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Duty allowance for post of
Deputy Postmaster General.

Encloses copy memo. by P.M.G. recommending
at rate of £50 pa.

W B Stanley.

We tried to get this £50 duty pay
for Mr. Lane before, but the Treasury
refused & it was not thought that
we cd. fight the case. All
last half of second page of minute
on sheet 538/12. If anything,
I should be inclined to give
Mr. Lane a duty allowance of
£20 (as if the scale were
already £200. 20. 500 - see spec.
letter in sheet 538/12 - para 4).
Mr. Lane draws £100 fixed.
He has been in the office since 1897.
It is true that some of the...

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minutes was written on May 5-20/12.
we have been accustomed to
say that Mr. Carnie draws too
much salary already, but for
the reasons stated by Mr. Goring
& in view of the extraordinary
increase in P.O. work in EA.

I think that we might take
into account Mr. Carnie's long
service. At the same time
£600 is a very recent salary
in EA. & unless the Gov.
preps for the duty allowance

I do not think that we need
be in too much of a hurry to
give it.

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6/12

? add receipt & ask
for Governor's recommendation

DEC

I have had Mr. Boring (para. 2) is
not prepared by the accounts for the proposal, which
would certainly conflict on points with regard to
other above duties on - responsibility in the Council. He
is an account already.

? as proposed 1/12/13

at once.

As 1915 Est. suggested 4 2/2
to pay for this for course 20/1/13

11/5-06 Dec 1913/14

Go up accordingly 10/1/14

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 746

C. O.
35651
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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23rd September 1913.

Sir,

18.9.13

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a memorandum by the Postmaster General in which he asks that the question of the emoluments of the Deputy Postmaster General and Chief Telegraph Engineer may be reconsidered. Mr Gosling recommends that a duty allowance of £50 per annum be attached to the post.

5. Owing to the recent amalgamation of the Postal and Telegraph Departments a somewhat anomalous position has arisen owing to the fact that the Deputy Postmaster General is shown as being on a fixed salary of £600 per annum which is £100 more than the commencing salary of the Postmaster General.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

W. J. G. G. G.
ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWLING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 766 of 23/9/13

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Postmaster General's Office,

NAIROBI.

18th September, 1913.

CONFIDENTIAL.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary,
Nairobi.

MR. L. E. GAINES.

In connection with the estimates for the ensuing financial year, I would again put forward the question of the emoluments of Mr. L. E. Gaines, the Deputy Postmaster General and Chief Telegraph Engineer.

2. With the conclusion of the current financial year Mr. Gaines's salary will have remained stationary for 12 years. Moreover, considered in regard to the purchasing power of money in East Africa, it may be said that Mr. Gaines is now receiving only two-thirds of his initial rate of salary. Part of this reduction has arisen from the inflation of prices following the influx of settlers and part from additional taxation. The Customs Duty on Imports has been double since 1902.

3. But apart altogether from the foregoing I venture to think that the post of the Deputy Postmaster General is one to which a duty allowance should be attached, and I would strongly recommend that an allowance of £.50 be granted as from the 1st of April next.

(Sd) J. GOSLING

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

23 Oct 1913

Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Bowring's despatch No. (35657) 746 of the 23rd of Sept forwarded by the PMS in which it is proposed ~~recommended~~ that a duty allowance of £50 should be attached to the post of Deputy PMS, and Tel. Engineer.

I should be glad to receive your recommendations before I give the question further consideration.

Yours

DRAFT.

P.A.P. No. 895

Mr. A. P. Bedford Esq. C.A.S.

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