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J. Measurers letter resp. conditions (Comp. agreements) under which the officers are now working & states that he will require time to study the question: meantime recommends reorganising existing organisation, where agreements exist. No decisions temporarily suggested.

(Minutes.)

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Agriculture and Forestry Staff.

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	Rank	Salary	Date of Appointment	Date of Engagement	Date of Termination	Period of engagement.	Remarks
London	Director of Agriculture & Conservator of Forests	£350	12-8-03	24-8-03	14-9-03	3 years from date of leaving Egyptian Service.	
Mad	Assist. to Dir. of Agriculture	400	24-8-03	24-8-03	14-9-03	One year from date of embarkation, for 1 year.	
Well	Do.	400	7-11-03	5-1-04	31-1-04	3 years from date of embarkation from Barbadoes November 7th 1903.	Left Mombasa 28th Nov: 05 on 4 months leave 70. Outside of Nov: 21st 1905.)
Mill	Do.	450	14-3-04	Engaged locally	Engaged locally	2 years	
Simonsbe Forest Asstt:		250	18-7-04	18-7-04	15-8-04	2 years from date of embarkation.	
ker	Do.	250	18-4-04	15-4-04	2-5-04	2 years from date of embarkation.	Left Mombasa 12th Nov: 1903 on 3 months leave (extended to 14-4-04 date of expiry of leave)

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My Lord,

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Letter No. 19
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With reference to the correspondence ending with Your Lordship's despatch No. 544 of the 6th-December last, I have the honour to submit copy of a letter from the Treasurer regarding the conditions under which the officers of the Agricultural and Forest Departments, all of whom are on temporary agreements only, are serving. The question of the future of these two departments is an important matter, upon which I cannot at present venture to express an opinion; I shall require time to study the subject and, particularly with regard to the Agricultural Department, visit the various farms and institute a number of inquiries before satisfying myself as to the lines on which the further operations of this department can be

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H.M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London.

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most usefully directed.

2. These inquiries are in progress; it has been decided that the question of re-organization shall be taken up during the next financial year, and provision for the necessary funds has been made in next year's estimates.

3. Early in the year I hope to lay my proposals before Your Lordship; in the meanwhile the best course to pursue is to temporarily re-appoint those officers whose period of engagement has, or shortly will, transpire pending the re-organization of the departments. This I am arranging to do, and I trust my proposal will meet with Your Lordship's approval. Mr. Armstrong, who has been most favourably reported on, and who I understand would not have remained on otherwise, has been temporarily re-appointed on the increase suggested by the Treasurer, for which there is Budget allotment.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Thompson

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The Treasury

St. James's Palace, London, S.W.

Commissioner No. 279/19

Sir,

I have the honour to report that difficulties are constantly arising in connection with the conditions of service of officers of the Agricultural and Forestry Departments.

All the officers of these Departments are on temporary appointments and I enclose a statement giving details of their respective services.

As regards the Agricultural Department it will be seen that Mr. Brand's and Mr. Armstrong's terms of service have already expired although there is provision in the current years estimates for their salary, to 31st March 1906. Mr. Hill's appointment expires in March next, Mr. Linton's in September, Messrs Burton and Barbour in September and October and Mr. Powell's in November.

At the same time the annual expenditure on the Agricultural Department has not been sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury beyond 31st March 1906.

As regards Messrs Brand and Armstrong

the General Office is informed

that they have been reappointed

