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Summary

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Post Office - Special Report 1909-10

Sanctions reinsertion of £1000 in estimates for material for extension of telephone service. Request that capital & revenue on telephone accounts may in future be shown separately in the estimates. Asks for more recap capital on construction & maintenance of telephones, & revenue derived therefrom.

Mr. Head

1 July 1910
O.K. and ask him if possible to comply with the requests made by the Treasury. The last para. as per [unclear] [unclear]

(See [unclear])

& keep him by telegraph (See [unclear]) that the expenditure is approved

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TREASURY CHAMBERS

June 1909.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 27th ultimo (17391/1909) and the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, urging the re-insertion in the Protectorate estimates for 1909-10 of the item of £400 for the purchase of material for the extension of the telephone services at Mombasa and Nairobi, which was struck out of the draft estimates before their presentation to this Board.

In reply I am to state that in the circumstances represented by the Earl of Crewe, My Lords sanction the proposed increase of the head "Post Office Special Expenditure" by £400, and taking into account the anticipated revenue from this telephone extension, They will not press for a corresponding reduction under other heads of the estimate.

They request however that the expenditure and revenue on Telephone Account may in future be shown separately in the Estimates, as is now done in the case of telegraphs; and They would be glad to be informed, if the figures are readily available, of the sums that have hitherto been spent annually on (a) construction and

(b)

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(b) maintenance of telephones, and the amount of the return that has been received.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. H. C. C.



Treas-20075 E.A.P.

S.A.P. No. 300

No. A. 3.

DRAFT

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 21, of the 27th of April, and to transmit to you, in confirmation of my telegram of the 1st of June, a copy

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- Mr. Dancy
- Mr. B...
- Mr. J...
- Mr. Ant...
- Mr. C...
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely
- The Earl of Creve

of a letter from the Treasury, in which the L. C. sanction the re-estimate in the Estimate of the item of £400 for the purchase of material for the extension of telephone services at Aden and Cairo.

I request that you will comply with the request made by their Lordships for the expenditure and revenue of Telephone Account may in future be shown separately in the Estimate as a separate item in the case of telegrams, and that you will furnish me, as far as possible with the amount paid for in the last estimate of the item to the Treasury.

I, ...

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28th

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*Sent 5:10 pm
W.R.M.
18/6*

Telegram

Jackson Nairobi

DRAFT.

18 June

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With reference to your despatch of 27 April

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MINUTE.

telephone

expenditure ^{sanctioned} ~~approved~~

entirely

Mr. Dandy 18 June

Mr. Bute 18 June

Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Sely.

The Earl of Creve.



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