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Imp'l. Merchant
Service Guide

Uganda Railway Marine Officers

1919

27 Oct

Last previous Paper.

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Presses for decision re conditions of services for — Considers conditions should be improved as soon as possible

W. B. Stanley

I feel pretty sure that the non-renewance of interest in the U.K. Marine Salaries is due to Lord Key would stirring these people up —

at least it is a curious coincidence that we should have these two letters just after he arrives. I seriously writes in.

? reply that Lopp. is writing etc. as in my letter

Ans 6 Nov 9

The fact that a mail arrived on Oct. 24 is a more probable explanation

Next subsequent Paper.

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61320/19 - & that the
Guild may be assured
that careful consideration will
be given to any alterations
or improvements recommended.

Accd

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OFFICIAL

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office, 1

Sir,

You will no doubt recollect that we have from time to time had correspondence with your Department regarding the pay and conditions of service of our members, Officers serving in the Uganda Railway Marine. From recent advices it would appear that they are still awaiting a definite decision regarding the various petitions which they have sent in to the Colonial Office and perhaps it is only natural that they are becoming extremely impatient at the delay which is taking place.

The Management Committee of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild are convinced from the information which has been supplied by these Officers that the present conditions of service, especially the pay in the Uganda Marine, leave a very great deal to be desired and my Committee request me to state that under the circumstances they are not surprised at the intense feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest which at present permeates the service and which cannot possibly be otherwise than most harmful to the best interests of all concerned.

I have gone carefully into the various concessions which are asked for by these Officers and they all appear to me to be

most reasonable and we sincerely trust that we shall receive
a thoroughly satisfactory statement from the Colonial Office
in the near future regarding the decision which has been arrived
at.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Moore

Secretary.

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Mr. Pendergast, & Nov

Mr. Parkman, & Co

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Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Road

Sir G. Fiddes

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

6 November 1919

Sir,

I am in receipt of the
rest of your letter of the 27th
re: regarding the pay
& conditions of the
Officers in
the Uganda Railway Service,
to which you state that he
has not yet received from the
~~Government~~ for the purpose of
going to the Uganda Post
the East. I refer to the

their detailed recommendations
(with an estimate of cost)
for the revision of salaries
of officials of the Post
Office generally.

(2) I am to ask that
Imperial Merchant Service
Guild may not

assured that careful work will
be given to any alterations or
improvements which are recommended
in the course of service, in the
regards Railway machine.

(Signed) H. J. READ

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COL. OFFICE

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

Sir,

I am obliged by your favour of the 6th instant (61947/1919) by which I regret to learn that the recommendations of the Governors of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates as to the revision of the salaries of officials have not yet been received by the Colonial Office. I am glad, however, of the assurance contained in the last paragraph of your letter and I sincerely trust that the whole matter will be expeditiously dealt with as soon as the Governors' recommendations come to hand - it is of considerable urgency to the Officers of the Uganda Marine Service.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.