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1921

19th FEBRUARY

Last previous Paper:

Govt 835/1921

States recommendations of Committee re redemption of Indian rupees, sovereign as the standard coin, legislation of local sterling notes, introduction of E.A. shilling and cents. Executive Council have no recommendation to make. Currency Committee asks for replacement of Indian rupee not by florins but by E.A. shilling slightly larger than new 5000 piece. Requests telegraphic approval to immediate demonetisation of Indian rupee and redemption by florin notes.

Mr. Hutchings
Mr. Bottomley
Mr. ...

It was discussed as a preliminary by the Currency Board yesterday, and the draft hereafter represents their opinion on the Ctee's recommendations.

It was estimated that ~~the~~ notes to the value of 30,000,000 florins would be in the country by the end of March, and these, with the 7,000,000 florin coin already there (the Board could not understand the objection to issuing these) should be enough to meet demands for redemption.

Next subsequent Paper

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but in view of the uncertainty of the number of notes to be redeemed, it was thought that if the Gov's proposal were adopted a caveat should be printed published to the effect that the promise to redeem was subject to notes being available.

It was agreed that the proposal to make the sovereign the standard coin could not be easily entertained.

As regards period of redemption, it was pointed out that if 6 months were allowed for natives smuggling notes in all the time, so it was thought better to allow a month for everybody from the date of publication of local notice, or, in addition, for the date at which the business office was in a position to begin giving out notes for coin arrangements could be made later for the business office to deal with hard cases. After the month had expired.

As regards unguanyika (1950/21) it was thought that a notice could be issued at once (after a decision is taken as to Kenya) that Indian notes

notes could no longer be 66 accepted by Govt. Arrangements might be made with the banks that free transfers would be granted by the banks for German notes & the understanding that the Bank would take notes for further notes and put them into the country, thus obtaining a gradual replacement of German coin by notes without the danger of the notes remaining immediately for redemption.

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to find the same thing in
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the question of the date of the
start of the P.T. in connection with
possible differences in East African
Rivers - see end of Para. 1 of
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say whether the date is the same
or whether it varies in the kinds
of rivers. It is not clear
whether the date is the same or
whether it varies in what kind of rivers it occurs
and whether it varies in the amount
of water.

See the part of
the report

The East of Kenya is asked to report
the date of the P.T. to the
P.T. is limited at least for the
purpose of the present purpose
to the date when the river is affected
by the P.T.

Jan 22, 1958

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lists of production) is an idea of
the P.T. idea but to want to
make books to help on books. 67
I understand that the P.T. meeting
is likely to be for - 1/4

In the absence of further
authority, I have to go to the
P.T. office, but might be able
from time to 885, showing the
local recommendations. It appears
from the P.T. office information
that the P.T. is a committee
which is now in operation

Jan 22, 1958
C.P.
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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 19th February

(Received Colonial Office 10.30 a.m. 20th February 1921)

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My telegram 16th February Currency Recommendations of Committee are as follows begins (1) that in view of apparent impossibility of obtaining shillings and cents at once and with a view to preventing continuance of smuggling Indian rupees be immediately redeemed with the florin notes now in stock one florin note for 1 rupee and that no further steps should be taken until new shilling notes or shillings can be produced. Redemption to take place 1 month for Europeans and Asiatics leaving to discretion of District Officers to redeem stocks held by natives if necessary during period of 6 months.

(2) That the sovereign be the standard coin that local sterling notes be legalized to take place in of sovereigns which are temporarily difficult to obtain that as soon as possible an East African shilling of the value of one fifth of a pound be introduced and be coin of general circulation and that no subsidiary coinage other than gold of higher denomination than 1/- should be allowed for 5 years.

(3) That cents should be adopted as one 100th part of 1/- as soon as existing cents have been demonetized.

(4) That the Indian rupee coin be removed from the country as soon after redemption as the Currency Board can arrange.

(5) That the Government be recommended to keep their accounts in shillings and cents with a view to preserving decimal system and that Mercantile Houses should be encouraged to follow same procedure.

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DRAFT. Tel. code.

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minutes
Nairobi

discussion of Committees
raising
recommendations and
submit following ~~other~~ ^{order} ~~begin~~

MINUTE.

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objection to immediate

Agenda 22.2.47
Meeting 24/2/47
Dated 23.2.47
at Nairobi 23

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rupee coin and redemption
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- Orinella
- H. Lambert
- H. Bond 23/4
- O. Fisher
- A. Amery from 177
- H. Miller

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and write for ^{staff} ~~date~~

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also on
18/2/47 J.T.

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date of District Office
receiving reply of note

C.O.

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 for District Officers to deal with
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 would receive when there intermediate
 arrangements being in hand of
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- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lamont.
- Mr. Reid.
- Mr. Patten.
- Mr. Anson.
- Mr. Miller.

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- Mr. Amery.
- Mr. M. ...