

EAST AFR. PROT.  
47990

C. O.  
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From Agents

Financial Position

1914  
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next previous Paper.  
479025

We have learnt from the Bank of England that it is prepared to advance up to £150,000 to them at bank rate varying on account of the S.A.P.

and see  
47029 S  
Sanitation  
D.P.

see B.A. meeting  
2 papers

Mr. G. Fiddler  
Eqm 3/12/14

? C.A. should borrow £150,000 at once.

Obviously we shall need more money very soon, but if we are to regard the Bank of England's accommodation as limited by the stipulated reference in Proc/46720 to defray expenditure we must limit our borrowing as much as possible till we get the help asked for in Proc/45953.

? Suggest C.A. borrow the £150,000, & let the same be used for the purpose of providing a City of Proc/47902, &c.

W. G. 3/12/14  
H. G. 3/12/14

To Com. Agents 9 Dec

next subsequent Paper.  
48250 S

£150,000 will definitely not be enough.

As we not in firm Treaty of position &  
CA will  
suspect in state court so at least £75,000  
more before the end of the month?

Dec 4. 12. 14

Yes. The volunteers must be working a lot.  
at all

Dec 4. 1914

A.  
E.A.P.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA (5 LINES.)

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
LONDON, S. W.

2nd December, 1914.

Sir,

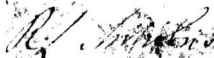
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th November, No 46720 Secret., and to state, for the information of Mr Secretary Harcourt, that we have learnt from the Bank of England that they are prepared to make advances to us on account of the East African Protectorate at Bank rate varying up to a sum of £150,000.

The indebtedness of the Protectorate to us, at present, is £140,000, and we estimate that we shall require a further sum to meet current requirements during this month, of £85,000, which amount includes £40,000 for bills drawn and payable before the end of December and £15,240 for interest and Sinking Fund contribution on the loans from the Imperial Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



The Under Secretary of State

etc etc etc

Colonial Office.

9 December 1917

Confidential

Gentlemen,

I am etc to ack. recd  
 of yr letter (No A/800)  
 of December 2nd and  
 to inform you that  
 he w<sup>d</sup> be glad if  
 you w<sup>d</sup> take immediate  
 steps to obtain from  
 the Bank of England  
 on account of the Lab  
 the loan of £150,000  
 at bank rate varying  
 to which you refer.  
 I am to take  
 the in. ops or limits of  
 enclosing for you info  
 and guidance the

DRAFT.

Crown Agents

MINUTE.

- Mr. 29 Dec 1917
- Mr. B. ...
- Mr. Reid & Co
- Mr. ...
- Sir G. Piddles (see 46290)
- Sir H. Jupp.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Gen. Secy. Telegram 1 Dec  
 47902

Enclosed copy of a  
telegram dated Dec  
2nd from the Sec  
of the I. O. O. with  
regard to the financial  
position of the  
Ordermate.

Jan

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H. J. R.