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In reply to Sir C.P. Lucas's letter (43760/1907) of the 1st January last, I am to request that you will inform Secretary the Earl of Elgin that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury approve the various increases of salary proposed for certain officers of the Uganda Railway, with the exception (for the reason stated) of the increase of £50 in the salary of the Accountant.

Their Lordahips further agree that Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Penruddocke and Mr. Sweenie may be placed on the pensipnable establishment, on the usual condition as to the repayment of the So addition to their salaries which they have received in lieu of provident fund. In view of the periods during which each of these officers has served at his existing salary, My Lords will not ask in their case for a reduction of salary in consideration of the grant of pension 1 whits.

These changes will take effect from the lst

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I am,

Your obedient Servant.

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