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Ministry of Pensions

1917
2nd Oct

Last previous Paper
39841

PENSION FOR MRS DALGLEISH

States treatment had case been one for M. of P. to decide.

Mr. Babbington

? ack. despatch of 25/6/17 (39841) and ^{is short off} send to O.G. copies of our letter to Ministry of Pensions (39841) and their reply, for information and guidance and approval of request of pension at rates indicated.

Was 4.10.17
atome

Rome

Cop. with copy letter 24.9.17. to per 772. 9 Oct 17 ✓
Cop. to H.C. Dalgleish 19 Oct 17 ✓
Cop. above to. to per Secy. 5/10/17 9/10/17 ✓

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to remove the distinction
between Mauritania and
the rest of the Protectorate,
immediately as regards
official messages and
later as regards public
messages. In Mr. Bowring's
despatch of July 2nd it
is definitely stated that
it is intended to take an
early opportunity to of
putting an end to the
zone system in regard to
commercial cable traffic
that it is therefore particularly desirable to have a uniform
and ~~to introduce uniform~~
rates for official messages. This would involve the
increase of the terminal rate for Mauritania to be uniform
with the rest of the Protectorate.

3. It would appear, however, that, as regards official
messages at any rate, the
proposals of the Post-Genl
in the case of the Mauritania
terminal charge are based
to some extent on the
presumption that a
uniform rate obtains
throughout India and

throughout South Africa,
and it would probably
assist them in the further
course of the matter if
they could be informed
definitely whether this
presumption is correct.

4. Mr. Lloyd and I have
Mr. Bowring's views with
regard to the charges for
press messages, but he is
not aware of any change
in the position and position
of the Protectorate which
would justify an early
reconsideration of the
view taken in July 1916

(58582/16)
June 4

I etc.

Eastern Tel. Co. and the
G. P. O. had correctly
taken the new terminal
charge on incoming telegrams
from the British East India
Co. per word, and not
the message as stated in
your draft etc.

no E.A.P.
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6 Oct. 1917

Sir,
I am in touch with you
of your letter no. 168457 of
Sept. 27th and to request
you to inf. the P.M.G. that
the O.A.G. of the E.A.P. will
be asked to consider and
report upon the points
raised by the Eastern Telegraph
Company with regard to
the terminal charges for
telegram business in the

ansd. 53644

DRAFT

The Secretary
G. P. O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Protector 4/10/17
- Mr. Butler 4/10/17
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Rand.
- Mr. G. Fiddin.
- Mr. Heaviside.
- Mr. Long.

for cons.

Copy to 768-6 (ansd.)

Protectorate.
2. With regard to the
terminal charge for Hawaiian
Island it seems to be
your business to find out
how to clear that the
Protectorate Govt. propose

Costing 5000

28/15

M. O. E.A.P.
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6 October 1917

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Sir,

I have the hon. to ack.
the recd. of your despatch
no: 375 of the 2nd of July
and to transmit to you
the accompanying copy of
further correspondence with the
G. P. O. on the subject of
the territorial charges
for telegraph business in
K.E.A.P. I shall be glad
to receive your views on
the points raised in the
last three paragraphs of
the letter from the G. P. O. of
Sept. 27th.

2. With regard to the note
from the Acting Chief Secy
of July 23rd (S. 105), you
will observe that the

DRAFT.

E.A.P. no: 708

S.A.G.

MINUTE.

Mr. Pookhombey 4/10/17

Mr. Butler 4/10/17

Mr. Crindle

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Read

Sir G. Piddis

Mr. Hering

Mr. Long

for comment

G.P.O. 17 Aug (40264)
no. 27 Sept. (48100)

(Attached to 40264)

TARIFF BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN & BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

PRESENT TARIFFS.

				<u>Ordinary</u>		<u>British Govt.</u>			
Mombasa.	Fracts.	s. d.	Rs. Cts.	Fr. cts.	s. d.	Rs.	Cts.		
	<u>3.12⁵</u>	<u>2. 6</u>	<u>1. 97</u>	<u>1. 56²⁵</u>	<u>1. 3</u>				<u>.04</u>
			less Mombasa terminal						.04
			<u>Net Coy.</u>						<u>.90</u>
<u>Other Offices (Nairobi etc.)</u>									
	<u>3.12⁵</u>	<u>2. 6</u>	<u>1. 90</u>	<u>1. 56²⁵</u>	<u>1. 3</u>				<u>.05</u>
			less Mombasa terminal						.20
	<u>3.47⁵</u>	<u>2. 9</u>	<u>2. 10</u>	<u>1. 91²⁵</u>	<u>1. 6</u>				<u>1.15</u>

Proposed for British East Africa.

	<u>1. 56²⁵</u>	<u>1. 3</u>	<u>.05</u>
	<u>.17⁵</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>.10</u>
	<u>1. 73⁷⁵</u>	<u>1. 42</u>	<u>1.05</u>

2.8.1917.

P.S. Referring to your letter of the 28th August of last year on the question of British East Africa terminals, do you think there is any likelihood of the Administration now accepting a reduced terminal rate for press messages.

(Intd.) W.H.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED,

Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, E.C. 2.

No. F.

LONDON, 29th August 1917.

48100

Dear Mr. Brown,

I have your letter of the 28th instant with reference to the tariffs for British Government telegrams with British East Africa and enclose a statement of these rates on which I beg to make the following explanatory remarks.

For Mombasa Island the Company has in the past charged for official correspondence half the rate in operation for ordinary messages. Out of this rate of Fr.1.56²⁵ per word, we have paid the British East Africa authorities a half terminal of .04 cents so that there would appear to be no change necessary for Government telegrams with the Island.

For the Protectorate offices on the mainland, the reduction of the Government terminal tax from 20 cents to 10 cents would result in a reduction of the total collection charge in Great Britain from 1s.6d. to 1s.4³d. per word.

I should be glad to have your confirmation to this tariff; also, before communicating with our offices, as to whether the reduction of the terminal is confined to Great Britain traffic or will also be applied to official correspondence exchanged with all other places in the International Telegraph System.

Yours truly,

for Managing Director,

(Sd.) W. Hibberdine,

Traffic Accountant.

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despatch No. 142 of the 5th July 1916, a copy of which was forwarded to this Office). The Postmaster General will be glad to know whether the Government of the East African Protectorate can now see their way to accept a reduced terminal rate for Press messages.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Farrall

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON. E.C.1.

27 September, 1917.

48100
R/P
R/c: 29 11/17

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo (40286/1917), concerning the reduction in the rate for Government telegrams for British East Africa, I am directed by the Postmaster General to say that he has communicated with the Eastern Telegraph Company on the subject, and has received a reply (copy enclosed) in which several questions are raised.

The reduced rate of 1s. 4³d., a word, which the Company propose for Government telegrams from this country for Protectorate Offices on the Mainland, appears to be correct.

With regard to Mombasa Island, the Postmaster General assumes that there is no intention to increase the charge, and that the present rate of Fr. 1.56²⁵, or 1s. 3d., a word will be maintained. He will be glad if this can be confirmed.

The Postmaster General will be glad also to know whether the reduced terminal charge for Protectorate Offices will apply not only to British Government telegrams for or from this country, but also to such telegrams sent by or to Dominion or Colonial Governments in any part of the World.

The Company refer in the postscript to their letter to an enquiry made last year concerning the terminal charge on Press telegrams for British East Africa (see the Deputy Governor's

despatch

Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.