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Leave Pay Exchange Benefit

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Do not think officers can ask as a right for increase of sterling receipts during leave because the rupee has risen. No objection to proposal in para 7 of CO letter

W. B. Stanley S. (Head)

1. I don't think that it wd. be worth while going back to the Treasury about this.
2. It is no good our being drawn away by arguments that Capt. not being under Treasury control, may have this privilege, if the Treasury will not allow it for Uganda.

26-27 Nov 1919
 To Mr. R. Hamilton
 Copy to Mr. [unclear] Conf. 27 Nov 1919
 [unclear] (H.C.) Conf. 27 Nov 1919
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1) Ref. to Capt. [unclear] in para 7 of our letter to Treasury promising dispatch - & ask Capt. to report to Uganda a 2' bar -

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Reply to this letter should be addressed to—
THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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12 November, 1919.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Sir Herbert Read's letter of the 7th instant (56982/1919.) relative to the leave pay of officials of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates whose salaries are fixed in sterling and I am to request you to lay before Secretary Viscount Milner the following reply.

It has not been found necessary to continue during leave to officers of the Diplomatic and Consular Services the payment of whole or a part of their salaries in currency of the country of employment at the par of exchange, conceded during residence in certain countries in favour of which the sterling exchange had moved materially. Such continuance, which did not appear to be justified by the considerations on which the concession during residence abroad was based, is also open to the objection that the sterling emoluments during leave of the

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

individual

officers would vary with the state of the exchanges on the countries to which they happened to be assigned.

If a different course is taken with officials of the African Protectorates, Officers of East Africa or Uganda will during leave enjoy a very considerable and apparently unwarranted advantage over officers of say, Nyasaland. Having regard to the amount of the war bonus granted to Home Civil Servants, it would also seem difficult to justify the grant to these officers during periods spent in this country of a war bonus in addition to an increase of their emoluments by profit on exchange of 50%.

My Lords presume that if the value of the rupee had fallen there could have been no question of reducing the sterling receipts of the officers in question, while on leave, and They do not think that the officers can ask as a right for the increase of their sterling receipts during leave because the rupee has risen and arrangements exist for preserving the local purchasing power of their emoluments.

Accordingly while my Lords offer no objection to the proposal in paragraph 7 of the letter under reply, They would not feel justified in the case of any Protectorate

Directorate in which Their sanction is required, in
authorising the larger concession suggested in paragraph

I am;

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Gd Barstow

of November
 revealed by the Governor of the East.) to wife & family
 seventh part of the letter from the
 Dept. to the mas of the 7th November.

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- Mr. Brantley, 21 Nov
- Mr. Parkin, 22 Nov
- Mr. Brantley, 22 Nov
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Read.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Amery.
- Mr. Milner.

Concession as to payment
 at Rs 15 to the pound of
 such portion of salary while on
 leave as is required for
 support of family in the
 Protectorate may be
 extended to commitment
 in East Africa of which
 which office has to meet
 during his leave of absence
 follows on general principle
 Repeat this tel to Gov of
 Uganda

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 (10/11/19)

Memo

extended to cover commitments in Col.
James Kent which the officials may
have to meet during the period of
his leave.

H. J. R.