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Mr. Read

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the Treasury & say it will
be seen that ~~and~~ ~~the~~
has not been able to acquire
Mr. Ross of Home in the
matter, & request that he
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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

In the reply to this Letter the following
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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

2nd April 1908

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Antrobus's letter (5783/1908) of the 27th February last further with regard to the cost of ^{completing} Government House and the European Hospital at Nairobi.

In reply I am to say, for the information of the Earl of Elgin, that while My Lords much regret to learn that the estimates for these works have proved insufficient, they cannot, in view of all the circumstances, but acquiesce in the additional expenditure now proposed, whereby the cost of Government House will be increased by £1,250 to £9,250 in all, and that of the Hospital by £1,200 to £8,800.

My Lords note that these excesses have been made the subject of a thorough enquiry, the results of which will, it is hoped, obviate similar errors in future. In these circumstances further comment by this Board appears unnecessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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The Earl of Elgin

I have the honor to acknowledge the rec^d of your despatch No 17 of the 10th of January, forwarding the proceedings of a Board of Enquiry convened to enquire into the expenditure in excess of the estimates on the new Government House and the European Hospital at Navaho; and to inform you that I approve of the expenditure of the sums necessary to complete these buildings, namely £1,350 more than the estimate in the case of Government House, and £1,200 more than the estimate in the case of the Hospital.

I enclose a copy of Correspondence with the Treasury on the subject, from which it will be seen that I have not been able to agree with the Hon^{ble} Secy of Home on the matter, and I append

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that he may be so
informed. I forwarded
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