

1923

E. AFRICA

C. S.
60247
11 DEC 23

FROM
COLONIAL

DATE
DECEMBER 1923

FOR CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

COMPUTATION OF PENSIONS

Minutes re question whether forms sent
home should be signed by the Auditor.

Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.

Perm^t U.S. of S.

Part^r U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

See 6. A. G.

36842

23 *minutes*

MINUTES *minutes*

*I fear we have made
a total small progress with
the Ord^r in the last 12 months*

*Reciev. end of March
noted*

*W. C. S.
15.12.24
alone*

W. C. S.

S. P. A.

Subsequent Paper

Mr. Hunter.

445

I note that in the pension forms received from the East African dependencies there is no requirement as in W. Africa for examination by the Auditor, and that in fact only in Nyasaland does the Auditor sign the form. It seems clear from 36542/V₂₃ that the local auditor should examine all pension forms & certify correctness calculation on the facts given in the form. Such a procedure might tend to reduce the numerous miscalculations we receive from E. Africa. Do you think if the point has been considered?

JH
10. 12. 23

Mr. Collier

I don't think it has. But in considering the qn. it should be remembered that W. Africa has an elaborate Pens. Order to guide the Auditor, while in E. Afr. Pension cases, although the Auditor has the Imp. Supply Acts before him, there are all kinds of ^{Revenue} ~~Revenue~~ ^{offences}, many of which have not been communicated to the E. Afr. Govts. Until there is an E. Afr. Pens. Order, is it worth while to disturb existing practice?

JH Dec. 10, 1923

Mr. Battersby

Mr. Stanley perhaps we can leave it till the 1st

Mr. Hunter.

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W.H.
10.12.23

Mr. Catter

I don't think it has. But in considering the qn. it should be remembered that W. Africa has an elaborate Pens. Order to guide the Auditor, while in E. Afr. Pension cases, although the Auditor has the Inpt. Suppl. Accts before him, there are all kinds of ^{Revenue} ~~payments~~, many of which have not been communicated to the E. Afr. Govts.

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J.H. Dec. 10, 1923

Mr. Bottrill

Mr. Stanley perhaps we can leave it till the E.

Hispan Colonies pass pension ordinances. When
that time comes, we might also tell the
non-pant in aid Colonies that they
need not send home the pension forms
of European Officers. Much routine work
would thereby be saved.

Register E.A. or bring up in a

your name 1/46
10 10 23

Noted for subject
ditto

I agree that we should wait. The
Auditor might point out a few mistakes,
but he would probably also find the expense
of mispractice - so in a lot of unnecessary
trouble.

A reply will be considered, though I
think it might be left till the (to us)
has been in operation some time.

Calif. 10.12.23.

~~10.12.23~~

12.
atina

C.R.

Reg. E.P.F.



GOLD COAST COLONY.

No. 34 OF 1923.

i assent

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"The term " pensionable service " means net service counting for calculation of pension "

Further amendment of First Schedule to No. 5 of 1922

3. The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby further amended by substituting for the term " salary ", where that term occurs in Regulation 15 therein, the term " pensionable emoluments "

Effect of section 18 of principal Ordinance

4. The repeal effected by section 18 of the principal Ordinance of the Ordinances specified in the Second Schedule thereto shall not affect the officers included in the Schedule hereto, in relation to whom the said Ordinances shall be deemed not to have been repealed and to whom the principal Ordinance shall be deemed not to apply.

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5. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations adding to the Schedule hereto the name of any officer transferred to this Colony whose name is included in the Schedule to an Ordinance of the Gambia, Sierra Leone, or Nigeria having the like effect as this Ordinance

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Regulations

1. Provision for basis calculation of pension on completed months of service, instead of years.

2. ~~Provision~~

2. The proviso as it stands entitles Technical Officers, who are required to serve five years in agreement before being conferred from receiving a gratuity if he is compelled to retire at any time before the five years are completed.

has not been regarded as included in this group.

6. (f) Not applicable.

7. Line 1. "Pensions" in Patenting Dept should be "pension".

(a). The retiring age in East Africa for European Officers is fifty.

(b) Provides for the existing practice whereby Officers may retire, or be called upon to retire, on completing 20 years "East African" service, cf. under 6(a) above, as to "East African service".

9. Cf. under 7(a) & (b) above.

10. (2) line 9. "services" should be "service".

(5) not applicable.

11. Cf. 7(a) & (b) above.

12. (f). "Officer" should be "Officr".

12. (3). Follows an amendment to Pal.
 Ordⁿ directed on 14 85/22/25. Palatine

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(N.A. Ordinance required)

check interpretation
page

- ① G.O. Ordinance
- ② Report
- ③ Final copy

Green's idea

1. Pass Ord. for Kenya. U.S.A. 12/6/50

2. Then press 7th to agree

Green agrees

No diff. qual. add. addition

Must be consent only

7/4/50

600-

400
350
50

150.

Walker January 1891

~~Walker~~ Notes about a woman in clerk

Clause, serving night people
ahead of time

~~Walker~~
~~Notes~~

~~Walker~~
~~Notes~~
~~about~~
~~the~~
~~clerk~~

Per 2

Mr. Green

The preparation of a draft pension
Ord^{ce} for E. A. has been held up during
the similar work in the case of Palentine,
which has given much trouble and
to the Treasury.

Palentine draft annexed; Part II
of the regulations (which remain)
cannot yet be regarded as finally
settled with the Treasury.

Hot Dept. have in the course of
the discussions laid down that
what they agree to in the case of
Palentine shall not bind them for E. A.;
but we have not last year and
on which to work and we should have
from a Dept. Ord^{ce} for discussion with
the Treasury.

A small Committee of the two
Dept. seems to be indicated. I have
had very much to do in this matter, but
you may prefer to nominate a
Principal to represent your Dept.

I do not propose to waste time
by asking the Treasury to
cite an addition for professional

Colonial practice
against the
Army Rules of

the members of the
Com. should
they their
side seems to be
ed.

qualifications or absolute address;
but I think that inquiry & address is
worth trying for

Wed.

2 1/4 ps

The name of Mr. A. J. Harding, for
reason, as I think we had already
a meeting at times, but it is
not necessary to mention any of them to
attend at all meetings

at Richmond

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... ready ... at Mr. ...
... right

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will do

will do. Please complete the
form? we will take them Monday at
a meeting.

Wed. 2.4.25