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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

30th May 1921.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No.332 of the 26th February regarding over-payment of war gratuity issued to Captain P.Chapman, late Camp Commandant, Headquarters East African Forces, and to express my regret for the delay in replying to the inquiries made in Viscount Milner's despatch No.1329 of the 10th September last.

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- 2. The Pay Authorities urged that in the first instance Captain Chapman's return to this country should be awaited in order to endeavour to effect recovery of the outstandings. Fe proceeded to Uganda shortly after his arrival and, as his whereabouts were unknown, it was necessary to defer representations and until his return to Kenya.
- 3. I now enclose two reports from the Staff Officer, War Records, together with copies of the telegrams exchanged, from which it will be observed that the refund due has been

THE RIGHT HONOUPABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, DOWNING STREET.

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been reduced to Florins 1,504 Cents 50, and that Captain Chapman states that he is not in a position to repay this amount at the moment. In the circumstances the Staff Officer, War Records has been instructed to use his discretion as to instituting legal proceedings for refund of the excess payments.

The explanation of the Pay Authorities as to the reasons for local issue of gratuity are not convincing, but the latter is complicated by the death of Major Rehm who was in charge of the East African Pay Corps at the time.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your numble, obedient servant,

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Edward Northey

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P.G. Box 261

Wairobi, Bast Africa.

25th May 1921,

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COPLES OF TELEGRAMS

Captain P. Chapman

25/4/21.

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Chiefpay.

Sd. J. Patterson.
Major
Staff Officer War Records.

No. 215.

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Captain Chapman.

Police

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Chiefpay.

Staff Officer War Reserve.

To :-

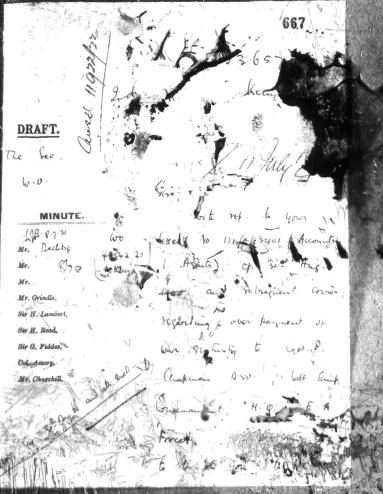
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Reference my letter P 290/2 228/20 of 15th.

December wire urgent when settlement may be expected
Colonial Office pressing reply.

Chiefpay.

Sd.J.Patterson. Najor. For Staff Officer War Records.



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