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30.4.26

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from
Cassidy for

Dear Wilson -

Many thanks for
your letter of the 30th
about the remuneration
of members of the East
African Currency Board.
Evidently the time is
exceedingly inopportune for
making proposals, but
on behalf of the members of
the staff who do not belong
to the P.O. I hope you
will give the matter
another thought after the

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~~Sms Wilson~~

Mr. Stacey.

I send you herewith a letter which I have today received from Sir William Merner in connection with the remuneration now paid to members of the East African Currency Board, and would be glad of your observations. Sir William Merner came to see me about this matter and I told him he had better put in his proposals in writing. At the same time I told him that it had just been decided not in future to remunerate officers of the Colonial Office serving on these Boards, and that whoever in the future was appointed to succeed Mr. Bottomley would not be paid anything extra for the work. In the circumstances I suggested to him that it was an inopportune time to raise the question of increasing the remuneration of other members of the board. He did not appear to see it in this light.

B.H.G.

15.4.26.

Sir Stacey.

I spoke to Mr. Bottomley, who knew about the proposal. He agrees that it is inopportune. Trouble may arise about the remuneration of the non-C.O. members - i.e. Sir W. Merner may say that as it is not proposed to abolish their remuneration and as when the new salary comes into force there will be an unremunerated C.O. member sitting with remunerated members, there can be no objection to the non-C.O. members having an increase of pay in fact that the question of the C.O. member's pay has nothing to do with the question. But perhaps we need not anticipate this. C.S. 20. 4. 26

Enc. 1/10/26

I spoke to you already
about this. I think it a very
inopportune time to raise
the salaries of the professional
members, and if you of course
will suggest to the Council
that he should bring up the
question again in our next
time

S. H. C.

20.11.26

22.11.26

Mr. Secretary

Secy

Nov 21/26. EA

at 10.15 & 6.45

See S. H. C. in his
letter may be
partly (partly) in
view of the fact that
the Council has
been asked to
consider the
question of
the salaries of
the professional
members of the
Council.

S. H. C.

30/1/26

28.30.26

S. H. C.

at 10.15

W.M.
 30th April, 1926.

Dear Mercer,

In continuation of my letter of the 11th instant I have now had time to discuss with the Department your proposals for increasing the representation given to the members of the East African Currency Boards. I have had the matter gone into in detail and I have also discussed it with the Secretary of State. Mr. Amery thinks that, in view of the decision which has just been come to not to remove the members of the Colonial Office serving on the Currency Boards, it could not be a more important time to give effect to the proposals. I have given instructions therefore for the matter to be brought up again in six weeks' time.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. M. W.

Downing Street,

15th April, 1946.

Dear Mercer,

I have received your letter about the remuneration given to the members of the East African Currency Board and I will communicate with you as soon as I have had time to take up the matter with the Department.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) S. H. WILSON

WILLIAM MERCER, K.C.S.G.

(VICTORIA 7750)

14.4.26

I have no hesitation in saying that this plan of using officials and giving them some personal interest results in an extremely cheap organisation and makes for efficiency. I know it may be argued that it is the duty of officials to do any work that is given to them, but this excellent principle does not include special remuneration for special work. The Boards have small allowances (up to £2000 a year) a number of colonial officers, and we know as practical people that this is the

Dear Wilson 4002

The East African
Board
MAY 1926

Currency Board has asked me to put before you a proposal for the revision of salaries. A comparison with the West African Currency Board is inevitable in an office where both are domiciled, and the salaries in this case are much higher than on the East African Board. Originally the members of

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The W.A. Board received
£100 f.a. each. But in
1920 - the financial
success of the scheme being
then well assumed - the
C.O. of the own initiative
(26 Aug 1920 : 40836/100)
raised the figure to £200
Your predecessor Sir G. Fisher
suggested to me at the time
that the salaries of the
E. A. Board should also be
raised; but this Board had
only recently been formed, and
it was clear that a heavy
loss would be incurred at the

Buy up the Indian rubber
in the territories; it was
accordingly agreed that any
increase of salaries should
stand over till the Board's
scheme had proved successful
at one time we were on
£1,300,000 in debt - borrowed
from the C.A. - but we
held this off and have now
£1,500,000 invested.

The proposal is that
the salaries of members - myself,
Bottomley and Egehead - should
be raised to £250. The
Secretary from £50 to £160
(his counterpart on a W.A.
Bd get £150). The
accountant from £50 to £75.
The assistant secretary in the
Office from £50 to £60.

The £60,000 Ltd
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 A GOLD COAST GIFT

It is announced that of the contribution of £200,000 offered by the Gold Coast towards the cost of the war, £140,000 was received under existing arrangements by the end of the year. The Colony has now offered, in addition to various other outstanding donations, a further sum of £60,000 towards the cost of the war. The offer has been accepted in a friendly spirit, resulting in a total of £200,000.

Dear Sir
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(VICTORIA 2730)

LONDON, S.W. 1

WESTMINSTER

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M. D. ...
M. J. ...

This has been registered for minutes as to the treatment of officers whose boats may be postponed

I suggest that we should ~~proceed to during the present emergency~~ follow the same procedure during the present emergency as was adopted during the rock strike in 1923 See CA 135790/23 (table X) The ruling is in favor on that point

(1) In the case of officers on leave, they should be given the necessary extension on full salary.

(2) In the case of newly appointed officers, they should be given a special allowance equal to half the initial salary of their appointments to take effect from the date on which they were normally have sailed until the day prior to that - which they actually sail. The appointments will take effect from the day on which the sail took from the date on which they were to draw the double allowance

(3) ~~Officers~~ Officers who have already had extensions of leave on ~~full~~ half salary without salary will commence to draw ~~double~~

Salary again from the date on which they normally have sailed.

(4) ~~for officers~~ In finding fresh accommodation (in making use of such accommodation as is available

for officers] CA should give priority to (a) newly appointed officers who are not drawing salary;

(b) officers who have had extensions of leave; (c) officers who are wanted by the force;

Perhaps we should send CA some general instructions. I should be glad if I may see the decision as soon as possible as I have a case waiting to be disposed of.

K.B. 8526

I agree. CA had better be informed officially.

10.10.26

C.J. Jeffries 10/5/26

J.H. Allen

10/5/26

W.S. Rowley 10.5.26

at home

17th

10.5.26

Mr Buckley

Mr Jeffries

Please see letter from CA re... post... sailing... a strike... at Dunkirk... Rpt... instructions contained... of the 12th of May... in this case also

cc heading Number 2 EA/TT 4th 6th 7.6.26

Equ 7/6/26

at home

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W.S.

M. Dwyer

W.S. Jeffries

Comm 3

Relocal force will want to know what we decided to do with regard to pay of officers held up by the strike. The cases are moving up now in sailing lists.

? copy of our letter to CA

of 12th May sh^d go to

Gov T.T.

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"M" Department,

Branch Agency

Yours sincerely

AFT. Mem.

M/2947 — by H.S. 3rd. of V.

It is agreed that the instructions contained

in S.O. letter to X 4101/26 of

the 12th of May 1950 are

therefore to be followed

in the case of C.A. officials

delayed in this country

W.E.A.
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... "No. 101"

(Signed) F. G. MACHTIG

East African Dept

Colonial Office

9 June 1922

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Passages.

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4 JUN 1926
COL. OFFICE

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East Africa Department,
Colonial Office.

We enclose a copy of a circular issued by the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company regarding the cancellation of the sailing of the s.s. "Mantola" on the 11th June.

2. Officials booked in the s.s. "Mantola" have been transferred to the s.s. "Manela" sailing on the 18th June and we shall be glad to know as soon as possible whether the instructions contained in the C.O. letter No. X.4101/26 of the 12th May will apply in this case.

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"M" Department,
Crown Agents.
3rd June, 1926.

Ans'd. 9 JUN 1926

Penninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,
14-16 Cockspar Street, S.W. 1.

27th May, 1926.

PASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

s.s. "Mantola"

I much regret to inform you that owing to the continuance of the Dock Strike in Dunkirk, the above steamer is held up at that port awaiting to discharge her homeward cargo. In consequence, it will be quite impossible for her to sail for East Africa on June 11th and the Director of the British India Steam Navigation Company have decided therefore, to despatch the s.s. "Manela" to East Africa on Friday 18th June, the latter being the earliest date on which the "Manela" could sail.

In this latter steamer accommodation as similar as possible has been allotted to you, namely

and I trust that the postponement of one week in sailing date will not place you to much inconvenience. You will appreciate, I am sure that the circumstances are entirely beyond the Company's control.

Will you kindly return to me, in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope, the ticket which you hold in order that the necessary alterations may be made thereon.

The "Manela" will sail from Marseilles on Saturday the 26th June, at noon.

I am, Dear Sir (or Madam),

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R.W.T. Mortlock,
for
Manager.

P/N Rhod. 178

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MR. BLAKES
COLONIAL OFFICE

With reference to C.O.Lr.X.4101/26 of the 12th May, 1926, regarding the allowances to be made to East African officials owing to unavoidable detention in the United Kingdom, will you please say how the instructions are to be applied in the case of Dr. A. F. Wallace, Medical Officer, Northern Rhodesia, who, you will find, was granted an extension of leave to 28th April, 1926, on full salary, and thereafter to 6th May, 1926, without salary, on the ground of private affairs. He was due to sail on the 7th May, but, owing to the Strike and consequent travelling difficulties in proceeding from Aberdeen to Southampton, he was unable to embark on a steamer sailing before the 21st May. His passage has been transferred to the s.s. "KENILWORTH CASTLE", sailing on the 21st May, 1926, and we conclude that he will duly embark in this steamer.

*A. by phone
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There is a further case - that of Mr. G. C. Latham, Acting Director of Native Education, Northern Rhodesia, whose Return Leave expired on 2nd May, 1926, and who received an extension of leave without salary on the ground of urgent private affairs, to the 20th May, 1926. Mr. Latham's passage has been transferred from the boat of the 20th May to that of the 21st, as the former steamer's departure has been postponed. Will you please confirm that the extension of leave to the 20th May without salary should stand.

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Downing Street,

12 May, 1926.

I-4101/26. *EA*

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Asery to inform you that the following procedure will be followed in the case of officers of the East African Dependencies who may be delayed in this country owing to the strike.

(1) Officers who are on leave will be granted an extension of their leave of absence for the necessary period and may be paid full salary during the extension.

(2) Newly appointed officers may be paid a special allowance, equal to half the initial salary of their appointments, from the date on which they would normally have sailed up to and including the day prior to that on which they actually sail. Their appointments will take effect from the day on which they sail and not from the date on which they commence to draw the special allowance.

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Officers who have already been granted extensions
on half salary or without salary may recommence
full salary from the date on which they would
normally have sailed.

In making use of such accommodation as is available,
priority should be given to (a) newly appointed officers,
officers who have had extensions of leave, and
officers whose services are specially required.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant

O. BOTTOMLEY

- Blaker 12/26
- Mr. Dromie 12/26
- Mr. Selfrin 12/26
- Mr. E. J. Harding

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- Strachey
- J. Shuckburgh
- G. Grindle
- C. Davis
- S. Wilson
- Ormsby-Gore
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(S161100) W. G. L. (1941) 11.