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GOVERNOR'S LEAVE

Requests sanction to proceed on leave in February and make the journey via the Cape. Mr Bawring will act. Office of High Commr will be closed. Date of departure will be notified. Requests telegraphic reply.

W. Read  
The application has now been made by telegram & the papers have been circulated. This does not add anything of importance. It will be acknowledged when the reply to the telegram has come.

WRS

at once  
H. G. R.  
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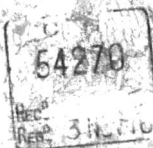
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

9th October 1910.

619A  
Sir,



I have the honour to seek your authority to make arrangements to proceed to England on leave on such steamer as may be available during the month of February next. My tour of service will by that time have extended to some fifty-three months, and, as I anticipate that affairs in the Protectorate will have assumed more normal conditions, there would appear to be no special reason for further prolonging the period of my residence.

2. I have further to request your permission to make the journey via the Cape. I desire to take advantage of an invitation, kindly extended to me by General Botha, to spend a fortnight in the Union and travel through the country.

3. The Chief Secretary will be appointed to act as Governor during my absence. Mr Bowring successfully performed this duty in 1912, and the administration of the Government may properly be confided to his hands.

4. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in Mr Harcourt's despatch "Separate" of January 1, 1914,

the

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

A. BONAR LAW, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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the office of the High Commissioner of Zanzibar will be closed on my departure.

5. The fact and date of my cessation of duty will be communicated to you by cable.

6. I would request that I may be favoured with telegraphic reply to this despatch in order that I may have sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

*Henry Byland*

GOVERNOR.

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20 Nov 1916

Sr

I have the honor to

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La Belfield

MINUTE.

ack the recd of your letter of the  
9th of Oct. with the subject of  
~~your letter of the 1st of Oct.~~

Your proposal to proceed to  
this country on leave of  
absence - February next, and

the consequent arrangements  
to be made for the administration

of the Protectorate. I have  
written you on 7th of  
the 18th of Nov. and  
approve of the course  
proposed by you.  
A. BONAR LAW.

- Mr. Jewell 17/11/16
- Mr. Botting 18/11/16 for
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. St. Martins.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

draft on 5/11/15