

EAST AER. PROT.	
No.	16440

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REC. 9 MAY 07

Individual

1907

at previous Paper

6/4399

(Subject.)

Reduction of Railway rates

Sanctions certain reductions for one year on an extension on conditions stated. Asks to be left to financial result quarter by quarter & states that the plan for flow of second to first class was agreed to last week 15 May last.

Mr. Reed

(Minutes.)

Copy to Gov. was to our list No 211 on 11/27/06 showing the proposed reduction of rates from 10 to 8 cents to meet the quarterly returns practically.

W.C. 9/6

The Treasury provision sanction the reduction. However it is not duly adopted to the list. None has been disregarded, unless the letter made a mistake in his name attached to 43999.

W.C. at order
H. J. R.
7/5

18 Dec 1907

Subsequent Paper

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

30 May 1907.

*In the reply to this Letter the following
Matters should be stated.*

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Sir,

In the circumstances represented in Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 11th ultimo (11074/1907), I am to request you to inform the Earl of Elgin that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury sanction the undermentioned reductions of up-rates on the Uganda Railway for one year as an experiment, on the understanding that the reduction of rates, even if at the outset it fails to be counter-balanced by the anticipated increase of total yield on increased volume of traffic, will not be allowed to involve a loss for the year on gross revenue exceeding the sum of £5,000 available from the unallocated surplus of the Protectorate.

<u>Corrugated Iron</u>	from 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ annas	to 1 anna	per ton mile
<u>Timber</u>	" 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" "
<u>Cement</u>	" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" 1 "	" "
<u>Iron and Steel</u>	" 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" "
<u>Manufactured</u>			

In requesting that Their Lordships may be informed of the financial result quarter by quarter, I am to add that the reduction for flour, from the second to the first class, was agreed to by Treasury letter 8762/06 of 18th May last.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Offices.

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<u>Corrugated Iron</u>	from 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	annas to 1 anna	per ton mile
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The Under Secretary of State,
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J. Mackenzie

May 1907

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11th St. to 2nd
Col. S. H. ...
Col.

MINUTE

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Dear Sir,

I enclose the non-
 commitment to you, with ref.
 to my despatch no. 216 of
 the 12th of April last, the
 accompanying copy of a
 letter which has been
 received from the
 Treasury and to inform
 you that I approve of
 the reduction of the
 rates on the ...
 for ... in the
 commodities referred to
 in that letter.

I hope you will observe that
 the Treasury have to be
 enjoined each quarter
 of the effect of these
 reductions

[Handwritten note or signature]