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No 19540

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See as prescribed
Audit
1905
previous Paper
14099

(Subject.)

Audit Arrangements.

Agrees 1st Apr 1906 will be a convenient date for the introduction of new system but observes that this act is subject to the revised Edition of the "Instructions for the guidance of Financial & Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service" being issued during present financial year. Considers in opinion as to continuing course prescribed by Treasury for certifying Annual Accounts.

(Minutes.)

W. Ellis

As to the F. I. all minute on 14099. I understand that Mr. Bowring is going to raise a point as to the audit arrangements so it will be better not to communicate with Comm^{rs} at present.

? Wait a month or until unless Mr. Bowring writes.

G. O. B.

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You wait

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Copy despatch to Audit Office 23 Sept

26 Nov 1891
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14 Sept 1905

with me yesterday
Mr. Bowring left the attached copy of proposed telegram to S.M. which Mr. Stephens of the Colonial Audit Branch had suggested. It is to be an interpretation of the application of the financial system

but I suggested to the Board that it might be
they would prefer it until the F.S.
are brought into force. That is, surely, the
said, however, that it would mean a great
practicable saving of work in the Treasury
and that as the proposal came from
Mr. Stephenson we need anticipate no
trouble with the Audit Office.

If the change is to be brought into effect
in the April account the Telegram should,
I understand, go this week.

I submit that, the papers should return
for Dept. as to the application of the
Instructions

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Read.

I have mentioned this to you some time
ago. Comm. have been inf. of the proposed
change in dep. on 1/1/07, & there is nothing to be
done as to that until the F.S. are ready.

But there is a difficulty as to the Estimates.
Those copies have been received for F.O. for sending
at once. You consider that the
printing should be done locally & it is of course
desirable, if possible, that the 1906-7
estimates should be in the form laid down in the
S.I. So far as I am aware no steps have
been taken in regard to B.C.A. but in 1907 I have
seen a form there since April 1st but I presume
the 1906-7 estimates will come out naturally in one
form. Department is at much longer before
giving instructions as to estimates, & if the new
F.S. cannot be ready by 2007 (I think) it
will be necessary to have done in the interim for
1907. I am not sure as to whether, e.g. whether
the estimates are a model. The only alternative



5.4 Sept. 05

Dear Mr. Stanley,

I think it would be sufficient

for you to kindly send us 12 copies of
the Statistical Abstract (which I am glad to
hear have been reprinted) for the use of
our Officers in East Africa &c and it
would be very convenient if you could let
us have a further 12 copies for use here.
It is the number likely to be required

for the use of the Anti-Apartheid Specials, I think
that each dept. should, at least, have a
copy, some departments like the Deas
requiring many more. As the depts
are under review I don't suppose
it is intended that any portion of
present edition should be reprinted
locally and, on this assumption, I
think that 50 copies to East Africa, 25 to
and 12 to Swaziland will be some
like the number required.

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I'm what W. Steeler, the Deas. I believe
a month or two ago I know that copies
of the book are required in B.C.A., and
I think that 25 should be sufficient
at 9/17/77

John Steeler,
B.C.A.

W. Steeler

Seems to allow the F.D. form
to estimate to continue for another
year.

I understand from Mr. Quinn that, pending
the issue of the new edition of the F.D., he
has had the ^{present} ~~old~~ edition reported. The
~~present~~ F.D. will be found enough to stand on
until we from the Audit Office have enough
copies they require - & send out some
copies to the Post to explain that the
instructions are under review, & say
that the present instructions should be
followed pending the issue of the new
version.

at once

H. G. R.

to state

Pl. see note from Mr. Stephenson
attached. I send 244 copies of F.D. to
Audit Office with a short copy of our
drop.

Mr. S's reply being not so definite came
too late for his recommendations as to the
new forms to be sent out to be adopted. But
I don't think we need send extra copies unless
they are asked for.

When action has been taken B.C. A. Dept
I should see.

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Mr. Boltonby
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6th June, 1905.

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For all correspondence on this subject,
the above number should be quoted.
The communication should be
addressed to
The Comptroller and Auditor General.

Sir,

In reply to Mr: Antrobus's letter, No: 14099/05,
of the 26th ultimo, I am directed by the Comptroller and
Auditor General to say that he agrees with Mr: Secretary
Lyttelton that the 1st April 1906 will be a convenient
date for the introduction of the new system of Audit in
the East Africa, Uganda and Somaliland Protectorates.

This arrangement, however, is subject to the revised
Edition of the "Instructions for the guidance of Financial
and Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service", referred
to in Mr: Graham's letter to this Department, No: 37808/04,
of the 21st March last, being issued during the present
financial year, as copies of these Regulations will be
required for the use of the Officers of the Colonial
Audit Branch of this Department stationed in the above-
mentioned Protectorates.

2. I am to add that the Comptroller and Auditor General
concurs in Mr: Secretary Lyttelton's opinion that the
course prescribed by the Treasury for certifying the
Annual Accounts should be continued, as in the case of
the British Central Africa Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Her Secretary of State

COLONIAL OFFICE.

Telegram to Commr: East Africa.

Inform Treasurer Crown Agents columns to be discontinued in monthly statements and Crown Agents Schedules to be embodied in general schedules, commencing with April Aect.

Account of Affairs

22 June 1900

MINUTE.

Monday 22/6

Mr. Read 22

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Mr. Cox

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August 1905

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 29/8
 - Mr. Ellis
 - Mr. Antrobus.
 - Mr. Cox.
 - Mr. Lucas.
 - Mr. Graham.
 - Sir M. O'Malley.
 - The Duke of Marlborough
 - Mr. Lyttelton.
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Sir,
I have the honor
With reference to
the last para. of my
despatch no. $\frac{238}{109}$ of $\frac{160}{160}$
the 26th of May last,
I have the honour
to inform you that,
as the revision of
the "Instructions for
the Guidance of
Financial and
Accounting Officers
in the Colonial
Service" will
not be completed
for some time, the
Instructions, having

Financial Instructions
(20 copies)

Forms for Estimators
(20 copies)

Twenty
copies are enclosed
with this despatch,
and I have to request
that you will cause
the Instructions to be
brought into
force from the
1st of April, 1906.

2. As the Protectorate
Estimates, which for
the next financial
year will apply
to a period during
which the Financial
Instructions will be
in force, it is
very desirable that
the forms prescribed
in the Instructions
should be employed
in preparing these
Estimates.

Twenty copies are enclosed
Dues with.

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In circumstances, the
practice which has
been followed in the
past of submitting
the Estimates on blank
forms provided for
the purpose by the
F.O. cannot be
adopted in the present
in the case of the year
1906-7. A supply of
these forms has,
however, been received
from the F.O., and
as they will probably
be useful to the
heads of the various
Depts in preparing
their Estimates of
expenditure, I enclose
twenty copies.
3. I have also to inform
you that I am anxious
to dispense, if possible,
with the necessity of
submitting

the Estimates for the
country, and that
they should therefore
be printed in a
single volume
and transmitted
to me with your
despatch and with
the Estimates as printed
are, as nearly as possible
in the form in which
they will be finally be
laid before the Lords
Comm^{rs} of the Treasury

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23 September 1905

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Financial (19540)
General Instructions
(1905)

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East Africa, Uganda
and Somaliland
Instructions on the
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for the instructions for
the guidance of the