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Railway - Rolling Stock

Minutes & dft. to for resp. proposal to offer bonuses to Contractors for early delivery.

Mr. Bottomley,

The East African Government is always clamouring for the early delivery of engines and rolling stock. I think it might be worth while to draw the attention of E.A.P. Govt. to this and ask for obsons..

(Sgd.) A. C. C. P.

16/5/14.

Yes, but we must make it clear that the arrangement must be confined to special cases, and I think it would be better if the bonus were recommended by despatch to the S. of S. rather than merely put in the indent.

(Sgd.) W. A. B.

16/5/14.

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Gen. Sir H. Belfield names

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- Mr. *accp 21/5/14*
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- Sir J. Anderson.
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Thank the hon. to transmit to you, for you come, a copy of a letter from the C.A. for that vol. relating to a proposal that a bonus shd be offered to contractors for early delivery of rolling stock for the Sierra Leone Railway, & to propose whether you are of opinion that an arrangement of this kind should be adopted in the case of orders for the Uganda Railway.

2. I have to advise that

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that if you take the view that
there is no objⁿ in principle,
the arrangement ~~should be~~ ^{should} in my opinion be
confined to special cases of
emergency, & I consider that
it wd. be preferable if
the forms ^{formerly} were recommended
in a dispatch rather than
that a rule shd. be made
in the indent as
suggested by the L.A.