

As regards remuneration or subsistence allowance, you suggested that all the members of the board should be offered 1 guinea for a half day's attendance, and 2 guineas for a whole day, payable from E. A. P. funds.

W. L. G.
1874

Pls for concur herewith we must also inf. Gov. (who need not, I think be consulted first) and later instruct A as to payment.

W. L. G. 8/5/74

Gov has taken, & must take, a firm hand with E. A. P. money on this matter.

I think this is the best thing to do. As regard L^d Hansworth's criticism of Dr N. ~~W~~ Whellan (whom I do not know) it was, I should think, inevitable that the chief chairman should be the most distinguished present resident in E. A. who is available.

W. L. G. 8/5/74

Name *Major J. Berington*

Colony

NATURE OF BUSINESS.

from Oversea Settlement Committee

Wrote up to 24th May

Back on 13th June

Date

RECEIVED
12 MAY 1919
COL OFFICE

PETROLEUM EXECUTIVE

12, BERKELEY STREET, W.1.

Reply, please quote.

10th May, 1919.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of May 9th No. 27251/19 on the subject of the East Africa Land Settlement Selection Board.

As requested I shall attend the preliminary meeting of the Board at No. 57, Victoria Street at 3 p.m., on Monday next May 12th.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Conway Beynon.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. I.

London Mayfair 8861.

I didn't - I think that the
work would be heavy - that if possible
the Board should work in relays,
H.M. PETROLEUM EXECUTIVE
but that there might be times of
stress when they would be in front
17 BERKELEY STREET, W.1.

May 6. 19.

Yours

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7.5.19

reply, please quote

Dear Bottomley,

My enthusiasm for a share in the coming work of the
Selection Board was somewhat damped, when you told me yesterday
it would entail whole day service and would therefore be probably
incompatible with regular attendance at the Petroleum Executive.

Even from my disinclination to even part-time service myself from the work
I have been doing for the past fifteen months, there is a financial
objection to the position which is giving me some concern.

My working hours under an arrangement with the Treasury by which I
receive a subsistence allowance at the rate of £1. for every day's work.

The simplicity of my position makes this addition to my finances extremely
desirable, so you may judge from the fact that I have taken no holiday,
I have only been absent for three working days since February 1918.

I am to give so many days a week to the service of your Committee
at the rate of £1. in respect of each such day, with the result that my
contribution will be decreased in proportion to the increase of my work!

The Treasury cannot be asked to make the payment in respect of the days when I am working for the C.O. as the operations of your Board are outside their sphere, and I therefore hope that I may hear from you that I shall in fact not be a loser by taking up your work, and that the C.O. will authorize the payment to me of an allowance from East Africa funds in respect of the days which are to be devoted to the work of the Board.

Yours sincerely,
H. Conway Beesed.

Telephone: Mayfair 6861.
Telegrams:

H.M. PETROLEUM EXECUTIVE,

12, BERKELEY STREET, W.1.

Reply, please quote.....

5th May, 1919.

27251

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Colonial Office letter No. 24337/19 dated May 3rd 1919, on the subject of the constitution of the proposed Selection Board under the scheme for the settlement of ex service men in the East Africa Protectorate.

I desire to express to the Secretary of State my personal thanks for having seen fit to nominate me as a member of the Board, and to assure him that I most willingly place my services at his disposal for that purpose.

I have no doubt that it will be possible to arrange the meetings of the Board so that my duties in that capacity shall not clash with the work which I am doing for H. M. Petroleum Executive.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
S. W. I.

H. Conway Beesed.

B/27201/19

Wants for
Bottomley & Co.

1st May 1919

DRAFT.

Dear Sir Henry,

H. Conway Relfield

W.C.A. 6

MINUTE.

I have received your letter of the 6th of May and I hope that the official letter which we are sending to all members of the Board, proposing the payment of an allowance to them while the Board is sitting, will relieve you of the financial anxiety to which you refer in regard to this question.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Bottomley 9.5.19
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

for consor

UNITED OFFICE LONDON

The Petroleum Executive and the Board, I hope that we shall be able to come to some such arrangement as we discussed on Monday, by which you could sit in perhaps a morning or an afternoon every day at the Board, but it is impossible to be definite till the return of the Land Book can be judged.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. L. Bottomley

8/27201/19

ERP

Lord

11th May 1919

My Lord
Sir

DRAFT.

The Lord Cranworth, M.S.
Conway, Belfield, S. 1. M. 6.
Northampton, M. 11. 11. 11.
Clarke, S. 1. 1. 1.

I am in to act the receipt of your letter of the 5th of May, and

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 8/5/19
Mr. Bottomley 8/5/19
Mr.
Mr. Grindle 8/5/19
Sir H. Lambert
Sir H. Road.
Sir G. Fiddes.
Col. Amery.
Lord Milner.

to express his thanks to you for placing your services at his disposal for the selection of candidates under the S.A.P. Land Settlement Scheme.

or Conson

2. The selection of candidates will be made so long as the work of the selection

The Petroleum Executive and the Board, I hope that we shall be able to come to some such arrangement as we discussed on Monday, by which you could put in perhaps a morning or an afternoon every day at the Board, but it is impossible to be definite till the returns of the Land Bank can be judged.

(Signed) W. L. Bottomley

B/27201/14

R.R.P.

Lord

17th May 1919

Mr. Lyford
Sir

DRAFT.

- Mr. The Lord Cranworth, M.S.
- Mr. Conway Bulfield, F.R.S.
- Mr. Northrop Buchanan
- Mr. Clarke Esq.

I am in to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 5th of May, and

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jeffries 8/5/19
- Mr. Bottomley 8/5/19
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

to express his thanks to you for placing your services at his disposal for the selection of candidates under the E.A.P. Land Settlement Scheme.

X S/P

2. Willing to continue so long as the work of the selection

The Petroleum Executive and the Board, I hope that we shall be able to come to some such arrangement as we discussed on Monday, by which you could sit in perhaps a morning or an afternoon every day at the Board, but it is impossible to be definite till the volume of the Land book can be judged.

Yours sincerely
(Signed) W.L. Bottomley

8/27201/19

R.R.P.

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and

17th May 1919

DRAFT.

The Lord Cranworth, M.S.
11 Conway Belfield S.C. 14.6.
Northamptonshire
Clarke Day

J.W. by Lord
Sir

I am in to act the

receipt of your letter of the

$$\frac{(1)+(3) \quad 5^{\text{th}}}{(2)+4 \quad 6^{\text{th}}}$$
of May, and

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 8/5/19
Mr. Bottomley 8/5/19

Mr. Grindle *J.P.*

Sir H. Lambert.
Sir H. Road.
Sir G. Fiddes.
Col. Amery.
Lord Milner.

to express his thanks to you for placing your services at his disposal for the selection of candidates under the S.A.P. Land Settlement

or Conson

Scheme

2. The Board of Land Settlements will continue so long as the work of the Land Selection

Board continues, Lord Palmer proposes
to authorise the payment to you for
E. A. P. funds of an allowance at
the rate of one guinea for every
half day's attendance on the Board,
and two guineas for every full day
for which you are able to attend.

3. I am to request that, if you
can conveniently do so, you will
attend a preliminary meeting of
the Board in the E. A. Land
Settlement Board Room, 57-59
Victoria Street, S.W.1, at 3 pm on
Monday, May 12th, for the purpose
of discussing with the Head of the
E. A. Dept. of this Office various
preliminary matters and connected
with the work.

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to be called early
the terms for
jump

but recall 6 days
from 10 min 12 min
on 3/2/27 with names
last 2/5

~~Sealed~~

Downing Street,

April 1919.

5/11
5/11

Edwin Croft
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DRAFT.

THE LORD CRANWORTH, M.C.
SIR H. BELFIELD, K.C.M.G.
SIR NORTHROP
MAJOR E.S. GROGAN, D.S.O.
P.H. CLARK ESQ.

MINUTE.

Mr. Bottomley, 23/4/19

Mr.
Mr.

Mr. Croft

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

X Cot. Amery.

Lord Milner.

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And C27665, B225, 19, 2796, C 2757

My Lord,
Sir,

I am etc. to transmit to you
the accompanying ^{proof} print of a statement
which is about to be issued regarding the
scheme for the settlement of ex-service
men in the E.A.P., together with a proofs
of the announcement which will be sent to
the Press on the subject ^{and of the notice}
^{with check the attachment list to send to engineers}
3. You will observe that the
scheme involves the appointment of a
Selection Board in this country for the
purpose of determining whether applicants
under ^{for inclusion} the scheme shall be approved, and
from your experience of E.A. Lord Milner
is confident that you will agree that it is
a matter of importance that the personal-
qualifications of the approved applicants
should be carefully considered.

3. He is aware that the work of
selection will be a heavy task on the time
of the gentlemen forming the Selection
Board, but he will be greatly obliged if
you will assist him by consenting to
become a Member of the Board. It is
proposed that the Board should consist
of Sir H. Balfour...

Statement.

Press Notice.

3/11
(add here)

McMillan
Mr. Major E.S. Grogan, P.H. Clarke and yourself,

~~Lord Cranworth, Sir Northrup *McMillan* Major E.S. Grogan, Mr. P.H. Clarke & you
~~Lord Cranworth, Sir H. Bellfield, Major E.S. Grogan, Mr. P.H. Clarke & yourself~~
~~Lord Cranworth, Sir H. Bellfield, Sir Northrup *McMillan*, Mr. P.H. Clarke & you~~
~~Lord Cranworth, Sir H. Bellfield, Sir Northrup *McMillan* and Major E.S. Grogan & you~~~~

with possibly a representative of the Colonial Office of the Overseas Settlement Office, and a Secretary, who will be a member of the Colonial Office staff. In order to relieve members, as far as possible, of continuous attendance, it will probably be desirable to split up the Board for the purpose of interviewing applicants into two bodies under the Chairmanship of Sir H. Bellfield and Sir Northrup *McMillan* respectively, or if the number of applicants render it necessary the two groups might sit separately at the same time.

A similar letter has been sent to the other gentlemen whose names are mentioned in this letter, and in view of the extreme urgency of the matter, Lord Milner will be glad to have your reply at your earliest possible convenience.

I am, etc.,
(84) *Y. S. S. S.*

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12/12/19
In Boltonley. 12.5.19 67. 12

for commission
24337/19.

Downing Street,

13 May April, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to transmit to you the accompanying proof of a statement which is about to be issued regarding the scheme for the settlement of ex-service men in the East Africa Protectorate, together with proofs of the announcement which will be sent to the press on the subject and of the note with which the statement will be sent to enquirers.

2. You will observe that the scheme involves the appointment of a Selection Board in this country for the purpose of determining whether applicants shall be approved for inclusion, and from your experience of East Africa, Lord Milner is confident that you will agree that it is a matter of importance that the personal qualifications of applicants should be carefully considered.

3. He is aware that the work of selection will be a heavy task on the time of the gentlemen forming the Selection Board, but he will be greatly obliged if you will assist him by

MAJOR E.S.GROGAN, T.S.O.

consenting to become a Member of the Board.

It is proposed that the Board should consist of Lord

ranworth, Sir H. Belfield, Sir Northrup McMillan, Mr. P.H.

Marke and yourself, with possibly a representative of the

Colonial Office or of the Overseas Settlement Office, and

Secretary, who will be a member of the Colonial Office

staff. In order to relieve members, as far as possible,

continuous attendance, it will probably be desirable to

split up the Board, for the purpose of interviewing appli-

cants, into two bodies under the Chairmanship of Sir H.

Belfield and Sir Northrup McMillan respectively, or, if

the number of applicants render it necessary, the two groups

may sit separately at the same time.

A similar letter has been sent to the other gentle-

men whose names are mentioned in this letter, and in view

of the extreme urgency of the matter, Lord Milner will be

pleased to have your reply at your earliest possible convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The other gentlemen whose names are mentioned
 Lord Milner replies that, in the
 letter, have already agreed to serve on

The Board and business regret that on the
absence of info as to your arrival and
address in this country, it was not

possible to approach you in the matter before,
~~but owing to the extreme urgency of the~~
and,
~~matter~~ as it is very urgent that the work
of the Board should commence ~~at an early~~

~~date~~, he will be glad to have your reply
at your earliest possible convenience.

5. So long as the work of the
Selection Board continues, ~~for~~ ~~boardship~~ an
allowance will be paid to its members
at the rate of one guinea for every half
day, and two guineas for every full
day's attendance on the Board

Yours
I am

HACKETT WAY,
 NR. PORLOCK,
 SOMERSET.

14th May 1919

Mr W. Bottomley

I am very
 sorry I was away when
 your letter of the 7th inst
 27251/1919 arrived this
 evening, that I was not
 down to attend the
 and Settlement meeting
 the 12th inst.
 I confirmed my telegram.

of this morning inform
you that I will call at
the C.O. on my return
London next week.

Yours truly

Wm. Pitt Rivers

Wm. Pitt Rivers

POST OFFICE

TELEGRAMS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram

S 10/45 AM PORLOCK 19

Charges
to pay

s. d.

Handed
in at

Received
here at



TO } = BOTTOMLEY COLONIAL OFFICE LONDON =

YOUR LETTER 9 TH NUMBER 27251 RECEIVED TODAY RETURNING LONDON NEXT

Mr. Jeffries

attach. card below

14.5

REC'D. Yes - if Mr. Bottomley has seen attach to 27251 - C.D.S. P/S

TUESDAY WILL CALL IMMEDIATELY = CLARKE . . +

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Attach later to B/27251/14
SAP

24th May 1949

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DRAFT.

Director

M. Petroleum Executive

I am ~~plea~~ to inform you that Sir H. Conway Belfield, K.C.M.G., has accepted his invitation ~~from his~~

MINUTE.

to act as Chairman of a Selection Board which will shortly sit in connection with a scheme for the settlement of ex-service men and women on the land in the E.A.P.

Mr. Jeffries 22/5/49

Mr. ~~Amery~~

Mr. Bottomley 22.5.49

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambart

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

2. Lord Milner hopes that

you will be able to spare Sir.

H. Conway Belfield's services for

this work as much as may

be required.

I am
Yours faithfully
Edw. G. BRIDGES

Mr. Bottomley

According to my records, attendances at the Selection Board, up to and including the 31st. of July, have been as follows:-

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----------|----------------|
| Sir H. C. Belfield | 19 | half-days | all |
| Lord Cranworth | 15 | " " | |
| Sir W. N. McKinnell | 10 | " " | |
| Major F. S. Grogan | 11 | " " | |
| Mr. P. H. Clarke | 12 | " " | |
| Major J. Berrington | 19 | " " | |

? Authorise C.A. to pay them
 allces. accordingly at the rate of £1.10 per
 half-day.

B. J. J. 31.7.19.

W. C. A.

31.7.19 abm

Robt

B. 27th 11/19 80 p.m.

CD
CO

L. J. G.

DRAFT.

Crown Agents

5th August 1919

Lieut. General

MINUTE.

- Mr. Phoenix 10/19
- Mr. Cald. 18/19
- Mr.
- Mr. Griffin
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Anery
- Lord Milner

I am to inform you that
 the officers of your company
 have sent funds to the
 further ^{mentioned} ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned} ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned} ~~mentioned~~
 ref. Their services on the
 honor Settlement Selection Board
 for the period to the 31st of
 July 1919. The sums shown
 against their names respectively

Carleton flat
 full night 5/11
 ...
 ...
 ...

Lt. H. Bedford 19/19 0
 Capt. J. H. Brown 15/15 10
 Mr. W. A. McMillan 10/10 0
 Major G. H. ... 11/11 0
 ...
 ...

Sir D. Conway Belfield, R.C.I.B. 19 19 0

Junior Carlton Club

St. John's Hall

S.W. 1

Capt. The Lord Cranworth, M.P. 15 15 0

Gainsborough Hall

Woodbridge,

Suffolk.

Mrs W. Northrup, Richmond 10 10 0

19, Hill Street,

Berkely Square,

W. 1.

Major E. J. Grogan, D.S.O. 11 11 0

62 Draycott Place,

S.W. 3.

P. H. Clarke Esq., M.C.E. 12 12 0

of Boustead Bros.

5, Fenchurch St.

E.C. 3.

Major J. Berrington, R.M.A. 19 19 0

Oversea Settlement Office

59 Victoria St.

S.W. 1

~~Mr. Parkinson~~

The attendances on the Selection Board from 1st Aug. up to the end of its sittings were as follows:-

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-----------|
| Sir H. Beilfield | 10 | half days |
| Lord Cranworth | 2 | " |
| Sir Northrop Macmillan | 7 | " |
| Mr P. H. Clarke | 10 | " |
| Major E. S. Grogan | 6 | " |
| Major J. Berrington | 12 | " |

I think Mr. Clarke is the only member who has notified us of his unwillingness to accept the offer, as Major Grogan also returned his reply to the C.A.

The others accepted the payment. As Major Grogan has not, like

Mr. Clarke, asked us
not to pay him,

? Authorise C.A. to pay
at the rate of \$1.00 per half d
to all except Mr. Clarke.

o / 8/9/19

accf

9.9.19

at Force

Of 27 25/11

10 - 11 Apr 1919

Gentlemen,

DRAFT.

C.A.

With ref to the letter from this Dept of the 5th of Aug, I am glad to say you that we

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jiffes
- Mr. Calder
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Grisallo
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fables
- Ch. Amery
- Lord Milner

approves of your paying the following sums to the gentlemen named as an allowance in respect of their services on the

Selection Board

16th of Aug. :-

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|----|---|
| Sir H. Conway, Belfast, N.C.M. Corps | £ 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Capt. the Lord Cranworth, M.C. | £ 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Northrup, McMillan | £ 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Major E. S. Grogan, D.S.O. | £ 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Major J. Stewart, R.M.A. | £ 12 | 12 | 0 |

Sum

~~£ 37~~

P.
Inc 1025.

~~SECRET~~

Mr. Jeffries,
Colonial Office.

With reference to Colonial Office letter 27251/1919 of 11th September 1919, regarding payment to members of the East African Land Settlement Selection Board, as Major E.S. Grogan, D.S.O., refused payment for his services up to 31st July, 1919 we are not sending him the amount now authorised.

Sent C.O. 24/9/19

H. P. Pull

Jeffries

Pl. send 1/2 minute

Pay Dept.
Crown Agents.
20/9/1919.

Mr. Cottonley

Please see minute a slip above the last draft. We really left Major Grogan in purpose, and we were going to offer him the usual allow for the period during which he presided over the selection of farms - ^{12 1/2} ~~12 1/2~~ days = ³⁰ ~~27~~ guineas.

I still think he should at all events we offered the money was ^{12 1/2} ~~12 1/2~~ days + minute for ³⁰ ~~27~~ guineas.
C.O. 24/9/19

Copy of Reply

Mr Pincell

Crown Agents

With ref to your minute
please send Major Grogan a draft for
the amount authorised in C.O. letter
of the 11th of Sept. and also for an
additional £265.0 as to which an
official letter follows.

If he declines to accept these
there will be no necessity for any
further action.

W. C. B.

24 Sept 1919.

C.O.

Return to
21/7/19
S.A.P.

31st Sept. 1919

DRAFT.

Major S. S. Brown

D.D.O.

Sir,
I am in to express
to you his very warm
thanks for the assistance

MINUTE.

which you have rendered

Mr. Jeffries 26.9.19

Mr. Collin 26.9.19

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Ritches

Col. Anory

Lord Milner

for comment

of him by presiding
over the selection of farms
of applicants under
the M.A.L.S. Scheme from

the 1st to the 17th of Sept.

Yours faithfully

Signed E. J. GRAD

12/27 25/1/19
CAP

25
26th Sept. 1919

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DRAFT.

Gentlemen,

With ref to the letter

from this Dept. of the 11th

of Sept., I am to

inf you that he disapproves

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 24.9.19.

Mr. Boltanley 24.9.19.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

for con

of yours paying an additional

£26.5.0 to Major E.S.

Grogan, D.S.O., for services

rendered on the S.A.C.S.

Selection Board

W. J. READ

its signature

P
Misc. 3025

Mr. Bottomley

Mr. Bottomley,

Colonial Office,

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With reference to your minute of 24th September 1919, and
O. letter No. 27251/19 of 26th September, Major E. S. Grogan
S.O. has again returned the draft for the amount due to
him in respect of his services in connection with the East
African Land Settlement Selection Board, stating that he
does not wish to take any remuneration for such services.

H. D. ...

Crown Agents,
Pay Dept.,
6.10.19.

Nothing to be done

Put by

S. C. Grogan

done