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1917

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INCOME TAX
LIABILITY OF OFFICERS ON LEAVE

Recommend Prot. Govt should pay where officials have been detained for more than maximum term of service and are consequently entitled to more than 6 months leave. This would apply to Govt emoluments only and not to private incomes.

Mr. Butler.

I do not much care for this proposal which I think goes too far in the way of relieving our officers of financial burdens due to war conditions. If a man in present circumstances is so anxious to remain in this country ^{that} six months' leave is not sufficient for him, I think he should take the consequences. It is true of course that if he goes back at the end of six months in order to avoid paying income tax he forfeits permanently the balance of his leave, but that is his own affair. Six months (to me seems) a sufficient time to recuperate his health and to get as much enjoyment from his holiday as is possible during the war, and I would resist any plea in ordinary circumstances for payment of income tax by the Government. Acknowledge receipt and say that the Secretary of State is not prepared to approve of the payment of income tax in cases where the officer takes leave in excess of six months in this country for his own purposes, but that

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livestock, and owing to
 the cost of transportation and
 the risk of loss from disease,
 and various other things,
 in the mission stations,
 sold in order to avoid
 damage from white ants.
 In each case, therefore,
 the object of the sale was
 to avoid depreciation of the
 value of the produce.

3. Mr. Long has no separate
 wife regarding the alleged
 sale of the produce of the
 Missionaries, as distinct
 from that of the Mission, but
 he cannot believe that the
 private property of the
 missionaries has been sold
 unless it was included
 among the effects stored at
 the Mission and sold for
 the reasons given in the preceding
 paragraph. Enquiry will,
 however, be made on this
 point.

(Signed) HENRY LAMBERT,

For
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25 August 1877

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Sir,
 I have the hon. heads: the
 recd. of your despatch no.
 368 of June 29th, & to
 acknowledge to you the
 acc. copy of correspondence
 with the Secy on the subject
 of the sale of property of
 the Evangelical Lutheran
 Mission in the E.A.P.
 2. I shall be glad to receive
 a further report from you
 dealing with the alleged
 sale of property belonging
 to the missionaries.

(Signed) WALTER H. LONG

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E.A.P. no. 10601

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Bowdler, 23/8/77
- Mr. ~~Bowdler~~
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Eoad.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

W.D. B.A.P. (3855)

To Mr. Secy
 at London

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to you E.A.P.
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25 August 1917

Sir,

I am to take the

rest of your letter,

39551 0165/8808/M.I. 6A, of

the 8th of August, and

to transmit to you, to be

laid before the A.C., the

accompanying copy of

correspondence with the Govt of

the E.A.P. on the subject

of the sale of property

belonging to the Anglican

Evangelical Lutheran

Mission in the E.A.P.

2. The Army Council

will observe that the

Mission property which has

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The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. D. H. Murray, 23/8/17
- Mr. B. Butler
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindell.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

To Gov. Gen. tel: 2 Oct. 1916 (32500/16)
 From A.C. tel: 14 Oct. (49134/16)
 From A.C. tel: 12 March (3261/17)
 To A.C. tel: 24 March ()
 From A.C. no. 360 29 June (40261/17)

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June 29th, 1917.

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Sir,

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With reference to your telegrams of 2nd October 1916 and 24th March 1917, I have the honour to report that the effects of the Leipzig Mission at Matango and Miambani have been sold by the Custodian of Enemy Property, as reported in my telegram No. 115 of 12th March 1917.

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2. The live stock were sold owing to the cost of supervision and the risk of loss from disease, as reported in my telegram No. 385 of 14th October 1916, whilst the fact that the buildings were infested by white ants rendered it advisable to remove and sell the effects stored therein. Some large and heavy pieces of furniture still remain at the Ikutha Mission Station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

It will be sufficient to send a
copy of this report to the telegram
to the W.O. pointing out that
missionary property has only been
sold to avoid deterioration?

As regards missionaries' property
I shall see to it that the draft
stage - the papers are in
circulation, but we have only
sold - & this is done in that of
persons of good standing - because
it was necessary for them to have
funds for their support.

~~last stage~~

I find that we have no papers
about private effects in the case of
the W.O. or of missionaries as
distinct from other living subjects.

? Say that we have no ^{separate} papers but
that we will enquire

- and send copy of 39551 & our
draft to Gov. and ask for a report on
this point.

W.O. 22.8.17

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A.S.M. 22.8.

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