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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Nr. Fiddes' letter of the 6th instant (37352), asking for directions as to the disposal of the net available balance of the Government of the East Africa Protectorate on the 31st March last, which was £60,265 in excess of the estimated balance which My Lords agreed, subject to certain conditions, to leave in the hands of the Protectorate Government as a working balance for the year 1911-12.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretar, Harcourt that, in all the circumstances, My Lords are prepared to leave the whole net available balance (viz. £90,912) in the hands of the Protectorate Government for the present and to issue the grant-in-aid for the current year in full, subject to the amount of the balance being taken into account in connection with the estimates for the year 1912-1.

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Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.