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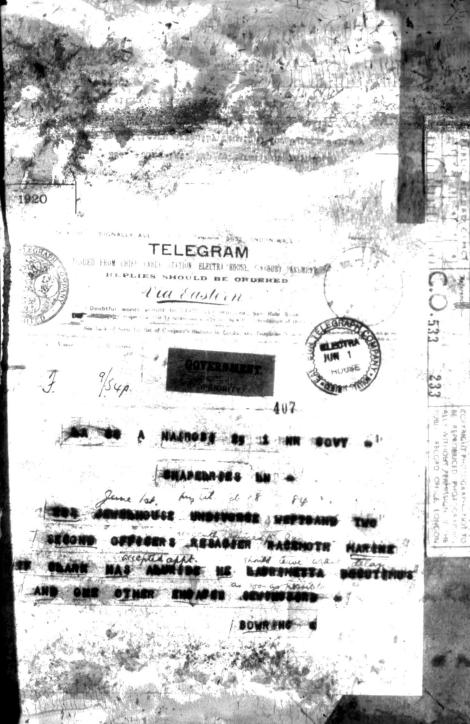
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The Under Secretary of State.

Colonial Office.

Sir.

I am obliged by your letter of the 15th instant reference 27208/1920 giving particulars of the revised scales of salary for the Officers of the Uganda Railway Marine, which we are communicating to our members.

Yours faithfull

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Mr. Parkinson.

The Registrar General in Ceylon is responsible for the registration of Ana Vital Statistics of Beeds and of Companies fradewars, atc. The Registrar of the Supreme Court is a separate officer. I am not aware that any completes has been made of the system of placing all registration, except that of the Supreme Court, in one Department. The Registrar General is an officer of Class I, Grade II, of the Civil Service and is arade as such - £1,050 s year rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,200, plus a temporary war allowance of 15 per cent.

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I have the honour to refer to my despatch No.1008 of October 15th respecting the accation of the post of Registrar General and to report that on the receipt of columnel Amery's despatch No. 1467 of 1 December 31st in reply : saused a small committee consisting of the Acting Chief Secretary, one of the Grown Counsel, and the Registrar of the High Court to be formed to consider the matter.

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- I now attach a copy of their recommendations from which Your Lordship will perceive that they are in favour of the proposal both as a revenue-producing factor and as a means of affording relief to the officers of the Court, whose work and responsibilities are increasing year by year.
- 3. In this connection I cannot do better than quote the remarks of the late Chief Justice. In a letter dated April 15th of last year ne says: "The

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VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, DOWNING STREET

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showing the work that the Registrar is now called on to do outside his proper functions. And I would also may now require; him to appear and act as a party in for the Chief Officer of the Court, who as such may have to deal with matters to which he is himself a party.

A large portion of his time is faily occupied with these extra-departmental duties, and it is highly inconvenient for the Judges that their officer should be prevented from giving his undivided time and attention to his duties connected with Court work.

As the only qualified man in the Offices of the Court it is his particular duty to pay a close attention and legal supervision to the legal irrafting in the office and as this increases with the expanding number and importance of the cases now dealt with the High Court it is imperative that he should be with it.

I therefore submit that he should be relieved of all extraneous offices except that of Registrar of Bills of Sale the duties of which office may for the present conveniently be performed by him. **

and again in a demi-official letter of July 29th of the same year he refers to the subject in the following terms:-

"I am writing this for Fawcett to give you on your arrival in Mombasa to remaind you of a matter which you promised to go into some time age but which circumstances have somewhat delayed. I refer to the extra-judicial work which is placed on the shoulders of the Registrar.

At first these matters did not amount to much and one was willing enough to help where one could, but the bulk and importance of the various duties connected with Companies, Trade names, Trade marks, Patents and Designs, and Newspapers has grown so enourmously that other arrangements will have to be made to deal with them.

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In addition to these two main reasons there is another of great importance and that is that in order to make those registrations effective the controlling officer has to take action in Court against defaulters and it is very unsatisfactory that the Judge's alter ego and confidential Secretary should have to prosecute such matters in the Courts.

The revenue derived from these sources (omitting Bills of Sale which may well remain with the Registrar as at present) was for last year Re:16,439/-. I anticipate a considerable increase in Company registration and a consequent growth of revenue in the near future, so the Government is in a position to deal with the whole question on a large scale, and I throw out the suggestion that a Registrar General's Office might be inaugurated which would gradually assume control of many other matters of registration besides those in question, i.e. guns, marriages, births, deaths, books, meteorological records etc., etc."

As Your Lordship is aware, Sir Robert Hamilton is now in England and I would suggest that he might be consulted with advantage if any doubt exists as to the advisability of making the proposed appointment.

4. I have discussed the matter with my Executive Council and we recommend that the necessary provision be made in the Estimates for 1921-22. We do not however consider that two European Officers will be required in the first instance, as it will probably be possible to fit in a relief for the Registrar General from one of the other legal pepartments, when he goes on leave.

I have the hombur to be, Your Lordship's humble, obedient servant 23

ACTING GOVERNOR.

Stock Companies, Registrar under the Business Names Ordinance Secretary of Inventions and Designa, Registrar of Trade Large Lafe performed by the Registrar of the High Court and the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Larriages and Registrar under the Newspapers and Books Ordinance by the Secretariat.

The time has in our opinion however now arrived when it is essential that arrangements should be made which will relieve officers of the extra departmental work that has been imposed upon them. This is particularly the case with the Registrar of the High Court who finds that these extra withins interfere with his proper functions. The result of the high consequence the Amittatration and Profes orate Revenue has suffer. I be spead a statement showing the post of revenue derived under the various heads during the past of years and it is estimated that a considerable increase would ensue if an officer were appointed who could devote all his attention and time to these matters.

We would therefore any set that the above duties be grouped together in one Department at the head of which should be an officer to be called the Registrar-General assisted by a Deputy. As he and in his absence his Deputy will have to interpret the Companies Acts and other Ordinances we consider the appointments are ones which should be held by a barrister ar soliciter the more so that such officers will have to appear as prosecutor in cases arising out of the aboundatters.

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the Second Province where the Administrator General toes the work, and we consider that the work of this post for the other Provinces might be performed by the Registrar General but of this is sanctioned an extra clerk would be required. This would certainly prove advantageous from the point of view of revenue as there is no doubt that a considerable profit is obtained by the persons who at present act as heceivers. It is difficult to recommend any scales of salary for the appointments of Registrar General and Teputy Registrar Jeneral until the result of the general revision of encluments throughout the service is known, but such scales should be in time with those approved for other legal departments.

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