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Estimates 1908

Sanction report at total of £237,888
Wage a judicious control over the educational Dept. report,
and discrimination in considering new schemes of work or
that is necessary, which can be deferred Education
Please check up as to whether some loss of income will be
incurred from Westminster College, Nairobi It is that specific
sanction should be withheld, and that matter be further considered.
(Minutes)

(Mr. Frazer should see the papers when the
recessing action is seen later)

Dft. term for income
Prof. E. follow
1908/2/4

Mr. Read
A further letter seems
desirable to communicate the
decision that all expenses must
be shown in the estimates. See
permission etc. part of Treasury letter
6942. 840th part of our letter
to Treasury on 5/5/08.
Dft. Hutchings
1908/6/4

Copy one for ...

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In the reply to this Letter the following
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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

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April 1908.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had under consideration Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 29th February last forwarding the Estimates of the East Africa Protectorate for the year 1908-9.

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My Lords note with satisfaction the careful scrutiny to which these Estimates have been submitted, and They find Themselves in agreement, in principle and as regards details, with the conclusions at which Secretary the Earl of Elgin has arrived. Subject therefore to the observations which follow, My Lords accept the several proposals which are submitted, and approve the Estimate of Expenditure at a total of £737,138.

To meet this, there is Revenue estimated at £533,439, a Parliamentary Grant-in-aid (included in the Colonial Services Estimate) of £138,000, and balances in hand; a balance being left available on 31st March 1908 of £20,913.

With reference to the reduction from £16,000 to £12,000 of Mr. Hutchins' Estimate for the Forestry and Scientific Department, My Lords take the opportunity of drawing attention to the rapid growth of expenditure on expert and scientific services, Agriculture, Forestry, Surveys, and Lands. The Secretary of State will doubtless agree

with

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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with Their Lordships as to the importance of a frugal control being exercised over expenditure under these heads, if it is not to outrun available resources. In the particular case referred to, which it is observed has been the subject of considerable discussion, My Lords are not in possession of sufficient information to enable Them to form an opinion as to the necessity of incurring expenditure on so large a scale in the present circumstances of the country. They feel that They must leave this matter in the main to the judgment of the Secretary of State. But They trust that no schemes involving recurrent expenditure will be initiated without discrimination between what is necessary, and what could be deferred till ample resources were available, both as regards the services themselves and the methods adopted for carrying them out.

Education. My Lords presume that some part of the increase under this head will be met from fees, and They would be glad to have further information on this point.

Electric Lighting, Nairobi: £3,000. My Lords feel considerable doubt whether this expenditure, which did not meet with the assent of the Legislative Council, is justified, nor are They satisfied that the saving to the Government would be sufficient in any case to make the expense worth while. Their Lordships desire therefore that specific provision for this item may be withheld, and in the meantime They would be glad if the matter were not proceeded with.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. M. Murray



Incl.

Sent 6.30 pm
to Mr. [unclear]
2 April 08

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Tel. to
Satter
Nairobi

MINUTE.

- Mr. Ellis 2/4
- Mr. Reed 2
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Edin.

Petho
referring to yr. letter of
Interest, 30 March

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Estimates appeared

Dwelt
with the exception

Passerby
reduction of capital Abyssinian

boundary
Constitutive
14/10

fifty
Military

expenditure

for com.

draft later

increased costs down
£7000

Post-Office reduced

Tollbridge additional
£1500

staff page 74 being

disallowed framing

Railway special reduced

Tomboy managers
£2500

Loan framing

Purvey reduced

Tomato Land
£2200

Office reduced Tithymal
£450

one inspector & expenses
being disallowed

Public Works Department
reduced Tollbridge 167
£1500

ninety various incurs

salary and staff being

disallowed framing

Orillated extraordinary
Public works emulated

items there been

fifty fifty five

six by two six by three

eighty one dis allowed

saving Teoston
£8000

fifty framing

Total authorized

expenditure
aditors

437,138 pounds

including additional

Footway distric highway
Trade dissempign

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not yet

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Impuial grant

Tranquil Tennosca
£100,000 £38,000

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Tennosca
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Secret to the King
W.S.M.

aguaris
6 April 08

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Governor
Nairobi

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- Mr. W.S.M.
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Jus.
- Mr. Andrus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

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such
in Appendix D

Pathing morning
referring to my letter

Apr 26/08 all

editors year
reference

ultra special or
recurrant Bignonia
old to

included in body
of extracts foreign

Antimates and
Apply
Appropriation Bill

Virginia amended
attached by
H. J. [unclear]

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C. D.
1908



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10 April '08

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to A. P. Compt
Gov. Sir J. Lubbock

Nov 25 1907

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- Mr. [unclear] 3/4
- Mr. [unclear] 4
- Mr. Just.
- X Mr. Antrobus 1/4
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- X Sir F. Hopwood 1/2 1/4
- X Mr. Chamberlain.
- X The Earl of Egin. 2 1/2 1/4

See I have the honor to
ack the receipt of your
draft of the [unclear]
data noted in the
margin on the subject
of the [unclear] of
the E. A. P. for the year
1908-9, & to inform
you, in confirmation
of my [unclear] of this
and [unclear] that the
[unclear] [unclear] of
the [unclear] with
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
indicated in [unclear]
[unclear] and [unclear]

to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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fully shown in the
correspondence with the
Treasury of which
copies are enclosed.

2. I have to request
that you will cause
the estimates to be
considered by the
Appropriation Bill
to be amended in ac-
-cordance with the
-decisions arrived at
-therein indicated
in this correspondence.

3. I have to request
also that you will
-you would, cause con-
-sidering to be made into
the very heavy charges
for transport to which
reference is made in
the 11th para of the
letter to the Treasury
of the 29th Feb^y

State note
C.O. to Treasury 6 Jan 22/44
do do do 14 Jan (1888)
Treasury to C.O. 25 Feb
C.O. to Treasury 7 17 Mar
Treasury to C.O. 14 Apr

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4. As you are aware the
suggested further reduc-
-tion of the N.A.R. has
been postponed for
the present, and
-accordingly additional
-provision further refer-
-red to in your report dated
of the 5th Feb^y will
-reference to the proposal
-referred to in this report
-for retiring the Debt
-Payment 3rd Bill.
I shall be glad to consider
the matter on receipt
of a statement giving
the usual particulars
in regard to the
-Coverage of same.

5. You will notice in
para 22 of the letter to
the Treasury the grounds
on which I felt unable

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to want to the ^{of}
the proposed largely increased
expense on the Post Office
of the suggestions which I
desire to make for more
efficient administration.
I may add that it
would be unreasonable
for officers in remote
parts to expect to have
their letters delivered
to their farms: they must
be content for the present to
send ^{the papers} to the Post Office
for their mails, unless
they function in many
parts of the United King-
dom which quite usually

6 You will notice
the views expressed by
the L.C. of the Treasury
in regard to the
expenditure on expat

person
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and scientific services,
essential ^{in these days} ^{and}
generally. I only
add that the Govt.
should not allow itself
to be led blindly by
the advice of the heads
of scientific departments
when regarding the
totals or even the details
of their expense. Their
proposals should be considered
by the Govt. & his
financial advisers ^{with}
regard ^{to} ^{the}
not only of the
general financial position
of the U.K., but also
will regard to the effect
of probable financial
result of the various
debated items.
4. I shall be glad to
receive an explanation
of the necessity for

substituting temporary
checks at increased
rates for the new
checks in the
- Machine Division of
the Agricultural Dept.

8. Mr. Hutchins will no
doubt submit a revised
estimate for the
Forest Dept. in order
to meet the reduction
of \$4,000 in the gross
estimate.

9. The details of the reductions
in the Survey Dept.
which have been recom-
-mended by the Survey
Committee will have
been already been com-
-municated to you in
my last No. 10 of the
11th ult.

C.P.C.
4/20/11

10. You will see that
I have not been able
to appear at the table
of the increased rates
on the staff of the
Public Works Dept.
recommended by
Mr. Watts, in view
particularly of the
before mentioned programme
of public works to be
undertaken.

11. The items at the head
of the head "Public
Works extraordinary"
are those which ^{it}
seem to me ~~to be~~
~~of a special character~~
~~and~~ could be
best met in view of
the necessity of reducing
the total expenses.
I am particularly
convinced that the

copies on a Memorandum
could well be deposited
with the result of an
examination in this form
of the title in the records
known. The item
of £1000 for a refema-
-ting well has been
allowed to stand, but
no copies of the account
pending the result of
enquiries which I
am causing to be made
with regard to the
treatment of juvenile
offenders in this country.
Particularly the item
of £2000 for the electric
lighting of Nairobi is
not sufficiently accurate
for entry in the
accounts.
I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
to the Board of Control

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on the subject for the
minutes. I should
be glad to receive any
further information on
the matter, and should
be very glad to
supply me.

12. I must ask for
much further details
before I can approve of
the proposals for the
English School at
Nairobi, although I
have allowed the provision
to stand for the present.
Provision is made
for food for 16
Boarders at £30
per head, while I
do not notice any
provision for
fuel.

understand how the
sixteen are to be met, and,
or, if there is to be no
reduction, how the
number of free boarders
are to be kept down to
that figure. I may
say at once that I
cannot contemplate
possibly sanction the
provision of free board
& education for all the
wretched children in
the Port, & that
even the extension of
such charity to the
children of necessitous
parents requires to be
very carefully watched.
It is, in any case, the
government of the
school main school

understand how the
sixteen are to be provided,
or if there is to be no
selection, how the
numbers of free boarders
are to be kept down to
that figure. I may
say at once that I
cannot ~~accomplish~~
~~possibly~~ ~~realize~~ the
provision of free board
& education for all the
negro children in
the Dist., & that
even the extension of
such charity to the
children of necessitous
parents requires to be
very usefully utilized.
The ~~only~~ ~~most~~ ~~the~~
governor ~~is~~
school maintained

understand how the
measures are to be introduced,
or, if there is to be no
revelation, how the
numbers of free boarders
are to be kept down to
that figure. I may
say at once that I
cannot ~~recommend~~
positively sanction the
provision of free board
& education for all the
poor children in
the Port, & that
even the extension of
such identity to the
children of respectable
parents requires to be
very carefully watched.
In any case, it is
of course
school maintenance

~~1742/17~~

as we have been used to see
the Govt. ought to
contain a subject
of Govt. responsibilities
of a specific
which has not appeared
to be first recognized
in the report of the Committee
which accompanied the
draft No. 152 of the 22nd Feb
13. 1907.

In conclusion I
have to express my
regret that the approval
of these estimates has
been so long delayed:
a delay which was partly
due to the belatedness
of the mail recognizing your
reply of the 7th Jan^y
which did not reach
me until the 17th
Feb.

I have
etc.

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