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Status of Railway Staff during war

whether it is proposed to put the
charges account any pension or
of staff having regard to fact
with staff for military transport

Previous
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The WC letter is rather confused as
it does not mention charges or pay - it
has drafted freely for review

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Instructions to Maric

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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.

6/7341 (F.1)

4 March 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 4143 of 1st February, enclosing a copy of correspondence with the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of the status of the staff of the Uganda railway during the continuance of hostilities in East Africa, I am commanded by the Army Council to say that they would be glad to be informed whether it is proposed to put to the common charges account any pension or other charges of the railway staff. I am to observe that, although the General Officer Commanding has taken over the military control of the railway, the financial administration remains in the hands of the civil authorities, and the military authorities still pay for military transport on the railway as in the past (see copy of telegraphic correspondence enclosed). In this connection I am to invite attention to War Office letter 0165/7154 (F.1) of 28th December last relating to the provision of rolling stock and other railway material for the Uganda railway.

In the circumstances it is not clear to the Council that it would be proper to put to the common charges account the cost of any additional staff

required

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

By the Secy. of State
War Office
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required for the working of the railway.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

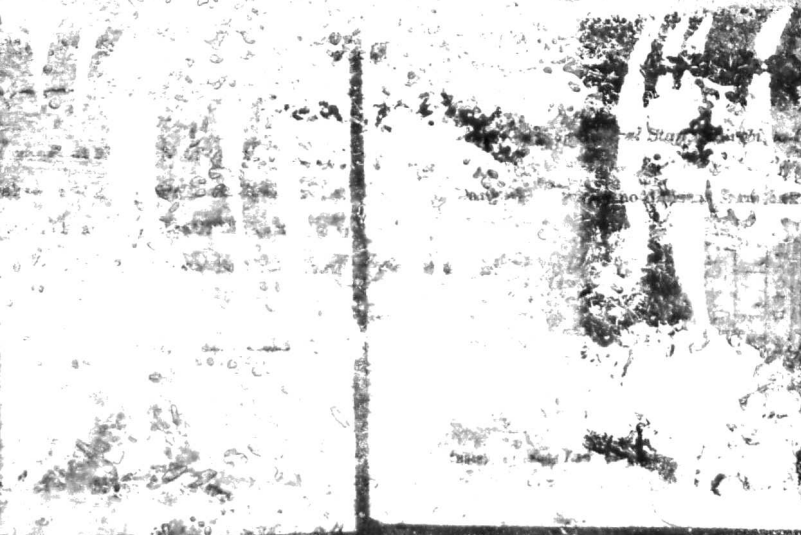
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Sir,
I am directed to inform you that
Yours faithfully

account of
correspondence
God of the S. W. from
which they will observe
that, with certain exceptions
the S. W. has ruled that
that the key of members
of the railway staff serving
with the military forces
will continue to be home
on railway services.

To Secy. 14 Dec. P
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4. Any amount of charges
for officials employed on
Railway service, whether as
members of the regular staff
or additional staff, should in
the Board's opinion be
borne, like their pay, on the
Railway revenues of the
Railway, ^{So far as there is} ~~subject to the~~
~~condition that if~~
effective charges are due to
them in the case of
the additional staff ~~employed~~
engaged for India there
should be no doubt be ~~made~~
payable, in the ordinary
course of peace employment,
to an official who is detached
on to the railway on account
official, and that ^{any} ~~they~~ ~~should~~
should, in the Board's
opinion, be borne on the
funds for ^{the officials} ~~the railway~~
peace salary is borne
should, in the case of
the Mysore Railway official
during the ^{time} ~~of~~
receiving ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~in~~
Railway employment ~~but~~
it is ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~borne~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~in~~