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APPT OF MR H.C. BELFIELD AS GOVERNOR

Sanctions duty allowance remaining at \$1000 p.a. but considers that the salary should be restored to the normal amount of \$2000 p.a.

Sir J. Anderson

See also 11
24589

£2000 a year is an abnormally small salary for a Post of the importance of the E.A.P. In the early days the Com^{rs} of Uganda, N. Land, & the E.A.P. were all paid the same salary of £2000 & there was justice for them as there was very little to differentiate them in the matter of responsibility & importance. But the E.A.P. has now become much more important & the Com^{rs} are certainly not overpaid now at £3000 a year. Would you prefer to write directly to Sir R. Cholmondeley?

Handwritten note: 16 Ca. 28 10/9

Try a private letter first. Off for

me

at once

W. B. D.

L. G. Fuller

Please see the enclosed C from
Mr. A. Johnson. I did not refer to
the duty all^o in my draft. Because

I merely regarded it as compensation for
the value entertained therein upon

the part of you will see that within

the part of the 3rd page the L. C.

mentioned it on the ground - In

view of the reference of entertainment

mentioned by the firm of S. Africa -

There is hardly any thing in part^o

which was entertained in there upon

the part of you will see the receipt of me or

the part of Mr. Johnson Johnson & N. & S.

refers, I doubt whether any brown thing

or part of which would trouble & responsibility upon

when it seems to be a case for the 5th part of

personal intervention of the 3rd

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Mr. Johnson

I have not aware of the

Salary offered was personal to Mr P. Croward,
not were you when you offered the post
to Mr. Bullfield. For the work and responsibility
it is little enough in all circumstances, and
the proposal to fix it at the same figure as
Mr. Baber or the Leonard Street is childish.

M. D.

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Sir J. Anderson

I have no objection of the
question
I have no objection to Mr. Bullfield
telling him I consider the
£1,000 to be vital.
I wish of Bullfield's early departure
we must have a decision at
once
If the £4,000 is refused we must
cancel Mr. Bullfield's appointment
and refuse to make a new one till
the salary is settled on proper lines
and no one is announced positively
unless the offer is cancelled.
If this is not settled tomorrow please
telegraph to me the addresses of
the Ch. of Exch. at Manchester and
the P. M. in Scotland so that I may
telegraph to them.

H. 14. 5. 1

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.

10th August, 1912.

My dear Anderson,

I have again looked into the question of Belfield's salary. In writing as we did we were fully aware of the difference in the duties of the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate from those of the Governors of Uganda or Nyasaland and we intended to mark the difference by the grant of the duty allowance of £1000 per annum, to which you make no reference in your letter to me of yesterday. In the ^{Office} Foreign days to which you allude, none of the posts in question carried duty allowance and the concession we have made in this respect has had the effect of increasing by nearly fifty per cent. the emoluments of the East African Governorship (except as regards title to pension) as compared with those times.

I did not realise, however, that Belfield's age precludes him from qualifying for Governor's pension and this fact appears to me to justify some special concession in his case. I still think that a salary of £3000 in addition to duty

that the districts of Urundi and Ruanda have a population of about four millions and possess about 500,000 cattle and two million sheep and goats, the soil is also suitable for agriculture and the district is particularly fitted by its cool climate for settlement by Europeans.

The exports of Ruanda amounted in 1910 to 1½ million Marks, the greater part of which was carried by the Uganda Railway.

The Northern Railway of German East Africa which at present goes as far as Moschi, would, if continued to Aruscha, open up the populous and fertile country in the neighbourhood of the Meru Mountain.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. E. Goschen.

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S. S. Coast

✓ E.A.P. No 894
✓ Uganda No 597

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Copies of ~~the~~ Report
O.A.S. ~~Uganda~~

23 December 1912

MINUTE.

- Mr. Doornik 20/12
- Mr. Bottomley 20/12
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

(1082)

Sir,

With reference to my
despatch No 23 of the 17th of
21st of the month of
Jan. on the ~~subject~~ ^{respecting}
Railway Construction in
Sudan E. Africa.

I have the honour to transmit
to you for your info a
copy of a letter from
the Foreign Office with its en-
closing to projects
-closure, ~~on the subject~~
for further railway construction
in the Sudan E. Africa

From F. G. 14 # Dec 1912
39687

Conf. Dept to see
we know about the Togo Railway
from 6429 below. Major Brough
may like to see. ~~20/12~~

From Dar es Salaam to
Kigoma will be open
360
to traffic early in 1914.

3. The Uvumbani railway
from Longa is open
to traffic as far as Moch

The continuation to Ansoke
has been taken up in
next year's estimates but
has not yet been approved.

It
There is a proposal to
open for a branch line
from Tabora N.W. to Uvumbani
and Ruanda districts.

I have

(Signed) L. M. ROYCE

In any further communication
reference should be made to
No. 53279

1912
The Colonial Office, London

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of
State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

December 20, 1912.

Reference to previous letter:

Colonial Office No. 37249, December 13.

Description of Inclusive.

Name and Date.

Subject.

To Italian Ambassador.

December 19.

Proposed Wireless Telegraph
communication between Quimba
and Mombasa.

(Signed) W. H. ...

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

December 19 1912.

Your Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note, dated the 11th. October last, regarding the proposed radiotelegraphic communication between Jumbo and Mombasa.

His Majesty's Government have not yet finally decided what apparatus shall be installed at Mombasa, but they presume that, having regard to Article 21 of the Radiotelegraphic Convention of July 5th, 1912, the Italian Stations will be willing to communicate with the station at Mombasa whenever system is adopted at the last named place.

His Majesty's Government would be glad if the Italian Government could make arrangements that the Jumbo station should be in a position to exchange telegrams directly with the Mombasa Station and serve as an intermediary for telegraphic correspondence between

Excellency

The Marquis Imperiali,

ac., ac., ac.

between the Wireless Stations in the Bebadir Colony and such places as can be conveniently served by circulation via Mombasa.

It is intended that the attendance at the Mombasa Station should extend over the whole twenty-four hours, i.e. the station will always be open to send or receive messages.

The tariff proposed (i.e. credits required by the Government of the East Africa Protectorate) in respect of traffic between the East Africa Protectorate and Uganda on the one side, and the Bebadir Colony on the other side, is fifty centimes per word for the combined wireless and landline services. His Majesty's Government would have pleasure in admitting Italian Government messages at half rates if a similar concession were made by the Italian Authorities in respect of British Government messages.

The Government of the East Africa Protectorate are anxious to proceed with the work of installation as soon as possible, and I have the honour to ask Your

Excellency

Excellency to be good enough to inform me at what date it will be possible for the Italian Government to establish the communication proposed between Jumbo and Mombasa.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

[Handwritten signature]