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EAST AFR. PROT.

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REG. 13 JUN 08

(Subject.)

Subsidy Coinage

No objection to procedure for proposal of
Coinage... cannot purchase any of the coins
with it. but would be prepared to have
it to be used in the markets, paying for them as the market
is actually doing.

(Minutes.)

Crown Agents

I don't quite understand
the... Little Mint.
The double coins are being
stuffed in your...
you dispose of them in the
open market. & that
the Mint is only one of
several instances

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H. E. H.

Yes - that is so
for... by telegraph - we need
Mr. Cantor's
appear the

1900
17/7/08

Cope for 348. 2/1/08 24367

24367

hardly explain to Treasury about
the Mint.

Miss

Wm. June 18
at once

JUN 13 1908

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

12 June 1908

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 23rd ultimo (17743/1908), and its enclosures, relative to the subsidiary coinage current in the East Africa Protectorate, and to the desirability of getting rid of the increased balance of demonetised copper pice in the colonial Treasury.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies that My Lords have objected to the procedure with regard to these coins as proposed in paragraph 13 of Mr. Bowring's Report. I am however to say that they are informed by the Manager of the Mint that it would not be convenient for him to deliver up any of the coins until November, and that a letter of importance to the Protectorate, he would be obliged to store 10 to 20 tons in the meantime, provided ample notice were given - payment to the Protectorate being made as the metal was actually required.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Blair

Colonial Office

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DRAFT

Grant & Co
Wm
18/6

Gray

Holywater

18 June '08

to

Pa.

of

for

Payable

reference to ledger No

175

Coaching

Appearance

for

Order