

asked to have the
 Advisory Board &
 Council papers drafted,
 but it cannot be
 completed until this
 information has been
 obtained.

Yours sincerely

EAST AFR. PROT.
 UGANDA
 No. 9255

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 DOMESTIC
 9255
 17 MAR 06

Office as Individual.
 1906
 March
 at previous Paper.

(Subject.)

Nail Bags from Co. for French Packet

Explains reason why they were
 not sent by French packets

(Answer)

Mr Read,

I had not heard of the special business before.
 The distinction between ordinary special mail
 and 'despatch bag' is new to me and there is
 no reason why it should be maintained as far as
 the mail matter goes for Africa. A hand letter is
 not included for despatch by these foreign ships
 but is sent direct by British packets. Do you know
 we use bags only when the mail matter cannot
 be put into an envelope. There is therefore no
 reason why we should not continue to use these
 French boats when they are cheaper than other
 boats. So explain to P.O.

I think that you had better go + see someone at the P.O. + discuss it personally.
 at once
 K. J. R.
 20/3

Mr Read,

I saw Mr. Round today who says Foreign Mail Branch advised that no difficulty will arise if we write P.O. officials that our mails to & Uganda are to be by the route available.

attention to the fact that
has not yet been
received to the letter from
the Dept of the
of

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17/12/1897

1890 E. A. P.
1897 Uganda

My dear Mr. Macartney
Signature

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6 April 1906

DRAFT.

Right Hon.
W. Ellison Macartney

MINUTE.

- Mr. Nassau 3/4
- Mr. Ellis
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Githam.
- Sir M. O'Malley
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

17/12/1897

Dear Macartney,

The design for the
new subsidiary coins for
East Africa and Uganda
have been approved
which you enclosed in
your letter of the 12th of
March, and have
been approved, but we
are waiting before
writing officially until
we hear from you the
exact weights and
series allowances, with the
which I refer in the
second and third
paragraphs of my letter
of the 27th of February.

The Treasury have for

attention to the fact that
no reply has yet been
received to the letter from
the Dept of the
Interior

See list p. 9
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1230 E 87
887

Wm. Smith
Signature

(3)

6 April 1906

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Right Hon.

W. Ellison Macartney

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10/4/06

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of the 27th of February

The Treasury has been

is intended to introduce into the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

2. Lord Elgin is informed that it would not be possible to coin the new half cent piece in any metal other than aluminum without incurring a loss on the manufacture. It has therefore seemed to him to be advisable, that all the subsidiary for the sake of uniformity, that all the subsidiary coins to the ten cent piece should be struck in white metal, and, in order to avoid all possibility of

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The four coins concerned, the cent piece and the five cent piece (which however without being coined for the purpose) will be of nickel-brass and the one cent and half cent pieces of aluminum.

confusion with the silver coins, that they should be perforated.

3. These changes will involve a complete revision of the schedule to the Order in Council of the 15th of February, 1905, in which the weights, &c., of the coins were set out, and Lord Elgin will be glad if the ^{amending} Order in Council referred to in the letter from this Dept. of the 31st of January can be redrafted as to those drafted accordingly. Need of further communication will be sent to you as soon as the weights and monetary allowances of the new coins have been ascertained.

4. I am to draw your

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1890
8819
EAP
Against

200

6 April 1906

DRAFT.

The Secretary to the
Treasury

Sir,
I am
Ditto ref to the
letter from the Dept
of the 21st of Nov January

MINUTE.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Ellis
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Ommatney
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

7/2/1906

and I am directed
by the Earl of Elgin to
request you to inform
the Lords Comrs of
the Treasury that, as
a result of further
communications with
the Deputy Master of
the Court, his Lordship
considers it desirable
to revise the arrange-
ments for the subiding
charge at which it

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Uganda and East Africa Coinage.

Dear Antrobus,

I enclose the designs which have been prepared for the proposed new coinage for the above Protectorates. These designs are for the nickel-bronze and aluminium pieces, those for the silver pieces having been already approved by the Secretary of State.

If you desire any alterations I will call to discuss them.

Yours sincerely,

William Ellison Mearns

E.L. Antrobus, Esq., C.B.,
Colonial Office, S.W.

6051

W. on 4/25, to be sent to W. Allen
The following is a list of the designs

14/3

10/14

W. Antebus.

These designs are very good & it
might be well able to with the
Master of the Mint whether another attempt
might not be made. The design is improved
to a certain extent by the perforation in
the middle, but as yet I think that
something better might be produced.

H. J. R.

15/3

The designs are not all so
satisfactory. But I think
that we must accept them. I
do not think that we are
likely to get anything better.

W. J. R.
at once