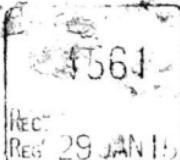


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Belfield's Act

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E. A. Protectorates (Loan) Act, 1914.

(1) Have not been relying upon provision of funds from new loan, other than for services as detailed in despatch of Jan. 4. No services could be postponed to provide funds for further works chargeable to new loan. If balance of £250,000 loan could be paid over portion earmarked for harbour works could be utilized & adjustment made later. Desirable that funds for road construction should be available by June.

Mr. Best

Sir G. Frobisher.

To satisfy

(2) This is an answer to last para. of my despatch. It is also an answer to last para. of your despatch. It does not arise now we have set on our way to getting the money.

(3) It is also necessary now. In any case the Treasury have refused, in another connection, to let us draw on the £18,000 balance of the £250,000 loan, funds not covered by the terms of that loan. [The total is not less than £2 of the £250,000 has gone away in the tel & as accounted, but the reference to harbour works clears it up.]

(4) Road construction does not appear in the list of works to be so provided for at once, & the Governor has a very cautious view of the roads in defining what should be done. He thinks the work can best be undertaken on vehicles of Jan. 24 (59615).

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W.E. 21 Oct 1915. 11/15. A.A.E.W.

11/15. 11/15.

slightest chance of getting away from roads  
by June

? Telegraph in cipher  
Sovemo. Wash.

about you tel. of Jan 20 the advances  
refused to my draft of Jan 4 can be  
made after 02d 3 hrs being passed see my  
letter of Jan 24 of 15, 6 2008. There is no

prospect of my finding advance by June  
probably ~~scarcely~~ not till end of June much later & you  
should form no further plans at present."

(2100)

Substantially  
as before  
Save  
Gum to

4 Cos  
35.1.15

H. J. R.

At 11.15 1/2 15  
P.M. 2.2.15

A. Patterson,

8. slight chance of getting away from roads  
by June

? Telegraph in cipher  
Government wants

" Abusing" you tel. of Jan 28 the coordinates  
referred to in my despatch of Jan 4 can be  
made up off roads so they passed see my  
tel. of Jan 29 of auto roads. This is no  
prospect of many finds. Advance by June  
probably not till end of year much later & you  
should form no further plans at present."

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D. J. R.

at 11. 1. 15  
at 11. 2. 15

A. F. Thompson

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TELEGRAM. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 5.35 p.m. 28th January 1915)

January 28th.

Your Confidential despatch of December 10th.  
I have not been relying upon the provision of funds  
from the new loan other than for services as detailed in  
your confidential despatch of January 4th. No services  
could be postponed to provide funds for further works  
chargeable to the new loan. If balance (group un-  
decipherable) £50,000 loan could be paid over, we  
could temporarily utilise the portion earmarked for  
harbour works and adjust the transaction when the  
equivalent amount of the new loan is made available.  
It is desirable that by, say, June funds should be made  
available for road construction.

BELFIELD.