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Govt. House Furniture

Sendo comes recd from Auditor showing that Exec Council adhere to view that rent is fixed at £50 per month until it is decided to revise the rate

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Mr: Read,

With reference to E.A.P. 19362/14 I enclose a copy of a letter which I addressed to the Auditor of the East Africa Protectorate on the 8th June 14 together with a copy of the local correspondence which has resulted therefrom.

As you will see the Executive Council adhere to the view that the rent of the Government House is fixed at £50 "until it is decided to revise the rate". I suggest that you might now take action as on E.A.P. 11300/14.

*[Signature]*  
11/3/15

Sp: for comm - + pass this  
Mr: Stephenson + Mr: Harris  
at once.  
k. J. D.  
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Director of Colonial Audit to Acting Auditor, East Africa  
Protectorate.

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No: 130.

8th June, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr: Barnes's letter, No:16/117/141, of the 28th March last (with enclosures) on the subject of the annual payment of rent for the use of Government House furniture.

2. In reply, I have to inform you that I concur in the view that it will still be necessary to keep an inventory of all additions to Government House furniture with their values, and that a revision of the amount payable should be made annually, in accordance with the provisions contained in the latter part of Colonial Regulation 390, the charge at the rate of £50 per annum, recently approved by the Secretary of State, being adopted as the basis.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) A.E. Stephenson.

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Acting Auditor, East Africa Protectorate to Director of Colonial  
Audit.

No: 6/67/141 Vol:II

27th January, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your No:130 dated June 8th last on  
the subject of the annual payment of rent for the use of  
Government House Furniture, I have the honour to enclose  
herewith further copies of correspondence between this  
office and the Secretariat from which it will be observed  
that the Council are of the opinion that the rental is  
fixed at £50 annually until it is decided to revise the  
rate.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) W.A.Kempe.

*Director's letter No:  
141 Vol:II-7.7.14*  
*Director's letter No:  
141 of 21.12.14*  
*of 7.1.15*  
*Director's letter No:  
141 Vol:II-11.1.15*  
*of 20.1.15*  
*3 enclos.*

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Acting Auditor to Hon: Chief Secretary, East Africa Protectorate.

No:245/141 Vol:II

7th July, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your No:S.1862 of the 20th  
November last, I have the honour to forward herewith  
a copy of a communication received from the Director of  
Colonial Audit on the subject of the annual payment of  
rent for the use of Government House Furniture.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) W.A.Kempe.

130 of B.6.14

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Auditor, Nairobi to Hon: Treasurer, Nairobi.

No: 500/141 Vol: II

21st December, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer you to the Director of Colonial Audit's letter No 130 of 8th June last on the subject of the annual payment of rent for Government House Furniture, a copy of which was forwarded to you on the 8th July last and to ask whether the annual revision of the amount payable has been made.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) H.C.E. Barnes.

Copy to Director of Public Works, Nairobi.

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Acting Chief Secretary to the Auditor, Nairobi.

No:1862.

January 7th, 1915.

Annual payment of rent for the use  
of Government House Furniture.

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Year No: 245/111 Vol. II of July 7th 1914.

Will you kindly forward copies of your letter  
No: 16/117/11 of March 28th 1914, with enclosures,  
addressed to the Director of Colonial Audit.

(Sgd) W.J. Monson.

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Auditor to the Hon: Chief Secretary, Nairobi.

No:17/141 Vol:11.

11th January, 1915.

Annual payment of rent for the use of  
Government House Furniture.

Year No.3.1892 of 7.1.15.

As requested I have the honour to forward herewith  
copies of my letter No:16/117/141 of 28.3.14, with  
enclosures, addressed to the Director of Colonial Audit  
and his reply thereto.

(Sgd) H.C.E. Barnes.

Acting Chief Secretary to Auditor, Nairobi.

Net 1852.

January 20th, 1915.

Re. Annual payment of rent for the use  
of Government House furniture.

Your 17/141 Vol:II of 11th instant.  
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The attached copy of minute of the Executive  
Council held of the 16th instant is forwarded herewith  
for your information.

(Sd) W.J. Monson.



COPY.

Minutes of the Executive Council held on the  
16th January 1915.

Council are of opinion that the rental of furniture of Government House which was fixed at £50/- per annum with the approval of the Secretary of State is intended to be a fixed annual payment until it is decided to revise the rate, and that the interpretation placed upon the arrangement by the Audit Department cannot be accepted.

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19 March 1915

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No 176

for Sir H. C. Belfield

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Mr. Hopper 13/15

Mr. Bostanley 15.3.15

Mr. Stephenson 16.3.15

Mr. Morris 17

Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Ishington

Mr. Harcourt

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 805 of the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1913 I have the honour to inform you that the Director of Colonial Audit has referred to me the recent corres. between the Chief Secy and the Auditor on the subject of the payment of rent for furniture &c at Fort House and to inform you that it

2. There appears to me to be some misapprehension as to the

P.T.O

Terms of my proposals which are  
not <sup>to be</sup> intended <sup>to set aside</sup> that  
3 Under that regulation  
revision of the amount  
payable should be made  
annually ~~in accordance~~

~~with~~ the provisions of  
Colonial Regulation 34(0)

the charge at the rate  
of 50 per centum  
approved in my despatch  
under reference being  
adopted as the basis  
on which to found the amount  
valuation.