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War Office  
1917  
5 Feb.  
Last previous Paper  
Govt 61848/16

Railway Report 1915-16

Sends letter from J.P.S. enclosing one from  
Dir. of Railways re:-

Mr. B. C. Butler

I don't know what special  
arrangement, if any, sh<sup>d</sup> be attached  
to the W. & A. Report to be sent, and how.  
I understand, don't know either.

The Dir. sent W.O. officially 3 copies  
of the U.R. Report received on  
6/10/16, and in view of your  
minute of 25/10 on 6/10/16, w<sup>d</sup>  
it be as well to tell W.O. that  
we normally distribute copies of the  
Report as on 2/11/15 and ask  
whether they consider that there are

Checked case 26 Feb 17

Next subsequent Paper.  
W.O.  
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any untoward war against doing so  
this year?

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I think my minute on 61848 must have been  
due to a mis-recollection of the reason for  
Capt. Woodhouse's request (see green slip with  
61848), and we can distribute (when we  
get copies) without troubling W.D. again.

As regards Sir W. Jones, there are several  
paragrs which an Indian military chief  
would have omitted or expressed differently  
- e.g. the reference to the mountable rolling  
stock obtained from India, but I see nothing  
unavoidable for distribution.

marked in red  
pp. 6, 9, 12-16  
21, 22, 24  
p. 18, 21

I have marked some passages - in pencil -  
of particular interest to us here - especially

- p. 5. Nagai Gishu line survey
- 9. Wood & coal fuel
- 11. Narrow water supply. The whole section on  
water supplies is of interest.
- 19. Locomotives
- 26. The "Sybil"
- 30. Military passenger traffic
- " New carriage of gifts for troops
- 36. Shipping facilities at the town.
- 37. Diagram - increases in traffic in 1915-16
- 38. " - heavy fall in steamer traffic.

extra copies. ? Possibly sent for  
W.D.  
15.2.17

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I have spoken to W. Bottomley  
re: failure of W.D. as W. Mackay proposes.

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16.2.17  
Spice that the

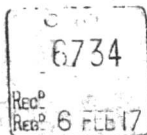
Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary.

War Office,

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.



War Office,  
London, S.W.

0165/7971. (M.R. 1)

5<sup>th</sup> February, 1917.

Sir,

Enclos.

I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit for your information copies of a letter, Q/1210 dated 20th October 1916, from the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East African Expeditionary Force, and of a Memorandum, G.7/4., dated 17th October 1916, by the Director of Railways, East Africa, on the subject of the Administration Report of the Uganda Railway for the year ending 31st March 1916.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. H. Lytton*

Under Secretary of State for the Colonies

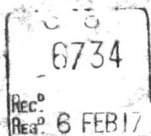
Colonial Office

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Q.1210.



General Headquarters,  
East African Expeditionary Force  
Darassalaam. G.E.A.

20th October, 1916.

Sir,

I have to request that the enclosed letter from the Director of Railways, East African Expeditionary Force, regarding the Administration Report issued by the Manager of the Uganda Railway, may be forwarded to the Colonial Office for the information of the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) R.H. EWART.

B.G.

For Lieutenant General,  
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,  
East African Expeditionary Force.

The Secretary

War Office,

London, E.C.

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Daressalam 17th October, 1916.

From

The Director of Railways.

Daressalam.

To

D.A. & Q.M.G.

Daressalam.

Memorandum:

With reference to the Administration Report of the Uganda railway for the year ending 31st. March 1916, as it was issued without any reference to the Military Authorities or myself as Director of Railways, I wish to avoid any misunderstanding by disclaiming all responsibility for any statement contained therein.

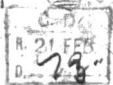
(Sd.) W. JOHNS

Colonel.

Director of Railways.

W.O. 511

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26 Feb 1917

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*Ans'd 12/2/17*

Sir,

I am to ask the recd. of  
your letter of the 5th of February,  
(0165 17971 (M.R.)), and to transmit

to you, to be laid before the A.C.,  
three ~~the above~~ copies of the Annual

Report of the General Manager  
of the Uganda Railway for the year  
ended the 31st of March 1916

2. In normal circumstances  
copies of the Annual Report are  
~~sent~~ distributed to the House of  
Lords, the House of Commons,  
the C.A. for the C., the Treasury,  
Messrs. Rendel Palmer and

DRAFT.

Secretary

War Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 20/2/17  
Mr. Battamley 21/2/17  
Mr.

- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Reid.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Mariland.
- Mr. Long.

Trotter (Consulting Engineers)  
and to Mr. Langworth (the Publicity  
Agent in this country for the  
Uganda Railway), and Mr.  
Lang would be glad to learn  
<sup>the Council see</sup>  
whether there are any military  
reasons against a similar  
distribution ~~the year~~ on this  
occasion

(Signed) S. J. ...