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18 March 1907.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,

Sir,

I am to request you to inform the Earl of Elgin that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Greatery give Their covering sanction for certain items of unforeseen expenditure in connection with the Uganda Railway which are covered by savings on other railway services, but which involved expenditure exceeding £500, as detailed in the despatch from the Acting Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate which accompanied Mr. Antrobusts letter of the 12th instant (6458/1907).

My Lords agree that in future no distinction need be drawn between the railway and other Departments of the Protectorate in the matter of unforeseen expenditure, and They sametion the proposal henceforth to apply to all departments elike the same rules in regard to the cases in which (1) the service of the Secretary of State (2) the approval of Their Lordships is necessary as have already been agreed to in regard to the Protectorate expenditure generally.

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