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(Subject.)

Insurance of P. W. D. stores

In copy of letter to Secy. of P. W. D. asking what provisions may be made in 1907. & estimates for before recommending any new practice in other colonies

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

32542/07 N. Indies  
 of the P. W. D. have quoted show that it is not the practice for ports to insure buildings  
 This practice has the approval of the Treasury see 248/93  
 I agree - & I think we should send a copy of this to the Treasury stating our practice & referring to their letter, & say that the P. W. D. prefer to keep that the P. W. D. should not be insured.  
 at once Mr. Y. P.  
 H. J. R. 7/10/07

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Governor's Office,  
Nairobi,

August 30th 1907.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

vt. 1000  
No. 32

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Director of Public Works asking that provision may be made in the Estimates for 1908-09 for insuring the stores in the charge of this Department.

Before recommending the expenditure of £.510, which this proposal would involve, I should be glad to know what the practice in other Colonies is with regard to the insurance of Government Stores.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

August 30th 1907.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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Public Works Office,

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OCT 7 1907

Nairobi, August 23rd 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency's approval a proposal that the whole of the buildings and stores in the P.W.D. Yards at Nairobi, Nairobi, Naivasha, Kisumu and Kericho should be insured against fire.

I have obtained a quotation from Messrs. Hemstead Bros. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, which, considering the highly inflammable nature of a large quantity of the stores, and the impossibility of adequate protection against fire without an ample water supply, I consider an extremely favourable one.

I cannot urge too strongly some such steps being taken to protect the Government from the enormous loss that would be sustained in the event of fire which would be likely to extend to the whole yard without proper facilities for preventing its extension.

The value of buildings and stores to be insured would be closely as follows and I should propose taking out a floating policy for these amounts and making provision in the estimates now being drafted for 1908-9 for paying

The Secretary,

to the Administration,

East Africa Protectorate.

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the policies:-

Keabess	243,000.
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Mairehi	15,000.
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Marvaha	2,000.
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Kiamu	5,000.
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Yeri	500.
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or	250,000.	4810.
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

*H. Mc Gregor*

Director of Public Works.

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The Secy to the  
Treasury

Yours

8 October 54

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. P. Homcood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Essex

10th Oct 54

Sir

I am directed by the Secy of the Treasury to be laid before the L.C. of the Treasury the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Govt of the L.A.P. on the subject of a proposal that the stores in the charge of the Public Works Dept. should be insured against fire.

2 The general principle

Govt to P.W.D. No 572  
 30th Oct 54

-tice of this Dept. which  
was approved by T.L.  
in the C2 case of  
Brettonwood by  
their letter 18528/92  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1913.

so that Govt. buildings  
should not be insured.

3. It does not appear  
to Lord Alton that  
there is any reason  
why stores should be  
insured differently  
from buildings on this  
matter, & he proposes,  
if T.L. concurs, to inquire  
from Col. Peddie that  
it is not necessary  
to insure the stores  
in question.

R.L.