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Treasury  
1918  
29 July  
Last previous Paper.  
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Gratuities to local forces  
on termination of service.

Point out that calculation of gratuities have  
regard to British regimental rates of pay alone.  
Allow to be excluded

Pass 3 Aug 18

Mr. Botnamby.

I think we have  
clearly put

on 30/7/18

on 1/8/18

M. J. Botnamby

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1,  
and the following number quoted:

TREASURY CHAMBERS

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28022

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July, 1918.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge receipt of Sir H. Read's letter of the 17th instant (30285/1918) stating that Mr. Secretary Long has agreed to the issue to officers of the local East African forces and of the Nyasaland Field force of gratuities on the termination of their service in those forces of the precise amounts which they would have received had they been on British rates of pay, calculated as from the date of their first employment subsequent to the 5th August, 1918.

Mr. Long is no doubt aware that the calculation should have regard to British regimental rates of pay alone, allowances etc. being excluded.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*W. Chaloner*

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Downing Street,

July, 1918.

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DRAFT.

The Secretary to  
THE TREASURY.

Sir,

MINUTE.

Mr. Machtig, 1, 8, 18.

Mr. Robinson 1/8

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Hewins.

Mr. Long.

London

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 28022/1918 of July the 29th regarding the issue of discharge gratuities to officers of the local E.A. Forces and of the Nyasaland Field Force, and to request you to inform the L.C. of the Treasury that the officers in question will receive exactly the same gratuity as if they had been serving in the British Army, i.e. that the calculation will have regard to British Regimental rates of pay, allowances etc. etc. being excluded.

2. Mr. Long regrets that owing to a clerical error it was stated in the letter from this Department No. 30385 of July, 17th that the grant of these gratuities would take effect from August the 15th, 1918. The date agreed to by Mr. Long and the Army Council for the beginning of the gratuity was the 1st of August 1918. The date of 15th August was a clerical error.

Butcher pointed  
at this error to me  
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