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(Subject.)

Railway Rates for Cotton and other Produce.

Takes rates for cotton. Points out that no mention is made in CO. letter of 11 April to Uganda Co. of stipulation made by Mr. Currie re rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton per mile for country produce.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Head

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~~WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE~~

No. 257.



My Lord,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 891 of April, 1906, forwarding copies of correspondence with the Uganda Company on the subject of Railway rates for cotton and other produce, I have the honour to report that pressed cotton is carried at a special class rate of one anna per ton per mile, unpressed cotton at first class rate, and cotton seed from all Uganda ports to Mombasa at a reduced rate of thirty-four rupees and six annas per ton.

2. As regards the carriage of country produce at the rate of half a penny per ton per mile, I would point out that no mention is made in Mr. Antrobus' letter of April 11th to the Uganda Company of the stipulation

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stipulation made by Mr. Currie that this rate should
apply only to full wagon loads and to loads of ten
tons and multiples thereof from Lake ports.

I have the Honour to be,

With the highest Respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. Murray