



that this letter may be considered  
with that of 10/10/20 & early advice  
given to the proposal.

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The Under Secretary of State.

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In continuation of my letter of to-day & date on  
subject of salaries for European Civil Servants in the  
Africa Protectorate on the basis of a two shilling  
I consider that payment to Asiatic members of the  
the same salaries as European members should  
be made for the present. The salaries of European members  
should be increased to the same level as the Asiatic members  
in the first instance. The Government of the change is currency.  
I believe that it will be necessary to grant them  
the same salaries as European members. The difference between  
the salaries of European members and Asiatic members which they  
are entitled to receive is of the order of 25%.

SECRETARY,  
Africa Protectorate.

10/18/50

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In continuation of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup> of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~25/10/50~~ <sup>25/10/50</sup> today's shall be subject of salaries for Civil Servants in the East African Protectorate on the basis of a ~~test~~ <sup>test</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup>. I consider that ~~provision~~ <sup>provision</sup> to ~~continue~~ <sup>continue</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~service~~ <sup>service</sup> where salaries are expressed in rupees should continue for the present to be paid in the same rupees to the same number as ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> that no ~~modification~~ <sup>modification</sup> should be ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~recommendations~~ <sup>recommendations</sup> put forward. The ~~modification~~ <sup>modification</sup> of their salaries is a result of the change in currency.

I believe that it will be necessary to ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~exchange~~ <sup>exchange</sup> ~~except~~ <sup>except</sup> ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> by offering ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~difference~~ <sup>difference</sup> between the ~~Indian~~ <sup>Indian</sup> and ~~East African~~ <sup>East African</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~remittances~~ <sup>remittances</sup> which they send to India to the extent of half their ~~pay~~ <sup>pay</sup>.

No compensation should be extended while ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~granting~~ <sup>granting</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~leave~~ <sup>leave</sup> ~~salary~~ <sup>salary</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~rupees~~ <sup>rupees</sup> ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~month~~ <sup>month</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~leave~~ <sup>leave</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~pay~~ <sup>pay</sup> ~~paid~~ <sup>paid</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~leave~~ <sup>leave</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~paid~~ <sup>paid</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~East African~~ <sup>East African</sup> ~~rupees~~ <sup>rupees</sup>.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
Edward Northey.

Governor of the East A.P.

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24th February

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Under Secretary of State,



...leave in India by receiving their full salary in  
...leave should be paid in Indian rupees.

AFRICA

MEMORANDUM ON THIS SUBJECT  
IS ADDRESSED TO—  
SECRETARY OF STATE,  
FOREIGN OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
NO. 10181/1920.

*Ansrd  
16/3/20*

Downing Street,  
5 ~~18~~ March, 1920.

*4/20  
Ansrd on 4.3.20  
under 5.3.20*

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Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph of the letter from this Department of the 30th of December, and in continuation of the letter of the 2nd of February, I am pleased to submit to you, to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury, the accompanying copy of a letter from General Sir Edward Kersey regarding the cost of the new currency arrangements in the salaries of the members of the East Africa Government Service. I am to report that the British Government officials have not gained by the rise in the value of the Rupee, and that they clearly should not be affected by the action of the Government in East Africa.

*Copy to Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear]*

I am therefore pleased that the proposals submitted

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Westminster S.W.1.

24th February 1920.

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Sir,

In answer to your letter No. 7681/20 of February 20th 1920 I have the honour to make the following recommendations:

2. I recommend construction of telegraph line to link up with the Goudan via Wanda-Koro and ...

3. The Government's proposals being ... the ... to ... with the ... to ... reduce rates as follows:

- 1. To Europe from 2/6 to 2/-
  - 2. To Africa from Rs. 1.50 to 2/-
  - 3. To India " Rs. 1.75 " 2/-
  - 4. To Zanzibar " 4/- cents to -000
- and that they agree to modification of ... from ... with charge for up country ...
- and that we pay the Company at ... the Indian or hereafter sub local Rupee is ...

With regard to paragraph 15 of Mr. ... I agree with him that it will be ... for reduction of public rates from which Government ... benefit in the conventional proportion.

5. ... entirely in favour of the ... dealing ... the public at ... the ... of this ... convenience to the public outweigh ... Goulding's arguments as to a small loss in Revenue. ... the charges of the Company are so very excessive that ... should make their acceptance of the provisions ...

Yours faithfully

If the ... was not ... it can be ... from him.

As to the Goudan telegraph line, ... has referred to this, as one of the things he would like to get done. ... suggested it to ...

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The ...

paragraph 3 above, a <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ man to issue of  
license.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) Edward Northey,

GOVERNOR E.A.P.

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The Under Secretary of State  
for the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

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Westminster S.W. 1.

24th February 1920.

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Sir.

In answer to your letter No. 201/20 of January 20th 1920 I have the honour to make the following recommendations:

2. I recommend construction of telegraph line to link up with the Eastern via Condo-Koro and MOMBASA.
3. I recommend a license being given to the Cable Company to deal direct with the public provided that the Company reduce rates as follows:-
  - a. To Europe from 2/6 to 2/-
  - b. To South Africa from Re.1.50 to 2/-
  - c. To India " Re.1.75 " 2/-
  - d. To Zanzibar " 40 cents to 30c.
 and that they agree to modification of rates to and from Mombasa with those for 17 country places.
- f. and that we pay the Company at whatever rate to the Indian or hereafter our lowest rate is from time to time fixed at.

4. With regard to paragraph 15 of Mr. Goaling's memorandum I agree with him that it will be best to work for reduction of public rates from which Government would benefit in the conventional proportion.

5. I am entirely in favour of the Cable Company dealing direct with the public at Mombasa, the advantages of this method in convenience to the public outweigh Mr. Goaling's arguments as to a small loss in Revenue. But the charges of the Company are so very excessive that they should make their acceptance of the provision



paragraph 3 above, a sine qua non to issue of  
license.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) Edward Northey,

GOVERNOR S.A.P.

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The Under Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,

London, E.C. 4, U.K.

Sir,

In answer to your

letter of the 12th inst.

concerning the

proposed increase of

the rates of the

Company, I have the

pleasure to inform you

that the Board of

Directors have

considered the

matter and have

decided to

increase the

rates of the

Company to

the following

amounts:

1. The rate of

the first class

to be increased

from 1.50 to

1.75 per

month.

2. The rate of

the second class

to be increased

from 1.00 to

1.25 per

month.

... the Board of Directors have considered the matter and have decided to increase the rates of the Company to the following amounts: 1. The rate of the first class to be increased from 1.50 to 1.75 per month. 2. The rate of the second class to be increased from 1.00 to 1.25 per month. ... the charges of the Company are so very excessive that I should make their acceptance of the provisions mentioned in paragraph

Paragraph 3 above, a sine qua non to issue of  
ance.

I have, etc.

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Westminster S.W.1.

24th February 1920.

In answer to your letter No.7631/20 of February 20th I have the honour to make the following recommendations

1. I recommend construction of telegraph line link up with the Soudan via Gordo-Koro and MONGALLA.

2. I recommend a license being given to the Company to deal direct with the public provided the Company reduce rates as follows:-

to East Africa

to Europe from 2/6 to 2/-

to South Africa from Rs.1.55 to 2/-

to India " Rs.1.75 " 2/-

to Zanzibar " 40 cents to -6d.

} At current value  
of exchange.

and that they agree to unification of rates to and from Mombasa with those for up country places.

and that we pay the Company at whatever rate to the Indian or hereafter our local Rupee is from time to time fixed at.

4. With regard to paragraph 15 of Mr. Gosling's memorandum I agree with him that it will be best to work on the basis of reduction of public rates from which Government would benefit in the conventional proportion.

5. I am entirely in favour of the Cable Company dealing direct with the public at Mombasa: the advantages of this method in convenience to the public outweigh Mr. Gosling's objection as to a small loss in Revenue. But the charges of the Company are so very excessive that I must urge their acceptance of the provisions mentioned in paragraph

paragraph 3 above, a mind you men to issue of  
licence.

I have, etc.

(1900) Edward Northey,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

The State Secretary of State

of the State.

Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hyde is from  
his friend at

A. With regard to para 15 of

Mr. Galvin's memorandum I

agree with him that it will  
be best to invite his resignation

A public vote from which  
I think we could benefit

the International Brotherhood  
of the Am. entirely in favour of

the ~~Company~~ <sup>Mr. Galvin</sup> holding Am. with  
the ~~Company~~ <sup>Mr. Galvin</sup> of M. & M. Co.

The ~~Company~~ <sup>Mr. Galvin</sup> of this matter to  
American. & the public interest.

Mr. Galvin's requirements are of a  
small lot, in Kansas. But,

the charges of the Co are so very  
excessive that I should make

them ~~excessive~~ <sup>reasonable</sup> of the proceeds  
received in para 3, above, or

some other sum of some kind.  
I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient servant  
Edward D. Nolley

Secretary of State  
to the Hon. Secy  
Dwain H. S. S.

Friend of L.A.