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I will be glad to
return your letter on

the question raised

to the Secretary

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No funds to be proposed until long accounts for
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of future years on account of roads of this nature.

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Reply that it is understood
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to the bettering of the state, & with
how T. L. would prefer that the
deficiency created by the diversion
of the 27,000 to the riding, shall
be made good if not by
other means.

Ans. to Mr. & O. Scht.
Approved for 582 & Oct. 1867

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In reply to the following
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TREASURY CHAMBERS

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Lucas's letter of the 14th instant (21257/1917), submitted a proposal from the Minister of the Great Eastern Railway to erect a siding for the conveyance of fuel at a gross cost of £7,000 and to provide same from monies allocated to, but not yet expended upon, other Capital works. - the sum to be borrowed being repaid in the future by debiting the revenue of the railway with a charge of 1 3 shillings for each 100 cubic feet of fuel conveyed by the siding.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Earl of Birkenhead that, while His Lords raise no objection to the proposed work being executed from capital moneys in hand they are averse from sanctioning any hypothecation of future revenue in respect of Railway works of this nature.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.
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Downing Street,

20 September, 1907

Sir,

With reference to your letter (12642/1907) of the 14th of September on the subject of the construction of a siding on the Uganda Railway I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request that you will point out to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that the capital funds which it is proposed to divert temporarily to this object are already allocated to the ballasting of the line, and I am inquiring in what way the deficiency of £6000 in the funds available for ballasting is to be made good if not by the proposed charge upon revenue which Their Lordships are unwilling to approve.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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(Sd) R. L. A.