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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

January 1907.

Sir,

I am to request you to inform the Earl of Algin
that, in the circumstances represented in Mr. Antrobus's
letter of the 3rd instant (48047/1906), the Lords Commis-
sioners of His Majesty's Treasury sanction the increase of
the salary attached to the position of Director of Public
Works in the East Africa Protectorate from £600 to £1,000
per annum, on condition that the appointment is non-
pensionable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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to Mr. Hugh Ross Esq.

30 April

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- Mr. Peel, 1 April.
- Mr. Antroub, 2 of.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir H. Osmund.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Bligh.

Sir, I am directed by the
Earl of Bligh to inform
you that a view of the
extensive & costly programme
of public works which
to be carried out in the
S.W.P. during the next 3
years, he has decided
as a special & temporary
measure to appoint a
Commissioner, to take
charge of the works to expedite
its execution.
This appointment of
is regarded as

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in any way, reflecting
upon the manner in which
you have discharged
your duties as Director
of Public Works, & if
you are prepared to
serve under the
Commissioner of Works,
you will be allowed
to retain your present
title.

3. The Commissioner of
Works will, of course, have
supreme control of the
Public Works Dept.
during the period of his
temporary employment, &
Lord Elgin reserves to
himself the right to
make whatever
arrangements he may
consider best for the
better administration
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of the Dept. in the
separation of the period
to be required for
to visit me as soon as
possible whether you
accept the proposed
arrangements.

R. G. G.