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Sir:

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With reference to your letter 21875/1910 of the 17th November last I am directed by Secretary Sir Edward Grey to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Exchequer and Audit Department respecting the transfer of the Colonial Audit service from the control and direction of the Comptroller and Auditor General to that of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

With reference to the letter from this Department 4190/10 of the 6th of December last I am to state that Sir E. Grey has consulted the Zanzibar authorities and concurs in the transfer of responsibility for the audits of the accounts of the Zanzibar Government from the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Director of Colonial Audit. He is of opinion that on every ground it is advisable that the audits of the Zanzibar accounts should continue to be carried on as heretofore under

the

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.



the supervision of the Local Auditor of East Africa
rather than by a separate establishment located in
Zanzibar.

Sir E. Grey would be glad if Mr. Secretary Harcourt
will give his sanction to the arrangement and issue the
necessary orders accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. Langley

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TREASURY AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT,

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,

LONDON, E.C.

1st November 1910.

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Sir:-

I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State, that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the recommendations made by an inter-departmental Committee, which was appointed in January last to consider the details of a scheme proposed by His Lordship for the transfer of the Colonial Audit Service from the control and direction of the Comptroller and Auditor General to that of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. A copy of the Report of the Colonial Audit Committee (Miscellaneous No. 246) is enclosed from which it will be seen that the scheme provides that so much of the work as has hitherto been undertaken, on behalf of the Secretary of State

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State for the Colonies, by the Comptroller and Auditor General, shall be transferred to a new Department, to be called "The Colonial Audit Department" with a central establishment in London, connected with the Colonial Office, and working under the supervision of an Officer styled the "Director of Colonial Audit".

3. The scheme has been sanctioned with effect from 1st May last, and the home establishment of the new Department has been recruited from the staff of the Exchequer and Audit Department, it being arranged, however, that the examination of the Accounts of the various Colonies and Protectorates for 1909 and 1909-10, shall continue to be carried out under the supervision of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

4. The Local Auditor of East Africa, whose work will continue to be done under existing conditions subject only to the arrangements referred to, is, as the Secretary of State is aware, responsible, under the arrangements entered into with the Government, for the audit, on behalf of the Foreign Office, of the Accounts of the Zanzibar Government,

and

and the Comptroller and Auditor General assumes that Sir Edward Grey will not be unwilling that these arrangements should be continued under the altered constitution of the Colonial Audit Service; the Director of Colonial Audit becoming responsible for the work, commencing with the Accounts for the year 1910.

D. Should the Secretary of State concur in this transfer of responsibility for the audit of the Accounts of the Imperial Government from the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Director of Colonial Audit, I am to suggest that steps may be taken as soon as possible to obtain the sanction of the Colonial Office for such an arrangement.

I have &c.,

(Signed) C. V. A. Trollope

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I am directed by
 M^r. Secy Harcourt to
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 No 3250/11 of the 7th of
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 Grey, that he concurs
 in the proceedings
 for the audit of the

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accounts of the Zambezi
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