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Mr. Read
I don't think we can do much pending the receipt of the report
The two serious points are
1. The necessity for an expenditure of £300,000 (if the figures are exactly litigations) on the Uganda Railway to enable it to carry the traffic
2. The statement that the cost cannot go below £2 per ton-mile for road & rail & that that will only just cover cost of working.

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The Messrs Parsons papers $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$
The Messrs Parsons figures will have to be
carefully checked when they
arrive; I think myself that $\frac{1}{2}$ d
for ton is well above a fair
profit, but if it is perhaps too low
I think, in order to show Messrs
Parsons not forgotten then we
had better let them that
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d a ton for coal & soda
refining, unmeasured, but not
of making, and that the business
would require a reasonable
to be done it will be well for
them to cover their expenses - better they
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be the result of it.

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Telegram

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

(Received, Colonial Office 2.5 p.m., 2nd December, 1908)

No. 231.

Your despatch of 23rd October Confidential Conditions 1 2 6 10 12 13 agreed condition 3, practically whole in native reserve do not recommend condition 4 very little fuel within area coal must be condition therefore of no material value condition 5 manager states that an expenditure of £350,000 200,000 for engines and rolling stock etc. essential to enable railway to carry the traffic; rates for soda and coal asked for quite impossible without great loss on working - lowest rates possible are 1d per ton per mile for soda down and same for coal up; this will represent practically actual cost of working. condition 7 three acres sufficient can lease conditions 8 and 9 ~~shore~~ *strongly* object to this on principle referring previous correspondence; regarding pier if essential should be built by Government. condition 11 lowest rates possible without great loss 1d. per ton per mile there will be no back loads. condition 14 agree as far as coal and materials for railway are concerned, please defer action till receipt of despatch.

HAYES SADLER.



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to the proprietors London

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Downing Street,

December, 1908.

DRAFT

Messrs. Samuel & Co.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 13th of October and previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed railway to Lake Nandi, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to inform you that he has now received a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate from which it appears that a rate of 10/- per ton per mile for goods and mail carried on the Uganda Railway represents the bare cost of working.

2. The Governor is sending full report by post on your proposals, and a further letter will be addressed to you as soon as possible after its receipt.

In

MINUTE

- H.B.C. 12/12
- Mr. Ellis 12/12
- Mr. Read 12
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Antrobus 15
- Mr. Cox
- Sir G. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Hoey
- The Earl of Crewe

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Handwritten number: '690-12'

In the meantime, as His Majesty's Government would feel bound to require a reasonable profit to be shown on the carriage of these goods, Lord Crewe would ask you to consider whether it is not possible for you to work on the basis of somewhat higher rates.

I am, &c.

EDWARD R. L. ANTROBUS