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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

3 April 1908.

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His-Majesty's Treasury Mr. Just's letter (8417/1908) of the 18th ultimo, and its enclosed despatch from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, with reference to the expenditure of £16,500 authorised for combating diseases of stock.

It appears that the whole of this amount will not have been expended within the financial year 1907-8; but or the other hand the maxwended balance has not been ear-marked towards meeting the deficiency on the Protectorate budgets for 1908/9.

In these circums access My Lords consur in the proposal of the Earl of Elgin to Inform the Governor that the unexpended balance should be merged in the general balance of the Protectorate, and that the expenditure on this object during 1908-9 should be brought to account under the Head "Veterinary" in the Estimates, provision being made for such expenditure, if necessary, by a supplementary estimate, following the procedure laid down in paragraph 6 of Treasury letter (20736/05) of the 9th December 1905.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

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