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Grant on Ord. 1907-9.

Prefer not to commit themselves as to amount of grant before receipt of estimates or at least total of proposed purchase.

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23<sup>rd</sup> December 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Antibus's letter (42534/1907) of the 11th instant in which provisional authority is asked for the insertion in the draft Estimate for Colonial Services 1908/9 of a sum of £153,000 in respect of the Grant in Aid of the East Africa Protectorate being £10,025 more than the grant for the current year.

In reply I am to say, for the information of the Earl of Elgin, that My Lords prefer not to commit themselves even to a provisional figure for this Grant in Aid before the Estimates of the Protectorate have been examined by the Secretary of State and by this Board, or at least until Their Lordships have had an opportunity of considering the totals of revenue and expenditure proposed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.