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Recommends coinage of florins be discontinued and increase number of shillings coined instead. This should check rapidity of rise in wages which is governed by value of highest silver coin.

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~~Mr. Vachon~~
Mr. Bottomley

I send on before drafting
a 22962, but I presume there
is no question of reversing the
order on that paper.

If this is the case, the reply
to this would be that white florins
must be issued first, because

(1) They are the standard coin

of value of the O. in C. ;
which will be
the only coins/ legal
tender for any amount.

(2) It would take time as long to
prepare the necessary no. of shillings,
the production of the latter will

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be expedited as soon as an adequate
supply of flour is available?

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17.5.20

W. Jeffries

Put up a draft to:
with the draft on 22942. A
copy of the receipt on that date
should go out in L.F.

total 17.5.20
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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government
of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 14th May)

(Received Colonial Office 10.10 p.m. 16th May, 1920)

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by value of the highest silver coin.

BOWRING.

Signal Station, LONDON WALL

TELEGRAM

INSURE FROM CHEF, ORBLE STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, VINCENT PAYMENT, REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

Via Eastern

GOVERNMENT

MAY 18 1941

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255 ~~HARROWY UNREACTIVE~~ CURRENCY ~~RAPIDITY~~

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INCREASED ^{number of} NUMEROUS SHILLINGS BE COINED

INSTEAD ^{to} SILVERED THIS SHOULD CHECK RAPIDITY

OF ^{rise in} RHANTIA WAGES TO STADOR GOVERNED BY

^{value of} THIRTY THE HIGHEST SILVER COIN - BOWRING