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Westminster, S.W.1.  
1st March 1920.

East Africa Protectorate Currency.

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Dear Mr. Botsford,

Reference the report of a discussion on 23rd  
conversations on the subject, please  
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of these separations  
will probably lead to  
in the hands of Indians  
and natives the native certainly will be confused and  
defeated. I can see no advantage in the proposal  
noted, save the one Sir J. Bowring, and Mr. Lloyd agree  
with me in this respect.

3. The annual shortage of silver for the  
Uganda currency is no new thing - but the difficulties  
arising in this matter are enhanced by the present  
tendency on the part of Indians and natives  
to hoard silver. We must be ready each year to apply  
to the Kismu and Uganda Banks for the purpose  
of borrowing silver, as a temporary measure, we may  
occasionally use the Indian rupees.

I am sure that General Amery's decision to  
continue to call the new coin a rupee. I think that  
the local administrators should have been allowed to  
decide such a matter, and I know that all official and  
unofficials would plump for a florin.

It is probable, I acknowledge that for many years  
the natives will call any such coin a Lunag, which is  
merely a name to give for the ordinary coin of common  
use. But we want as far as the name printed on the coin  
goes

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes on the left page, including phrases like "I am not convinced that...", "reference the report...", and "Dear Mr. Botsford..."]*



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Dear Mr. Gutteray,

Reference is made to the report of the Committee on 23rd  
and our conversation on 11th March. It is please  
to be noted that Mr. Gutteray is bringing from his  
visit to the East Africa Protectorate the  
following proposals:

1. It is suggested that it is unnecessary to have a separate  
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Wards value. Responsibility of call. Total amount, only \$400,000.

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