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WELFIELD, SIR H.C.

1917

LEAVE

2nd August

States he served at least 10 months on leave but kept no strict account. Does not wish to return for reasons of health. Pleads for special treatment re leave.

Last previous Paper.

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Mr. Butler

Sir H. Bedford states that he does not wish to return & and the question of appointing his successor has not arisen

As regards leave there would presumably be no great objection to granting him some further leave on a special case. The question is how long. It is not possible to say how long we can provide salary for but Bedford needs his services at the

Ans. of Aug 17
to CA 9 Aug 17
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Tel. paper 11 Feb 18

to Mr 94 / 3 Feb 18
to Mr 14

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is ~~not~~ desired that the new Governor
should take up his new appointment
at an early date. There will be no
likely available for him if Sir H.
Balfour's leave is extended, as he
proposes.

It is rather curious that the
development of the case of Mr. H. B. Taylor, the
President. That the late manager of
the Uganda Railway, was allowed to
resign instead of having his appointment
terminated, in very special circumstances.

8/2/1917

Robert Sir G. Fiddes.

I would let him have six months
from the 22nd of May, the date on which
he would have reached this country
if he had come straight home.

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M^r Long he omits to say that his
 residence at Bombay was for his own
 convenience (and that his prolonged absence
 from Harwarth excited comment).

Seeing that in view of the circumstances
 you appear to be prepared to retire at the
 end of the term and are willing that we
 should receive him on the 22nd May &
 necessary steps be taken to be taken
 for compensating his pecuniary

M^r L

Edw. J. P.

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August 2, 1917.

The Junior Carlton Club.
Park West N.Y.

Sir,

In reply to the Reader's communication of July 31, No. 23209-17, I have the honor to state as follows for your information.

2. During my tour in East Africa I spent six weeks in the Coast, in an area which is classified as "malaria" but I keep no strict account of these periods as I have always considered that Mombasa is not properly placed in that category.

3. It is the fact that I am not desirous of returning to East Africa for the following reasons - I am no longer physically able to undertake the arduous and continuous walking and mule riding which are the only methods by which the areas distant from the Uganda Railway can be visited. Further, I find the long hours of office work at an altitude of over five thousand feet are taking on my health and mental activity and cause me to continually suffer from neuralgia and insomnia.

I am apprehensive that a further period of work under such conditions may culminate in a final breakdown.

4. I take this opportunity of representing to the consideration of the Secretary of State that my exceptionally long and arduous tour of service, embracing the risks and difficulties occasioned by the war, will not be adequately recompensed by the grant of 135 or 140 days leave, and I submit with assurance that my case is worthy of special treatment. The Colonial Office Regulations enunciate the principle that the Secret of Government will be the judge of special arrangements and announce that under ordinary circumstances a Governor may expect to receive his weeks leave in respect of each year of service. If my leave is calculated on this basis I should obtain 189 days.

Yours faithfully
The Colonial Office.

5. I venture therefore to plead for the indulgence of the Grant of so much additional leave as will bring the full period up to a least six months. The Secretary of State has on a lessor occasion consented to grant full return leave to an officer who was vacating his appointment. This was the case of Mr. Blake Taylor, General Manager of the Uganda Railway, who received this privilege after barely two years' service. I venture to think that the Secretary of State will agree that the extent and value of my work in East Africa entitles me to consideration at least equal to that which was allowed to the above named Officer.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient humble servant
A. Conway,
Governor, British East Africa.

H/3577 East Africa Protectorate

Downing Street,

8 August, 1917.

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Sir,

MR H. CONWAY BEFFIELD, R.

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr Butler /E/17

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Mr G. Frades.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Long.

I am directed by Mr. Secretary,
 to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 2nd of August, and to in-
 form you that, in view of the circumstances
 stated, he approves of your proposal to
 retire from the Governorship of the East
 Africa Protectorate on the conclusion of
 your leave in this country. He is
 willing to allow you to have six months
^{in full pay} leave from the 22nd of May, that being
 the date which has been assumed as the
~~date~~ on which you would have arrived in
 this country if you had travelled home
 direct. Your retirement will, therefore,
 take effect from the 22nd of November
 next. Steps will be taken to compute
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9 August 1917

Gentlemen

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- Mr. Barclay 9 Aug
- Mr. Bottomley 9.8.17 f

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With ref to the letter from the Dept of the 31st of May last I am so to state for your information & guidance, that Sir Ab. Belkild King has been granted six months leave with full pay from the 22nd of May last ^(inclusive) & that on the expiration of that period he will retire from his app't as Governor of the East & High Comms of Zanzibar

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Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Dept.

of 9 August, I am re-
to inform you that Sir
R. Belfield has been

granted an extension
of his leave of absence as

Gov. of the S.A. with
half salary from

Nov. 22nd to Dec. 31st.

2. I am to authorize
you to incur the additional
expenses due to him on this
account.

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Mr. Bodmaney 22.1.18

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Mr. Lambert

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- Mr. Stanley 12/26
- Mr. Robinson 11/26
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Neal
- Mr. Fiddler
- Mr. Harris
- Mr. Long

February 1918

Sir

I have the honor to
 inform you in confirmation
 of my tel of the 11th of Feb.
 (to 2 only) repeated to you by the way that
 that Sir H. C. Bulfield has
 returned on passing for his
 affairs as Gov. of the East
 Africa because of J. J. J.
 with effect from the 1st of Jan
 last, after having been
 granted 6 months leave
 on full salary for the