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FORESTERS' AGREEMENTS  
QUARTERS OR ALLOWANCE IN LIEU

Sept 12.

Last previous Paper.

Requests alteration in terms of agreement and asks it may be made clear that no allowance will be granted in lieu of quarters if a tent or hut is available.

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*L. B. ...*  
M<sup>r</sup> B. ...

It is too late to

alter M<sup>r</sup> Charlwood's agreement, which is in the same form as M<sup>r</sup> Howells, but we can get C.A. to amend the agreements of the three others, if we succeed in obtaining them.

I think it is clearly right that Foresters' agreements should be in accord with those signed by members of other dep<sup>s</sup> in the matter of allowance in lieu of quarters; and the relevant clause of the

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schedule should read as that quoted in par. 3 from other agreements.

In Uganda the matter is made clear by Gov. Circular No. 20 of 1910 (31296/10), where it is laid down that "officers who cannot be supplied with regular quarters ---- will be provided with a tent ---- and are not entitled to an allowance in lieu of quarters".

(The corresp. referred to in the last par. is no doubt our despatch of 9 Oct. 1906, enclosing copy of letter to C.A. with which we sent C.A. a copy of Gov's despatch 32794 stating (par. 5) that a tent or grass hut might be all the accommodation available.)

? Tell C.A., with ref. to that letter & subsequent corresp., that the Gov.'s Deputy made the agreement awarded in the way, and that candidates should be warned accordingly.

And ackn., & send Gov. copy of our letter to be written to C.A., observing also that in Uganda a Circular (referred to above) makes the question clear & suggesting that it might be advantageous if he would

would obtain a copy of it and issue a similar one suitable for the E.A.P.

a.c. 8/1/17  
L.C.D. 8/1/17

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\* This point dealt with in detail before. I think the reference to an letter to W.C. administered on 22/11

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No. 567.

September 12th, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that my attention has recently been drawn to paragraph 4 in the schedule attached to the agreements signed by certain Foresters on appointment to the service of this Protectorate respecting the provision of quarters or an allowance in lieu. A case in point is that of Mr. G. A. Houl the correspondence in connection therewith being found in Colonial Office letter N<sup>o</sup> 3116/1 of the 3rd of July, 1914, to the Crown Agents to the Colonies.

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3. It is frequently the case that a Forester cannot be provided with quarters in the accepted sense of the term. His accommodation is more usually a tent or, in some cases, a grass

RIGHT HONOURABLE  
SIR DONALD LAW, B.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET.

grass hut, and I am advised that the former at least cannot be regarded as quarters as laid down in the agreement. 60

3. On the other hand, in the form of agreement usually entered into by officers on appointment, the definition of quarters is more exact, and reads, "Government quarters ..... will be provided ..... when such quarters are available. When such quarters are not available, the person engaged will be provided with a tent or other temporary shelter, or in certain cases he will be granted an allowance in lieu of quarters at the discretion of the Governor". The point being that house allowance is only granted as a reimbursement to an officer of any expense to which he may be put in obtaining quarters owing to the inability of the Government to supply them, whereas by the agreement for Foresters referred to this allowance must be granted as compensation for the absence of quarters.

4. The Governor discussed this question with the members of his Executive Council who considered it desirable that agreements for Foresters should be uniform with those entered into by officers in other Departments and recommended

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recommended that the necessary instructions should be issued to the Crown Agents. I have the honour to request that this may be done, and in the meantime the Governor has authorized the payment of house allowance at the rate of Rs.30 per mensem to those Foresters who signed the agreement referred to and are only provided with a tent.

5. I observe that in the enclosure to a despatch recently received from you regarding the appointment of four Foresters the Crown Agents have been requested to inform candidates that possibly a grass hut will be all that can be provided by way of accommodation. I should be obliged if this point could be amplified and if the Crown Agents could be asked to make it clear to candidates that no allowance will be granted in lieu of quarters if a grass hut is available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Sd/- G. G. BOWRING

GOVERNOR'S Deputy

Gov. E.A.P.

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D. H.

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12 Jan 1917

Gentlemen,

with ref to the letter

DRAFT.

our Agents

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from this Dept of the 9th of October last, in subsequent corr. relating

to the engagement of Forester for service with the E.A.P., I have

to inform you that the Pub. Sec. have requested that the sections

of the agreement entered into by Forester, with regard to quarters,

should be made identical with that with regard to

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 10/11/17
- Mr. Bottrill 10.11.17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar-Law.

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such quarters are available.  
When such quarters are not  
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an allowance in lieu of quarters  
at the discretion of the Governor.

2. This request should  
be given effect to in all  
agreements heretofore signed  
by Foresters for the E.A.P. and  
it should be made clear  
and stated that no allowance  
will be granted in lieu of  
quarters if a tent or grass  
hut is available.

Gov. E.A.P.  
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12 Jan 1917

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E.A.P.

No 43

Gen Belfield

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C.A. Jan 1917  
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Sr.

I have the honour to ack

the recd of your draft No 567  
of the 12th of Sept, and to  
transmit to you, for your  
information, the enc. copy of a  
letter which has been received

to the C.A. regarding the  
closing-in agreement signed by  
Foresters (relating to quarters)

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12 Jan 1917

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No 43

Gen. Belfield

10/1/17

Mr. Borthwick 10.1.17

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It might be of advantage  
to obtain a copy of <sup>the circular</sup> ~~it~~ from

Ugawa with a view to a

similar <sup>notice</sup> ~~one~~ being issued in

the IAP

W.M.L.