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Recommendation of top of Service Committee
re: Kenya

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The question of the seniority of the retransferred Somaliland Officials who are being transferred to other administrations has been referred to the Tropical African Services Committee.

Inasmuch as seniority of itself confers no claim to promotion (Colonial Regulation 47) the Committee see no reason for giving these officials special seniority in their new grades - a step which could not fail to cause wide dissatisfaction among the officers superseded. They understand that the officials have been transferred in all cases at their existing rates of salary, although these rates are in many cases considerably above the minima of the grades to which they have been appointed; the Colonies and Protectorates to which they have been assigned afford a much wider field of promotion than they could ever have looked for in the Somaliland service; and, if in the case of those who are going to West Africa, they will in future serve under somewhat less favourable climatic conditions, they are compensated for this disadvantage by exceptionally liberal leave terms.

If this view commends itself to the Secretary of State, the Committee suggest that a despatch might be addressed to the Governments concerned, explaining the position of these Somaliland officials and why they have not been given special seniority, and observing that in recommending promotions hereafter the Governors will no doubt attach due weight to their experience and general qualifications.

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24 June 1920

I have the honour to address you with regard to the two vacancies in the Administrative Staff of the Uganda Protectorate which it has been necessary to fill owing to the resignation of Mr. Spoke and the refusal of Mr. Featherhead to accept transfer to the Administrative Staff on the terms offered to him.

One of these appointments has already been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. J. Daniell, lately District Officer in the Somali Land Protectorate, with salary commencing at the rate of £220 per annum. The other has been approved by the appointment of Captain G. G. Hill, lately Political Officer in the Somali Land Protectorate, with salary at the rate of £350 per annum. Captain Hill has been instructed to sail by the P & O. Company's leave vessel "Anzules" on the 1st of July.

In the case of those two officers, the termination of whose services in Somali Land was necessitated by the new policy adopted in that Protectorate, I have in the special circumstances approved of their commencing their new employment at special rates of salary. I have also considered the question of

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