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CURRENCY ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Proposes to withhold publication of ---2nd March till can announce further order fixing 2 shilling rate referred to in T 21.5th March, Has been actually passed. Please tel date of further Order and its provisions.

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My Lord,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Colonel Amery's despatch No.146 of the 3rd February last, announcing the addition of a special war bonus to the pensions of European officials in receipt of civil pensions from the funds of the East Africa and Zanzibar Protectorates.

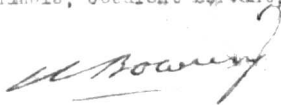
2. Referring to paragraph 6 of the despatch quoted above, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the question of increasing the pensions paid to Asiatic and African Civil servants was discussed in Executive Council, and the opinion was then expressed that in view of the increased value of the rupee, there would appear to be no reason for increasing these pensions. With this opinion I concurred, and accordingly recommend that this special war bonus be not extended to include the non-European pensionable staff.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE  
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c, &c.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

3. Regarding Paragraph 7 of the same despatch, I would suggest that, if an officer would have received <sup>105</sup> more by taking his pension prior to the introduction of the new scale together with the special bonus than by taking a pension calculated on the new scale, he should receive a bonus to make up his pension to the amount he would have received on the old scale of salary with bonus. Apart from this suggestion, the equity of which will, I venture to think, commend itself to Your Lordship, I am in entire agreement with the opinion expressed by Colonel Amery.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Lordship's  
humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.



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having "isolated" and

However, after these first 20 April cases have  
been whittled, we should wait for  
the Treasury reply about evolution  
before finally deciding on  
coming within that rule

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Extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State for  
the Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.

(Dated 8th December, 1920, No. 1788.)

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I have approved this addition in accordance  
with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of  
Sir Charles Bowring's despatch No. 350 of the 14th of  
April, in which I take this opportunity of expressing  
my general concurrence.

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*Rest of despatch contains the same*

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Downing Street,

3 February, 1920.

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Sir,

With reference to my circular despatch of 2nd of May 1919, and subsequent correspondence, I have the honour to inform you that I have decided that a special war bonus shall be added to the pensions of European officials who are in receipt of civil pensions from the funds of the East Africa Protectorate and the Zanzibar Protectorate in accordance with the principles set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

2. As regards gratuities paid to officials who have retired before completing the necessary period of service to make them eligible for pension, I have decided that the increase now granted should be fixed at 25% as shown in the paragraphs of the memorandum which deal with such cases, irrespective of the amount of the gratuity. In other words, these officials will receive the percentage increase allowed for pensioners, and I doubt that you will agree with the grant of a special gratuity of £1,000 and £1,500 for medical officers may elect to draw on after the 1st of April 1921.

These arrangements are the ones I have approved for officials of the West but at present I have not obtained the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to similar arrangements for officials of the East.

HIGH COMMISSIONER  
ZANZIBAR

for



for officials pensioned (or retired with gratuity) from the Exchequer-aided Protectorates in East Africa, viz. Uganda, Nyasaland, Somaliland or the Tanganyika Territory. I am still in communication with Their Lordships on the subject; but I did not feel justified in suspending action any longer in regard to the East Africa and the Zanzibar Protectorates.

4. There will be several cases, therefore, in which a retired official who has served part of his time in the East Africa or Zanzibar Protectorate and part in one of the Exchequer-aided Protectorates, will receive now a war bonus in respect of that portion of his pension paid from the funds of the East Africa or Zanzibar Protectorate, and no war bonus in respect of the remainder of his pension. This position is obviously anomalous, but I hope that it will be rectified in due course.

5. A copy of a letter sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies on this subject is enclosed for your information. The Crown Agents will make back payments for the period from the 1st of January 1919 forthwith, and subsequent payments of the special bonus will be made as they fall due.

6. The arrangements set forth in the memorandum apply only to European officials; and I shall be glad to receive your recommendations as to war bonus on pensions for non-European officials, both Asiatic and African. In this connection, I have to inform you that in the West African Colonies, an addition of 20% to the pensions of the native staff, if such pensions are not over £200 per annum, and an addition of 15% if such pensions

ensions are over £200 per annum, ~~but~~ been sanctioned.  
any other, it would seem reasonable to grant a similar  
pension to retired non-European officials, seeing that  
these pensioners usually live in England and are  
subject to Imperial taxation.

7. At the same time I should be glad to learn  
whether you agree with me in thinking that European  
officials or others who retire while in receipt of the  
proposed salaries which it is proposed to introduce this  
year, should not receive a special bonus on pension or  
annuity, having regard to the increase in pension or  
annuity which will result automatically from the increased  
salaries.

8. A despatch in similar terms is being sent to  
the Officer Administering the Government of the East  
Africa Protectorate, but I have not yet addressed any  
communication on the subject to the Officers Administering  
the Governments of the Exchequer-aided Protectorates in  
Africa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

(Sgd. J. S. AMERY)

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(iii) The special bonus is payable as from the 1st of January 1912. The question of varying the amount of the bonus or withdrawing it will be determined by the Secretary of State as circumstances may require: but in no event will the bonus be ~~reduced~~ or withdrawn for a period of three years from the 1st of January 1912.

(iv) The special bonus is payable on all civil pensions of officials retired from the service of the East Africa Protectorate and the Tanganyika Protectorate and awarded pension from the funds of those Protectorates under the Pension Regulations in force in those Protectorates, whether the pension was granted prior to the introduction of a war bonus in those Protectorates, or subsequently. It is not payable on any military pensions.

(v) When an official of the East Africa Protectorate or the Tanganyika Protectorate has retired from the service with a gratuity, in addition to which a special bonus of 25% will be paid on the pension awarded in accordance with the Pension Regulations of those Protectorates, provided that no bonus will be paid on the gratuity awarded before the 1st of January 1912.

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Despatch No. 360 of

14th April 1920.

3. Regarding Paragraph 7 of the above

despatch I would suggest that if any officer would have received more by taking his pension prior to the introduction of the new scale together with the special terms than by taking a pension calculated

on the new scale he should receive a bonus to make up an amount to the

extent he would have received had he taken the old scale of salary with an amount

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to your lordship I am in entire agreement with the opinion expressed

to Colonel ...