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Last previous Paper

Revenue Stamps

Recommends adoption of system of adhesive stamps  
with over-embossment. Suggests to Warrant Principal  
Registrar of Documents be consulted as to the values  
of stamps required. Considers that the temporary  
stamp duty on cheques should be continued for some  
months to come.

Mr Butler

Mr Downing recommends in addition  
of a system of adhesive stamps with over-embossment  
for revenue stamps. He states that the  
cost of die etc necessary for printing such  
set of revenue stamps would be about £16  
provided that the new revenue stamps were  
of the ordinary postage shape - I am with  
him in thinking that this is the good  
reason for increasing the extra embossed  
shape would be included in adopting  
the "new" shape - but of course the Revenue

Must be done...

Next subsequent Paper

Enough as to say which the total cost of  
these work (Halls) to be given at the present  
and some stamps would be  
of which cost, but not knowing the amount  
of the stamps required, as to which  
in having suggested that Cost of  
stamps to be included in the purchase price  
of 19 Sept Antiques (Para 2) a list of  
values required for agenda, but it is not  
clear whether the stamps would be required  
for all these values, a check printing  
stamps would be for some of them.

To come as an estimate of the total cost  
of the proposed and stamp equipment  
a check of course add to the cost of the  
stamps the cost of a salooning machine  
which would appear from the memorandum  
by de la Rue & Co enclosed in P.A.'s  
letter of 9<sup>th</sup> Jan (936) to be about £91.

As to the question of having considered  
that there is no need for the present

for them to be Embroidered, and  
 that the temporary assignment directed  
 to be made one of the letters from the National  
 Board of India. Enclosed to Mr. Brown's  
 copy of 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1960 (3289,0) - Should  
 appear from Mr. Brown's letter has  
 been approved by the Board for -  
 will do for some time to come

Hope we can approach the Treasury  
 to meet for a total estimate of cost,  
 and instead of consulting Civil Servants,  
 I would suggest that we should request  
 Mr. Brown to consult them and after  
 consultation with him to submit a  
 scheme showing in detail the  
 estimated cost.

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East Africa & Uganda  
Stamp Office.]

5 Hyde Gardens  
Earl's Court  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1911

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Sir,

I have the honour  
to acknowledge the receipt  
of your despatch No 3375/11  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, transmitting  
copies of correspondence on  
the subject of the introduction  
of a system of embossed  
revenue stamps on cheques  
and other documents in  
the East Africa and  
Uganda Provinces.

Yes  
3375/11  
replied

2. I think it is  
conclusively shown, in the  
Crown Agents letter of  
January 9<sup>th</sup> last, that the  
use of self-recording  
presses would not meet  
the case of East Africa  
or Uganda.

Yes  
3375/11  
replied

3.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London, W.

3. I had, prior to the receipt of your despatch, already consulted the Crown Agents on the subject and, as a result of my enquiries, would recommend the adoption of the system of adhesive stamps with over-embossment as described in Messrs. Vos de la Plée & Co's "Rapport upon stamping of documents," dated October 1901.

4. I learn from the Crown Agents that new value stamps could be printed at a cost of £16 for each set of overprint die and plate provided the new stamp were of the same shape and size as the higher value postage revenue stamps at present in use in the Protectorate concerned.

5. If, however, it is desired to introduce a special revenue stamp of the

"long"

"long" shape, commonly used for this purpose, a further cost of £50 would be entailed for a special key die and key plate, the overprint die a plate costing £16 the pair as before.

6. There does not appear to me to be any reason to incur this additional expenditure. Higher value stamps of the existing patterns would in my opinion meet the case.

7. The cost of the new die & plate, which would be for Revenue purposes only, would presumably be divided between the two Protectorates, together with the cost of printing, which is estimated at six shillings a thousand with a minimum charge of one pound sixteen shillings.

8. As regards the new value

value

value of stamps which  
would be required, I have  
the honour to suggest that  
Capt J. C. Ward, Principal  
Registrar of Documents for  
the East Africa Protectorate,  
who is at present in England,  
be consulted. This officer  
would also be in a position  
to state what would be  
required in the way of  
a press and accessories for  
Mombasa, Kisumu and Entebbe.

9. I consider the temporary  
arrangement which has been  
afforded for the stamp  
duty on cheques could be  
continued for some time  
to come. I gather that it  
is sanctioned in Cayon  
as a permanent arrangement  
and there does not appear to  
be any special advantage  
in adopting the more  
expensive and lengthy  
system of embossed stamps  
for this class of business.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. H. Mowbray

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C. Downing Esq

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I am etc to ack. the  
receipt of your letter of  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of October on  
the subject of the proposed  
introduction of a system  
of uniform revenue stamps  
for the stamping of documents  
in the East and Uganda  
Protectorate

I am to request  
that you will direct  
Capt. J. C. Hardie to  
~~the same extent of your~~  
~~stamps should only be~~  
~~required and as to~~

The whole business  
is ~~conducted~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~  
in para 8 of your letter,  
in ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~

~~person at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~

~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~that~~

you will, with consultation

let him, submit a  
scheme showing in detail  
~~the~~ ~~details~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~

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