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REVISED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

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POSITION OF OFFICERS WHO DO NOT ACCEPT

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Kenya L.144.

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21st October, 1920.

Sir,

2.30. With reference to your letter 42908/1920 of the 21st September, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter which we have received from Mr. C. R. W. Lane, Provincial Commissioner, Kenya, regarding his liability to compulsory retirement, and to enquire what reply should be made to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S.W.1.

Mr. C. R. W. LANE TO CROWN AGENTS.

3, Westar Parade,

Southsea.

17th October, 1920.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter P/Kenya L.144 of the 15th inst.

I have the honour to request that I may be permitted to postpone my decision till my return to Kenya Colony.

It appears to me that I am asked to retire 5 years earlier than I would under the old regulations, at a time when I shall require every penny of my salary to educate my two sons, in order to obtain an increase of salary of £10 this year and £50 the following.

My salary at present is £700 plus £50 duty allowance plus £50 war bonus, totalling £800 per annum, and under the new regulation I shall have to retire in a little over a year before I can draw my full pension although I shall then have completed 4 years service.

I am etc.,

(Sgd) C. R. W. LANE.

Provincial Commissioner

Kenya Colony.

Downing Street.

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2nd November, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of October, addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, which has been forwarded to this Department, and to inform you that there is no objection to your deferring your decision as to the revised conditions of service until your return to Kenya.

2. You will, in these circumstances, continue to draw salary for the present at the old rates of pay, converted locally at the rate of 15 florins to the £1, but no undertaking can be given that this privilege will not be withdrawn.

3. I was to observe that in other respects also the old conditions of service, of which temporary war bonus and the temporary additions to pensions, are factors, cannot be regarded as permanent.

I am, etc.

(sd) J. L. G. D.

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KENYA.

Downing Street,

CONFIDENTIAL.

15th November, 1920.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration, the accompanying copy of correspondence with Mr. C.R.W. Lane, Provincial Commissioner regarding his desire to defer his decision as to acceptance of the new regulation governing the retirement of Kenya officials until after his return to the Colony.

Handwritten:
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You will no doubt consider how far, in any case, if an officer refuses to accept this condition, it is necessary to make any reservation of the temporary privileges existing before last April, such as the payment of salary at 15 rupees or florins to the pound, the grant of war bonus, and of increased pension on retirement. I shall be glad to receive your recommendations on these points.

It will be essential that officers should be under no misconception on this point in taking their final decision.

I have the honour,

Handwritten:
Sd/-

(SGP.). MILNER.

Handwritten:
GENERAL

MAJOR GENERAL SIR A. NORTHLEY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

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Sir,

I have ...
 for your info ...
 transmission to you of the
 acc. copy of a despatch
 with its encls., which
 I have addressed
 to the Gov. of Kenya,
 regarding the position
 of officers who do not
 elect to ... the
 new condition of service
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liable to retirement after
the 31st. of March next or
reaching the age of ~~2~~ 50
years or completing 20
years Colonial service.

2. I shall be glad
of your views on the
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despatch.

I remain,

Sincerely,
Yours,