

furnished with the necessary  
 explanations with regard to  
 the three items referred to in the  
 Cov. The absence of  
 detailed explanation of <sup>many</sup> ~~the~~ items  
~~of the former supplementary report~~  
 made it very difficult to  
 deal with the supplementary  
 statement, and this difficulty  
 would have been so a great  
 had it not been for his <sup>present</sup>  
 presence in the country.  
 I would <sup>request</sup> ~~request~~ you to understand  
 when the measure that it  
 is very desirable that any  
 future supplementary statement  
 should be accompanied by  
 full explanations of the  
 individual items.

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Redemption of Somali Slaves

Enclosed proposal to allot £500 out of the  
 balance available of the ~~funds~~ <sup>funds</sup> provided for  
 liberation of slaves in the Coast strip.

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In the reply to this Letter the following  
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TREASURY CHAMBER

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 25th ultimo (284/1911) enclosing a copy of a letter from Sir P. Girouard on the subject of the redemption of slaves held by Somalis in the East Africa Protectorate.

My Lords learn that, while it was at one time thought that an expenditure of £30,000 on compensation for slaves would suffice, it is now anticipated that the full amount of £40,000 provided will be required. In these circumstances They concur in Mr. Secretary Harcourt's proposal that, of the balance available, a sum of £500 should be allotted for the redemption of Somali slaves.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. K. ...*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.