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28 Jul 24

War Office  
(The Cash)

S.O.

Date

26 July 1924

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Mr. B. M. Key

Military Expenditure

Cost of the War in Kenya 1919-20

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Part U.S. of S.

Secretary of State

Reference is made to the report of the Committee on the  
and advise that that report is not yet published and that the  
Committee have offered the agreement with the U.S. of S. of  
the 17th May regarding the military expenditure in Kenya  
the report is not yet published and is not bound by that  
agreement.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

CO 35753

drafted after speaking to the  
also in para 8 of the Minutes on 20/16/24

Para 8 Aug 24 (50)

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Further communications on this  
should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
Following number quoted

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1,  
26th July, 1924.

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C.O.  
35753  
23 JUL 24

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(P.1.)

Dear Bottomley,

Colonial Office letter of 24th July, 30516/24  
has reached me just as I am about to go on leave. I am  
arranging for it to be dealt with as far as possible in my  
absence.

One point strikes me as regards the Jubaland K.A.R. Our  
agreement of 17th May to the charges was on the understanding  
that the only question at issue was the incidence of the cost  
of the 5th Battalion K.A.R. for the financial year 1919/20,  
and that the question whether the battalion was or was not  
outside the theatre of war was not material.

*44*  
*Ranga*

A first reading of the despatch of 12th April rather  
suggests that there may be more in it. The despatch  
certainly contains some new information e.g. (i) that the  
charges relate to a previous year (1918/19), though not  
brought to account till 1919/20, and (ii) that not only  
Nicolson, but the Treasurer and (apparently) the Governor  
thought that the question whether the unit was outside the  
theatre of war might be held material (see para.3. of  
Treasurer's letter and para.3 of the Governor's).

*6*  
*16*

It would have been better, I think, if we had been given an  
opportunity of seeing the despatch of 12th April before you  
sent the cable of 21st July notifying our agreement.

I cannot say off-hand whether it would in any way have  
affected our agreement. But I think I ought to say by way  
of precaution, that if we find that it would, we could not in  
the circumstances regard ourselves as bound by the agreement  
of 17th May, especially as the fuller information was in the  
hands of the Colonial Office before we agreed, viz on 16th  
May.

Yours sincerely,

*Frank*

Bottomley Esq., C.B.E.  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.1.

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MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THIS SIDE.

Done by [unclear]  
Pulchra [unclear]  
No 35753/24  
12751/24  
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Dear Cash

8 Aug 1924

O. J. M. Bottomley

DRAFT.

T. J. Cash Esq.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seel 4.8.24
- Mr. Bottomley 4.8.24
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Bost.
- Sir J. Montagu Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

copy to Sir Hya 218 - 2/1/24

I have received your letter of the 26 of July, (F.I.) about the cost of the S. H.A.R. in Jubaland on the point of going on leave - myself

I can only express regret that an telegram of the 27 of July was in so far as the General's draft of April 12<sup>th</sup> affects the question of the incidence of this cost. You were not given an opportunity of seeing me on telegram of

307/6/24

234/5/24

The 21<sup>st</sup> of July was sent to the Governor.

We will ask the Governor at once to say what sum should be added to the Keenya contribution to cover that part of the cost of the N. A. R. item which is in respect of charges incurred in a previous year. <sup>But so far as</sup> ~~On the~~ <sup>other point, however,</sup> ~~it is not quite~~ ~~fair to see now the question~~ whether the battalion was, ~~or was not~~ the theatre of war can be material <sup>in question</sup> only ~~one~~ ~~question~~ ~~is~~ ~~there~~ ~~are~~ ~~two~~ ~~questions~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~considered~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~sum~~

DRAFT.

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir O. Davis
- Sir G. ...
- Sir H. ...
- Sir ...
- Lord ...
- Mr. Thomas.

The question is whether the cost of the battalion during the period ~~is~~ ~~question~~ is included in the sum which cost of the garrison of the Colony during the period April <sup>1919</sup> - March, 1920, which the War Office bore in the first instance and in ~~reimbursement~~ <sup>reimbursement</sup> of which a sum of £250,000 is to be made by Kenya.

Two questions arise. ~~What~~ ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~cost~~ ~~of~~ the battalion met in the first instance by the ~~Government~~ ~~and~~ ~~how~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~covered~~ by the provision on the Colony's estimate for 1919/20. On both these points there is not the slightest doubt so far as I can see and I hope that you will agree.

35953  
No. 30516/24 Kenya.

5-AUG  
1924

8 Aug 1924

Sir

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77.

No. 2115

O.A.G.

Amend  
4905

See  
6457/24  
10360

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seal 4.8.24
- Mr. Bottomley 4.8.24
- Mr.
- Mr. C. Davis
- Mr. G. Grind
- Mr. H. Ross
- Mr. J. Middleton Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

Copy Inset 4 JUN 1925

Reference to your letter  
No 724. of the 5<sup>th</sup> of November,  
1924. There are to

inform you that after  
consultation with the  
W.O. it has been agreed  
that the total amount  
is payable by the T.T.  
to the Common Charges  
Account in respect of the  
expenses of the K.A.R  
for 1920  
£226,500. This  
amount includes the

To W.O. 16 Oct. 50495/24  
To W.O. 26 Oct. 50895/24  
To W.O. 29 Nov. 55510/24  
To (Cash) 20757/24

work of the garrison for  
the months of February  
and March, 1919.

2. The Governor of  
Alaska was informed of  
this decision by a telegram  
dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, and  
therefore that the necessary  
instructions for adjustment  
have already been given.

3. Enclosed for your  
information is a copy of  
the report of the  
Territorial Engineer.

4. Take this  
opportunity to inform you  
that with the present it  
has become necessary to  
have been arranged that  
the whole of the contribution  
to the Territory is assigned  
to the Territory.

to the other side of the  
other changes, especially. As  
the amount of the  
accounts of the  
changed to the  
to the A.R. Account, and  
the Treasury Charge Account  
for the Northern &

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Doose
- Sir O. Grindl
- Sir H. Road
- Sir J. Masterton Small
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

Southern area, and the  
accounts and collections  
be abolished, and the  
be considered, between the  
General Govt and the  
Territory, and the  
the latter is to be  
been arranged that the  
Government of the A.R.  
accounts should, before  
the amount, be  
by the year of the  
contributions by  
the year 1919, but it  
is to be understood that  
the amount of the  
to be assigned to the  
Territory.

by the contributing less to  
fourteen times to the amount  
changes, the gross amount of  
which should be reduced by  
a corresponding part of the  
contributions to the ~~proportion~~

hence the shares of the  
debts should be concerned in the  
adjustment will be the  
same for the less Accounts, it  
is essential that the reductions  
should be relatively effected,  
I shall be glad if you will  
give me the information necessary  
to make this separate adjustment  
so far as the Four Territories's  
contribution is concerned.

(SIGNED) J. H. THOMAS.

~~Handwritten scribble~~  
35453  
W.O. 30/10/24 Kenya.

35453  
W.O. 30/10/24 Kenya.

8 Aug 1924

DRAFT.

Uganda  
No 388  
Gov. Archer

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seel 4.8.24
- Mr. Boston 4.8.24
- Mr.
- Sir O. Davis
- Sir O. Grindle
- Sir H. Sand
- Sir J. Macartney Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

2. Amplitude  
for debt to Uganda  
on Kenya of 8425.

From W.O. 16 Oct 50495/23

To W.O. 26 Oct 50449/23

From W.O. 29 Nov 508510/23

Extract (containing) of letter  
May for W.O. on 2775 7/24

With reference to your  
dept. No 13, of the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
March last, I have the  
pleasure to inform you that, after  
consultation with the W.O.,  
it has been agreed that  
the total amount payable  
by Uganda to the Kenya  
Changes Account in  
respect of the expenses of  
the K.A.R. mission for  
1919/20 is £61,000

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2. The Governor of  
Kenya was informed of  
this decision in a telegram



dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, and  
I presume that the necessary  
instructions for adjustment  
have already been given.

3. Enclose for your  
information, copies of correspondence  
with the W.O. on the subject.

~~4. Take this opportunity~~

~~to inform you that I have assumed  
that the question of the inclusion  
of charges for Volunteer units  
in the Common Charges Account  
does not arise, as the Volunteer  
units had disappeared before  
the institution of the Common  
Charges Account, owing to the  
transfer of their personnel to  
the R.A.R. and the Common~~

See heretofore

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Uganda (2)

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. C. Davis

Mr. G. Griffin

Mr. H. Reid

Mr. J. Macmillan Smith

Mr. Small

Mr. Thomas

4. Take this opportunity  
to inform you that up to the  
present it has been assumed  
that the whole of the contribution of  
Uganda in respect of the 1909/20  
funds or expenditure should  
be subtracted from the  
proportional amount of  
the R.A.R. account. It has,  
however, been pointed out  
that some part of the  
contribution represents  
expenditure borne on the  
Common Charges Account,  
and that that part of the  
contribution should therefore  
be subtracted from the  
latter account. As the  
Protector's  
Territory's shares of the  
two accounts will in the  
general settlement be  
based on different percentages,

it is desirable that information should be obtained as to the amounts that are abstracted from each account <sup>separately</sup> in respect of the 1914/20 contribution, and I shall be glad if you will have enquiry made on this point.

5. It is intended to divide the Common Charges Account on a numerical basis, and it has been ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup> to do this, as representing the proportion of each dependency, its quota of the number of N.A.R. personnel (so far as it can be ascertained). The question has arisen whether to this ~~quota~~ <sup>quota</sup>

should not be added the numbers of the Volunteer Units from time to time. It had been assumed that this question did not arise, as the Volunteer Units had disappeared before the institution of the Common Charges Account, owing to the transfer of their personnel to the N.A.R. and the common local organizing, especially the P.A. Fighting Labour Corps. I shall be glad to learn whether this view is correct, so far as the Lesanda Part<sup>II</sup> is concerned; and if not, what was the numerical strength of the Volunteer Units from time to time after the inauguration of

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Lesanda (3)

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr G. Davis
- Mr G. Grindle
- Mr H. Bond
- Mr J. Masterson Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

it is desirable that information should be obtained as to the amounts to be subtracted from each <sup>separate</sup> account, in respect of the 1919/20 contribution, and I shall be glad if you will have enquiry made on this point.

5. It is intended to divide the Common Charges Account on a numerical basis, and it has been ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup> to take, as representing the proportion of each dependency, its quota of the number of R.A.R. personnel (so far as it can be ascertained). The question has arisen whether to this <sup>quota</sup>

Should not be added the members of the Volunteer Units from time to time. It had been assumed that this question did not arise, as the Volunteer Units had disappeared before the institution of the Common Charges Account, owing to the transfer of their personnel to the R.A.R. and the common local organisation, especially the P.A. (Police) Labour Corps. I shall be glad to learn whether this view is correct, so far as the Legenda Post<sup>o</sup> is concerned; and if not, what was the numerical strength of the Volunteer Units from time to time after the inauguration of

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Legenda (3)

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grenville.

Sir H. East.

Sir J. Maitland Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

35753  
W.O. 30516/24 Kenya.

8 August 1974

Sir

I have etc back the receipt

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Kenya  
No 828  
In London  
MINUTE.

- Mr. Seal 482
- Mr. B. Stanley 4/8 f
- Mr. ...
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Reid
- Sir J. Maitland Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

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 of your desk. No 483, of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 of April, and to confirm my  
 let of the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, on the  
 subject of E African War  
 Expenditure

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I now enclose,  
 for your information, a  
 list of correspondents  
 in this subject in  
 the War Office, and which  
 in the margin

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 out of the settlement  
 of the East Africa

27/10/74 W.O. LF  
 W.O. 16 Oct. 50475/25  
 W.O. 26 Oct. do  
 W.O. 29 Nov. 55510/23  
 W.O. 24 July 2477/24  
 W.O. 30516/24

~~The statement~~  
The W.O. have prepared

Military Expenditure  
~~Common Charges~~  
in connection with  
Accounts of the War Office and  
Treasury,  
have drawn my attention  
to several points of detail,  
which are indicated  
below. I shall be glad  
to have your views on  
these various matters:

(a) The total War  
(Military) Expenditure  
incurred by Kenya.

See S.O. letter of  
17 May on  
36089/  
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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Ross.
- Sir J. Masterion Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

that the statements  
furnished in the enclosure  
to your desps. No 1569, of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, are  
not entirely correct.  
Statement "A" is in  
order, and the first two  
columns in Statement  
"B" are correct. The figures  
in the third column  
are merely the totals  
of the Military Expenditure  
Heads, less the figures in  
the second column, they  
include the amounts  
provided in Estimates for  
Other Charges and not  
entirely spent, but transferred  
to a Suspense Account for  
the future liquidation  
of Kenya's War Expenditure.

debit debt.

The attached table  
has been prepared  
correctly showing Kenya's  
war (Military) Expenditure,  
subject to the following items;

£ 5,000 - 1/2  
17 May - 1919

On page 10 of the  
Report on the 1917/18  
accounts. £ 92,903 is  
said to have been placed  
to the Suspense Account for  
the liquidation of the war  
debt, and that this  
amount represented  
the unspent provision for  
Other Charges in 1917/18  
plus the savings on the  
Estimated provisions for  
Other Charges in the  
years 1915/16 and 1916/17.

Para. 6 of the Report on the  
1918/19 Accounts refers to

this Suspense Account to the  
credit of Military Expenditure  
Head, and it is not clear  
why this was done, since the  
amount which had been  
transferred to the Suspense  
Account represented  
exactly the total savings  
on the Estimated provisions  
for Other Charges.

Para. 9 of the 1918/19  
Report refers to another  
transfer of £ 33,600 from  
the Suspense Account,  
but it appears from the  
1919/20 report that this  
was an error and a  
reversal is made in  
that year.

Para. 46 of the 1918/19  
Report says that no  
further payments to  
the credit of the

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- Mr.
- Mr.
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- Mr C. Davis
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- Mr E. Hall
- Mr J. Morrison Smith
- Lord Lugard
- Mr Thomas

Suspense Account were made during that year. The latter having accepted direct charges against Military Expenditure up to the full amounts provided therefor in the Estimates. On page 59, however, it is stated that the amounts provided in the Estimates for Other Charges were placed in suspense for future liquidation of the Debt Charge.

In the <sup>enclosed</sup> ~~attached~~ table, it is assumed

(i) that the £25,209 does not represent expenditure in addition to that shown in the Military Expenditure Head and (ii) that there was no expenditure on Other Charges in 1918/19.

I shall be glad to learn

are correct.

I would add, with regard to the note on page 59 of the 1918/19 report, that I do not understand why the provisions for Other Charges for both the 2nd and 3rd Batt<sup>ns</sup>. K.A.R. were carried in suspense.

The item "Other Charges" left blank in the case of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, not filled in in the case of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.

As to the amount of the

... of calculation ... completed by the ... of expenditure to be ... appropriate. Further ... calculation the above

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. C. L. ...
- Mr. G. ...
- Mr. H. ...
- Mr. J. ...
- Lord ...
- Mr. ...

So letter of 12 Nov  
a 30 Nov (1918/19)  
a 26099/24  
The 1918/19 ...

has been pointed out that some part of the contribution reports of the 'Waste account of the Protectorate' come on the Common Charges account, but that contributions for the year 1919/20 ~~to be~~ ~~deducted~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~K.A.R.~~ ~~account~~ ~~deducted~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~total~~ ~~income~~ ~~account~~ ~~whereon~~ ~~similarly~~ ~~speaking~~ ~~part~~

should be deducted from the Common Charges account. As the Protectorate's shares of the two accounts are different, viz. 15% and 26% ~~will be in the same ratio as the~~ ~~are based on different~~

percentages, being 15% and 26% respectively. As the E.A. Prot<sup>ts</sup> ~~have~~ ~~estimated~~ ~~for~~ ~~1919/20~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~probable~~ ~~that~~ ~~if~~ ~~such~~ ~~figures~~ ~~are~~ ~~used~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~basis~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~accounts~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~ ~~in~~ ~~1920/21~~

contains a block vote only of £1000 for each unit, it is not possible to divide the deduction here, ~~and I shall be glad if you will indicate the correct figure which should be deducted from each account.~~

(c) ~~It has been~~ ~~thought~~ ~~that~~

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Bond.
- Sir J. Macdonald Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

(c) It is intended to divide the Common Charges Account on a numerical basis, and it has been proposed to take, as representing the proportions of the each dependency, its quota of the members of K.A.R. (as far as it can be ascertained). The question has arisen whether <sup>the</sup> ~~his~~ ~~number~~ ~~should~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~added~~ ~~the~~ ~~numbers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Volunteer~~ ~~units~~ ~~from~~ ~~time~~ ~~to~~ ~~time~~ ~~if~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~assumed~~ ~~that~~ ~~this~~ ~~question~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~arise~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~Volunteer~~ ~~units~~ ~~had~~ ~~disappeared~~ ~~before~~ ~~the~~ ~~institution~~ ~~of~~



the Common Charges Account,  
owing to the transfer of their  
personnel to the K.A.R. and  
the common local organizations,  
especially the E.A. ~~Common~~  
~~Charges Account~~ Military  
-album Corps. I shall be glad  
to learn whether this view is correct,  
so far as the F. A. Postal Protectorate  
was concerned, and if not  
what was the numerical strength  
of the Volunteer Units from  
time to time after the  
inauguration of the Common  
Charges Account.

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MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir O. Daves

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold

Mr. Thomas.

Approved by  
the Committee  
of the  
Common Charges Account  
on 30 May, 1904

the question of the inclusion  
of Charges for Volunteer Units  
in the Common Charges  
Accounts does not arise,  
as the Minutes would  
not be approved before  
the distribution of the  
Common Charges  
Accounts, owing to the  
transfer of their personnel  
to the K.A.R. and the  
common local organizations,  
especially the E.A.  
Military Album  
Corps. I shall  
be glad to learn that  
this view is correct,  
so far as the E.A. Postal  
Protectorate  
was concerned.

(d) I also enclose  
a further statement from

The W.O. of Kenya R.A.R.  
Contributions to March, 1919,  
from which it appears that  
the Officer in Charge, R.A.R.  
Clearance Section, has credited  
the E.A. Proctorate in 1918/19  
with Rs 37,500 more than  
the Proctorate accounts have  
as having been credited. I  
shall be glad to have your  
views on this point.

I have further to invite  
your attention to the same official  
correspondence letter from the W.O.  
dated on 26 July, and the  
reply thereto, regarding the cost.

of the 5<sup>th</sup> Bn R.A.R. in 1918/20  
I shall be glad to see your assurance captioned  
There can be no question as to  
the cost of this  
The expenditure must be regarded  
as covered by the contribution

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DRAFT.



MINUTE.

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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr C. Thomas
- Mr G. Grindle
- Mr H. Bond
- Mr J. Masterton
- Mr Arnold
- Mr Thomas

of £250,000 by your Govt  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Bn R.A.R. referred  
to in my let. of the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
July; <sup>more but only</sup> but I shall be  
glad to know if you  
will inform me what portion  
of the sum of Sh. 653,269.60  
referred to in your draft  
No 433 of the 12<sup>th</sup> of April shall  
be added to the Kenya  
contribution, as represented  
expended there actually  
incurred here by to the  
year April 1<sup>st</sup> 1914 to 1918

(SIGNATURE) 148

WO. 35753/24 Keewa

C. D.  
15 AUG  
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Final

15 August

DRAFT.

Nyasaland  
No 226  
Sov. Board

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seel
- Mr. Williams
- Mr. Mackay
- Sir G. Duns
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas

Copy to  
 1036/25  
 JUN 18 1920  
 copy to  
 1036/25

With reference to previous  
concerns relating to the  
incidence of the cost of

the payment of Nyasaland  
during the financial year

1919/20, I have to inform

you that it has been

assumed up to the present

that the whole of the

contribution of Nyasaland

in respect of the cost

should be met in full from

see on top of ledger  
on this matter

the apportionable amount  
of the K. A. R. account. It has,  
however, been pointed out that  
some part of the contribution  
represents expenditure borne  
on the Common Charges Account,  
and that that part of the  
contribution should therefore  
be subtracted from the latter  
account. As the shares of the  
Madras and Protectorate of the  
the two accounts will in  
the general settlement be  
based on different percentages,

it is desirable that  
information should be  
obtained as to the amounts  
to be subtracted from each  
account separately  
in respect of the 1919/20  
contribution, and I  
shall be glad if you  
will have enquiry  
made on this point.

2. I have also to

inform you that it is  
intended to divide  
Madras  
(the) Common Charges  
Account on a

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Girdle.

Sir H. Reid.

Sir J. Macartney Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

the Lt. Common Charges  
Account respectively

The appropriate amount  
of the H. A. R. account. It has,  
however, been pointed out that  
some part of the contribution  
represents expenditure borne  
on the Common Charges Account,  
and that that part of the  
contribution should therefore  
be subtracted from the latter  
account. As the shares of the  
Midland Protectorate of the  
the two accounts will in  
the general settlement be  
based on different percentages,

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Sir C. Davis.  
Sir G. Girdle.  
Sir H. Reid.  
Sir J. Macartney Smith.  
Lord Arnold.  
Mr. Thomas.

2 The Est. Common Charges  
Account respectively

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it is desirable that  
information should be  
obtained as to the amount  
to be subtracted from each  
account separately  
in respect of the 1912/20  
contribution, and I  
shall be glad if you  
will have enquiry  
made on this point

2. I have also to  
inform you that it is  
intended to liquidate  
Midland  
the Common Charges  
Account.

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MINUTE.

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Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Girdle.

Sir H. Hall.

Sir J. Macartney Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

It is desirable that  
information should be  
obtained as to the amount  
to be subdivided for each  
account separately  
in respect of the 1919/20  
contribution, and  
I shall be glad if you  
will have enquiry  
made on this point

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inform you that it is  
intended to dispense  
with the  
Mandalay  
the Phoenix charges

no L.A. Commission charges  
Account respectively

Account on a

numerical basis, and  
it has been proposed to  
take, as representing the  
proportion of each dependency,

the quota of the numbers of  
K.A.R. personnel (so far as  
it can be ascertained).

The question has arisen  
whether this quota should not  
include the members of the  
volunteer units from time to  
time. It had been assumed  
that this question did not arise  
as the volunteer units had  
disappeared before the

institution of the Common  
Charges Account, owing  
to the transfer of their  
personnel to the K.A.R.  
and to the common  
local organisations.

It is not at all clear,  
however, that this is  
so in the case of Nyasaland  
and I shall be glad  
to be informed of the  
position in this respect.  
If the assumption stated  
above is not correct, I  
have to ask that you will

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- Mr.
- Mr.
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(See A. 111/10/1  
SO. of 15 July 1944  
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- Sir O. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindley.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir J. Manselton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

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MINUTE.

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Mr.

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir J. Manton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

(See Mr. Bitterley's  
S.O. of 22 July 1944  
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time after the inauguration  
of the Common Charges Accounts.

(for the Secretary of State)

(Signed) ARNOLD

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the numerical strength of the  
Volunteer Units from time to  
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(for the Secretary of State)

(Signed) **ARNOLD**