excellence of Mr. Cotton's work was recognized, but it was decided that a despatch should be sent asking that one of the maps sent out in August should be returned marked so as to show the areas which had been mapped on different scales, and that Mr. Cotton should also be asked to state what maps he had drawn up and to send home any original drawings or plans in the possession of the Survey Department which would be of use for the preparation of a general map of the Colony.

It was agreed that the question of the instruction to be given to Mr. Cotton in this country next year should be postponed until after his arrival on leave.

3 NORTHERN NIGERIA

Mr. Wallace's despatch of the 23rd of September‡ was read, but it was decided, as agreed at the previous meeting, to take no action until the return of Captain Ommanney in May next.

4 BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.

Mr. Harris was unable to attend the meeting, but it was mentioned that he was willing to raise the question of a trigonometrical, as well as of the mineral survey, in connection with the estimates for 1906-7, but that priority should be given to the latter, as recommended by Sir Alfred Sharpe. Mr. Harris had also expressed his opinion of the undesirability of appointing another Surveyor, proposed by Mr. Wallis, pending the re-organization of the Department.

It was agreed that arrangements should be made for Mr. Fitt's instruction at Southampton.

The Committee noted that Major Close's points were fixed for a temporary purpose only while he was pushing through the country in connexion with the Boundary Commission and could not be regarded as sufficiently exact to serve as a framework for a deliberate survey.

5. CANDIDATES FOR SURVEY APPOINTMENTS

It was decided that testimonials from previous employers should, where possible, be obtained on a form adapted from that which had already been prepared for reports on the qualifications of the officials of existing Survey Departments. A proof of the proposed form was considered and approved.

It was pointed out, however, that few candidates in this country would be suitable except for cadastral work, and Colonel Hallard mentioned that a large number of men well qualified for this work would be available from the Ordnance Survey.

Major Close alluded to offers by the Appointments Committees at Oxford and Cambridge to supply candidates and to arrange for any instruction which might be considered necessary.

The case of Mr. Woodruff, who was invalided from Uganda, was discussed, and it was agreed that he might, subject to medical examination, be considered for further employment out of Uganda.

6. TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

The questions of the survey of the southern part of the Transvaal and of the provision of free railway transport for the Colonial Survey Section now at work in the Orange River Colony were discussed with Mr. Just.

7. GOLD COAST NATIVE NAMES. SPELLING.

Major Close drew attention to a report dated May, 1904, and it was agreed that enquiries should be made as to whether any more recent one had yet been received.



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The Secretary to the
Meeting

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- Mr. Bostwick 14/12
- Mr. Read 16
- X Mr. Antrobus 18/12
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lytton.

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not an agreed to
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Sir,

I am directed by
Her Majesty's Secretary of State
at the Home Office to request you
to inform the Hon. Secy of the
Com. of the Meeting,
in reply to your letter
of the 12th of November, that
you agree
to refer the
subject to the
Com. that the
formation of a
topographical section
of the un-completed
Survey Dept. of the
East Africa Protectorate

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should for the present
be postponed.

I am, however, to
state that the
referred members of
the National Academy
Council held strong
views as to the worth
of money which would
be involved if the
topographical survey
were postponed for
four years, as proposed

in your letter, and, in that case, and Elgin thinks
that it is better to
have the survey
started at once.

It is thought that
it is better to have
the question again
in session with the Estimates for 1907-8
next year, especially

having regard to
the improvement
which appears to be

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Taking place in the

Journal of the
Institute.

Law
L. C.

Dr. R. L. Anderson

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