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MILITARY EXPENDITURE

WRITING OFF DEFICIT ON NATIVE PAY ACCTS 1914-5

The copy letter and original enclosure from ASst. Adj. and Q.M.G. applying for authority to write off £3,489.0. 6d.

Director of Colonial Audit

For info: ...  
All ...

+ Mr. [Name]

This investigation of the Cameroons ...  
has been reported to the Auditor in para. 47/48  
of his report for 1916-17 (copy forwarded to you  
with the report on Military Expenditure 1916-17).  
He has not yet reported to this office on the  
results of the investigation, and probably  
will not do so until he submits his report  
on 1918/19 accounts - say in October or November  
next.

! Hold this paper over in the meantime.

HOB  
for OCA  
14/8/19

Bring up at end of  
September next

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at once

subsequent Paper.

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Director of Col audit

At the minutes of the day.

In your honor, please

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27/1/19

W. Robertson

The Auditor's report on the 1918-19 accounts has not yet been received but I have reason to believe that it will not be delayed much longer. We are nevertheless proceeding with all haste in carrying out the program for the year.

Bring up in a month

W. Robertson

I have now received the Auditor's report for 1918-19 and I have had to accept the conclusions that \$34,000 was overpaid and has required to be made up.

As the amount is large I think it must be brought up to the Board of Directors. I will do so in the next meeting and I will be glad to discuss it in any way that will be convenient. We propose to approve entry of the

W. Robertson

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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Further communications on this  
should be addressed to -  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
Following number quoted.

VICTORIA 9400.

0165/673 (Accts. 5.)

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your consideration a copy of a letter with original enclosures, from the ~~Adjutant~~ Adjutant and Quartermaster General, East African Force, applying for authority to write off a deficit of £3,489.0s.6d. on the 1914-15 Native Pay Accounts, as it is considered that it should have been submitted to you in accordance with paragraph 3 of War Office letter No. 0165/7513 (Accounts 1.a.) dated 31st August, 1916, addressed to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East African Force (with 2 enclosures to Colonial Office letter No. 31069/1916 dated 25th August, 1916).

I am,

Your obedient servant.

*Fred W. Dunn*

Financial Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office.



7. During the latter half of 1916 and the early part of 1917 the rapid development of the operations which resulted in the seizure of Dar-es-Salaam, the East African Railway and the coast line and the opening of a number of recruiting depots in the Northern half of the Occupied Territory, used in all cases as fast as it became available, while the high strain on the staff was the occasion of an exceptional percentage of sick leave, a real record was therefore made with the 1914/15 Accounts.

8. In January 1918 it was decided to create a new section in the Law Department to pre-audit the 1917/18 accounts. So far as the recruitment natives were concerned, the necessary offices and L.O.'s and were fixed as the necessary establishment. Since that date substantial progress has been made and satisfactory results obtained.

9. I attach a report by the Imperial Paymaster on this pre-audit with enclosures, from which you will see that an amount of £3,489.0.0 remains to be written off. Authority is required please.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) I. Hornpath, Colonel,  
Assistant Adjutant Quartermaster General,  
East African Force, Dar-es-Salaam.

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14 Mar 1920.

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DRAFT.

Sir

With ref. to your letter No 0165/1673/2/10/11/2  
you directed to be issued to you, to

MINUTE.

The said letter is to accompany

Enclosed copy of a letter with original

Enclosed a form to read at present address for

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(2) It has been a misapprehension that the Director

ambiguously accepts the conclusion that 3487

of the said copy of a letter that was

It is to be noted that the S. G. L. now proposes,  
if the Council agree,

that the amount be written off with the

should

of the debt be written off.

(3) I am to request that the enclosure to this letter

to this office

be returned when final order is

longer required.

(Signed) H. J. READ

- 19/3/20
  - Mr. Barker
  - Mr. H. Lambert
  - Mr. H. Bond
  - Mr. G. Biddle
  - Mr. Amey
  - Mr. Milner
- Authority  
to write off  
a deficit