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Recommendsthat on account of high cost of living in Prot. E.A., it should be sent that postponement of payments of rent and purchase price will be reconsidered and that in meantime no fees or charges will be collected.

[Signature]

1920

16th MARCH

[Handwritten note]

Although O.C.S. did not ask for a fee, I think it would be desirable to send one, charging in the sense suggested in this letter.

Do so, and copy O.C.S. at 4

Sir, H. W. Hyland

[Signature]

22nd March 1920

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77 CARLISLE MANSIONS
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S.W.
19th March 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 12 12726/1920 of yesterday's date, forwarding copy of a despatch from the Acting Governor of the East African Protectorate and resolution from Soldiers' Settlers Association.

2. I consider that a reply should be sent, as you suggest referring them to your telegram of the 16th February but as we only referred to upset prices of farms in that telegram, I suggest that we now add that postponement of the payment of rents and purchase price will also be considered, and that in the meantime no fees or charges will be collected.

3. I am prepared to recommend these concessions for your approval on account of the high cost of living, which will be maintained now that the coin of common cost is stabilized at two shillings.

4. The argument that the Rupee was at 5d at the time that the Settlement Scheme was inaugurated is an almost unanswerable one in favour of consideration of easier terms.

(Sd) EDWARD NORTHBY
Major General
Governor E.A.P.

Under Secretary of State
the Colonies
Downing Street,
S.W.1.
Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1878A/20 of 17th instant I have the honour to state that I concur in the proposals of the Acting Governor with regard to Nominations to the newly constituted Legislative Council.

2. No doubt Sir Charles Bowring has realised that Mr Hobley is on leave. Should Mr Hobley not return to the East Africa Protectorate another name for nomination can be put forward later.

I have etc,

(Sd) EDWARD NORTHEY
Governor E.A.P.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street, S.W.1.
E.A.P. Soldier Settlers.

19th March 1990

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Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 722/1920 of yesterday's date, forwarding copies of a despatch from the Acting Governor of the East African Protectorate and resolution from Soldier Settlers Association.

2. I consider that a reply should be sent, as you suggest referring them to your telegram of the 18th July. But as we only referred to upset prices of tanning leather in that telegram, I suggest that we now add that postponement of the payment of rents and purchase price will also be considered, and that in the mean time no fees or charges will be collected.

3. I am prepared to recommend those concessions for your approval on account of the high cost of living, which will be maintained now that the cost of living has stabilized at two shillings.

4. The argument that the Rupee had at 1/8 at the time that the Settlement Scheme was inaugurated is an almost unanswerable one in favour of consideration of easier terms.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you for your information, with reference to your letter of the 19th March, which has been received from a copy of a telegram addressed to the Acting Governor of East Africa, relating to the conclusion of the holdings of Soldier Settlers in East Africa.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

G. F. INNES.