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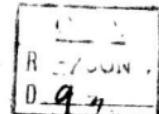
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## DRAFT.

Kenya

No. 4485  
O/A/C.

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10 June 1927

Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No 149, of the 2nd

March, and to inform you

thereon, for your consideration,

the enclosed copy of a letter

from the Commissioner of

the Eastern African Trade

and Information Office

containing his observations

the suggestion that  
 a sum of \$500 should  
 be provided ~~annually~~  
 from the Treasury contribution  
 to the expenses of the Office  
 to meet the expenditure  
~~Kangaroo Advisory~~  
 of the Local Committee in the Colony

2. Approve of the  
 arrangement indicated  
 in para 5 of Col. Franklin's  
 letter for meeting expenditure  
 incurred during the  
 present year in connection  
 with the council ~~etc.~~, but  
 should it be found to  
 be necessary  
 to incur additional  
 expense

Mr.

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 made in para 6 of  
 his letter as regards  
 future years.

### DRAFT.

I have etc.

(Signed) E. S. AMERY

the suggestion that  
a sum of £500 should  
be provided ~~annually~~  
from the Keppel contribution  
to the expenses of the Office  
to meet the expenditure  
<sup>Keppel Colony</sup> of the local Committee in the Colony.

2. Approve of the  
arrangement indicated  
in para 5 of Col. Franklin's  
letter for meeting expenditure  
incurred during the  
present year in connection  
with the local <sup>Colony</sup>, but  
it should be glad to  
know whether there  
are any difficulties in

Mr.

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Mr. E. J. Harding.

Mr. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindale.

Sir O. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

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future years.

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(Signed) L. S. AMERY

W.H.E.T.D.

TELEPHONE REGENT 5701/2.

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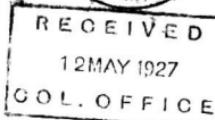
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TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE

32, COCKSPUR STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

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9th May, 1927.

Hansard 11/5/27

\* Sir,

With reference to Colonial Office letter No. 0249/27 of the 9th April and to the reply from this office No. 02516/27 of the 12th April, regarding the proposal that a sum of £500 should be provided annually for the Kenya contribution towards the expense of this office to meet the expense of the local committee in that Colony. I have the honour to make the following observations for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Amery.

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2. From information I received from Nairobi I anticipated the Kenya Government would accept the recommendation of the Advisory Committee in Kenya that a sum not exceeding £500 should be taken from the London office vote for expenditure in Kenya during the current year, for extra secretarial and other similar expenses entailed by the work of the Advisory Committee in Kenya.

3. Before I left Kenya I arranged that the secretarial work of the Committee in Nairobi could be done altogether by my Nairobi Office, more especially as that office was being strengthened by an additional male clerk. Therefore, at that time I stated that there should be no extra cost to the Government for this work.

4. From correspondence, evidently additional

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

COLONIAL OFFICE,

S.W.1.

work

work has been entailed and it has been found advisable to engage Major Gaitskell for extra secretarial work. Also there is anticipated other small incidental expenses.

In addition to the provision for the usual expense referred to in the present year would in the ordinary way require a supplementary vote, but as I am anticipating a certain amount of saving in this, the Rogers saving, the fact that Mr. Rogers' salary is to be paid by the State until later on in the year, will reduce our Unallowable expense from time to time and it is sufficient to provision for the additional amount in the budget.

On the other hand, in principle, I feel that it is particularly important that if the Government of Kenya decides that it is necessary that a certain amount should be expended directly, directly or otherwise, that amount should be set in the budget, and it should appear separately in the Government's estimates, as, for instance,

Pilotage and Subsidy ..... £  
..... £

(a) A sum not exceeding ..... £  
to be given to each

to be given to each

(b) The balance of which shall not

be less than ..... £  
..... £

..... £

..... £

..... £

..... £

7. My reason for submitting this suggestion is that once the grants to this office are made by the various Governments the actual grant by any Government ceases to be under the control of that Government except insofar as general direction of general expenditure is concerned and I see danger in admitting the principle that the London budget may suddenly be taxed by local expenditure over which the Commissioner has no control and the Colonial Audit no cognisance of.

8. In regard to the second paragraph of the despatch under reply, you will notice that I quite expect to be able to meet this local expenditure this year because of the peculiar circumstances of the case, but the Acting Governor is misinformed if he has been told that I have agreed to earmark up to £500 for this purpose. I do not anticipate that the expenditure will reach £500 during the current year, nor could I earmark any money as coming from that portion of the Kenya contribution to the Bureau that is normally expended on purely Kenya interests, as explained in paragraph 5.

9. I would submit, for Mr. Secretary Amery's agreement, that it is impossible to divide up the general funds into watertight compartments for expenditure on the interests of special colonies.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

*W.H. Franklin*  
Commissioner

Kenya 6/4/27  
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Mr. E. J. Harding.

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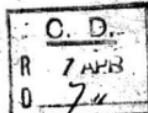
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no. 14

7 April, 1927



Sir,

9 am rec'd. to u. to

DRAFT.

The Commissioner,

East Afr. Dependencies Dept. & in the Acting

Trade & Information

Office

Governor of Kenya in

which he proposes that

a sum of £500 should

be provided annually

from the

Year, the Kenya constitution  
to have an established by the  
Bank of the Federated  
and a Bank of labor Office,  
and a man to meet the  
expenses of the local Advisory  
Committee Office & shall  
be charged to the  
Government of Kenya  
3: A money will be  
given to receive your  
observations on this proposal

I am affec<sup>d</sup> (Signed) H. T. ALLEN.  
for Under Secretary of State.

show the effects of  
onwards the extension of the  
East African Dependencies

Trade & Information Office,

in order to meet the

expenses of the local Advisory

Council of the Office in that

Colony.

2. My Army will be

glad to receive your

observation on this proposal.

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.  
for Under Secretary of State

KENYA



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25 MAR 1927  
COL. OFFICE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

NO. 149

1<sup>st</sup> March, 1927.

Sir,

In reference to Sir Edward Grigg's despatch No. 994 of the 18th November 1926, I have the honour to inform you that the Kenya Advisory Committee of the East African Trade and Information Office have found it necessary to recommend provision for certain local expenditure on work such as reporting upon the character and standing of applicants for the employment of farm pupils, advice in connection with settlement problems and other matters which no Government Dept. - it could properly undertake in the course of its normal duties. These functions will be performed locally under the supervision of the Kenya Advisory Committee in direct communication with the Trade and Information Office and should serve materially to protect immigrants and intending settlers from losses which otherwise their inexperience might incur.

The Acting Governor is informed that Colonel Franklin is prepared to earmark up to £500 for this purpose, this sum coming from that portion of the Kenya contribution to the Bureau that is normally expended on purely Kenya interests. The amount required for the maintenance and activities of the Bureau in London will not be affected, nor, therefore, the other contributing territories. Mr. Denham regards this proposed activity as one of great importance and advantage to the Colony and trusts,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUT. COL. L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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treats that you will raise no objection to the arrangement.

3. In the event of your concurrence steps will be taken to inform the other contributing Governments of the action taken.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

*E. A. Thorburn*

ACTING GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.