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of last's despatch 246 22 May It is certain that aluminium coins corrode in acid, & must be replaced immediately by coins of some other metal. Adequate supply of acid presses urgently required owing to confusion caused by price & cents acid? concurrently when may I expect new coin pieces? Best of perfect no quite immaterial so far as concerns B. S. But Am asking you cable questions with regard to design of (Minister.)

Mr. Head

The quantities of aluminium coins authorized were

1 cent coins a value of Rs. 250,000  
1/2 cent - - - - - Rs. 4,500

(Trans. 13709/6)

It appears from 17712/8 that £5,000 of aluminium, out of £7,500 worth, actually been coined. It is clear that nickel bronze cent & 1/2 cent pieces were Rs. 70,000. It is clear that nickel bronze cent & 1/2 cent must now be struck in substitution for the aluminium coins. A loss will be incurred both on account of the cost of minting the aluminium coins and of the fall in value of the aluminium of which they were made, but there will still be a profit on the nickel bronze and it seems doubtful whether

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Emergency sanction need be sought. Perhaps  
it will be best to ~~write to Treasury~~  
notwithstanding the delay involved.

We cannot get till the ~~how~~ how  
long it will take to get the ~~new~~ new coins  
before definitely ordering them it will be  
best to await the promised telegram from  
Madrid.

Time is apparently a hurry about the 1/2 cent & we can  
cancel the ~~order~~ order accordingly

End 23 June  
at once.

H. J. R.  
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Telegram.

The Governor of East Africa Protectorate to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Received Colonial Office 12.43 p.m. 22nd June, 1908.

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No. 120. 22nd June. Your Lordship's despatch No. 246  
22nd May. It is certain that aluminium coins corrode  
in circulation and must be replaced immediately by  
coins of some other metal. Adequate supply of cent  
pieces urgently required owing to confusion caused  
by pice and cents circulating concurrently. When may  
I expect new cent pieces. Size of perforations quite  
immaterial so far as concerns British East Africa  
Protectorate am asking Governor cable you direct with  
regard to Uganda.

SADLER.



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*Aluminium being* *in circulation* *catchpoet* *and brought* *refilled immediately* *replaced* *with* *other* *metal* *for* *improving* *adequate* *safety* *of* *these* *pieces* *plastic* *resistance* *caused* *by* *confusion* *caused* *by* *concurrently* *and* *these* *circulating* *by* *foreign* *is* *essential* *not*

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*Entirely immaterial*  
*quite immaterial*  
*second*  
*Mr. E. Africa*  
*asking*  
*you*  
*paid*  
*regards*  
*Sadler*

Rev. B. G. H.  
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The Secretary to the  
Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. Darnley 24 June
- Mr. Reed 25
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Coe
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Scott
- The Earl of Drogheda

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 17712  
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30 June 08

Sir,  
 I am in honor to transmit to you to be laid before the Ld of the Treasury with reference to your letter No 17964 of the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 1906, a copy of correspondence with regard to the abovementioned coinage supplied to the Lt Prot<sup>l</sup> and Uganda, from which it will be seen that the coinage has proved a failure owing to excessive wear and that it will be necessary to replace it by a coinage of some other metal.  
 2. Lord Cromer would ask that the Deputy Master of the Mint should be authorized to supply one cast piece of the value of 250,000 pieces and 1/2 cast pieces

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