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Emolument of Major H. King

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Political Office, Mafia Island.

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Sends Insp. from for. enclosing letter from  
Major King on the subject. Considers that matter  
is one for Civil administration & suggests that it  
be dealt with as in similar cases in Cameroun.  
If this is not possible inquires what salary shd. be given.

Major  
General for 70/4 [29 Sept 15]

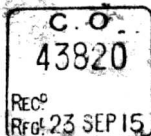
Send the W.O. a copy of  
36750 + of our reply + say  
that it wd. appear from the for.  
tel. that Mr. Hamsted, who is  
one of the Dist. Comm. of the  
E.A.P., is to take over the  
admin. of Mafia Island + that  
his action is therefore required with  
reference to the ~~matter~~ <sup>matter referred to</sup> in the  
W.O. L. - + send copy of ~~envelope~~  
to the for. for info. L.T.  
at once.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted



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War Office,  
London, S.W.

121/X/52 (F.2.)

~~2224~~ September, 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, the enclosed copies of correspondence relative to the emoluments of Major N. King, Political Officer, Mafia Island.

Major King's appointment as Political Officer to Indian Expeditionary Force "B" (operating in East Africa) was arranged between the Government of India and the Foreign Office before the War Office took charge of the operations in East Africa. He is now engaged in the administration of the island of Mafia, which has been captured from Germany

As it seems reasonable that the administration of conquered territory which is no longer the scene of military operations should be transferred as much as possible from the military to the civil authorities (e.g. the administration of the cocoa plantations in the Cameroons is outside Army Funds) it is hoped that Mr. Secretary Harcourt will be willing to deal with Major King's application on this ground. If this is not possible I am to request that this Department may be informed what would in the opinion of Mr. Secretary Harcourt constitute a fair rate of pay for Major King in his present appointment having

Yours faithfully,

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.

regard to the general scale of salaries under the Colonial Office for posts of this nature.

It has been ascertained from the Foreign Office that Major King is being paid from Foreign Office funds at the rate of Five hundred and sixty pounds (£560) a year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*N. D. Clarke*

No. 519/4

Command Headquarters,

N a i r o b i .

25th June, 1915.

From The General Officer Commanding the I.E. Force "B".  
and the Forces in E.E.A. and Uganda.

To  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
L O N D O N .

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith,  
and recommend for your favourable consideration,  
copies of correspondence from Major H. King, regarding  
his pay as Political Officer, Mafia Island.

This matter was previously referred to  
the Chief of the General Staff, India, who has  
instructed me to refer it to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) W. Tiggs

Major General,  
General Officer Commanding I.E. Force "B"  
and the Forces in E.E.A. and Uganda.

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Mombasa Club.

Mombasa.

January 27th 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire whether the position I hold carries with it any allowance or special emolument.

I was informed in Simla in August 30th last that I was appointed a Political Officer to I.E.F. "B".

The Foreign Office are prepared to continue paying me my full salary which I received at Dar-es-Salam, less the office allowance of course; but they expect India to pay any other expenses, such as travelling etc.

This information I received in reply to a private enquiry made by me in the Chief Clerk's Dept.

I have &c &c

(Sd) Norman King.

Political Officer to Indian Exp. Force.

Mafia

May 3rd 1915

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 519/1 of April 7th last, and to reply as follows to the questions therein contained:-

1. My present rate of pay is £450 per annum.
2. Local allowance £100.
3. The above is paid to me by the Foreign Office, and is the actual salary I was receiving in Dar-Es-Salaam, at the time war broke out. The Foreign Office agreed to continue to pay me my salary as before minus the Office allowance which was £300 at Dar-es-Salaam.
4. I would venture to suggest that I should receive an emolument during my present appointment sufficient to bring my salary up to £700 with a duty allowance of 250 per annum.

I have &c &c

(Sd) Norman King

Major  
Political Officer.

The D.A.A. & C.M.G.  
Command Headquarters,  
Nairobi.

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The Secretary,  
W.O.

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- Mr. Harper 24/9/15.
- Mr. Bolton 25.9.15
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Eyles
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

For the Secy 289-1000 (26750)  
To the Secy 25/9/15. (in) on the

Sir,

I am in receipt of the receipt of your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept., No. 121/K/52 (F.2), and to transmit to you, for the info. of the Army Council the acc. copy of corres. with the Secy of the Ed.P. on the subject of the administration of Mafia Island.

I would appear from the facts before