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for services in various Cols & Prots.

hopes that question is to be considered. States objections to present state of affairs. To appear the same would be satisfactory if the form of Prots. could be affixed to their names. Fearing this hopes that the latter may be made as one proof for pension purposes.

General Dept
C/O S G

It would be useless to take this up at present. Bring up in a year's time.
C.A.H.
17/6/09

A certain breach has been made in the ~~arrangement~~ arrangement for separate treatment quite recently - See my conversation with Mr Ramsey attached to 1548 E. Africa.
But I think it will be better to let the general question sleep at present and put this by.
C.A.H. 23/6/09

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Governor's Office,

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

Jm
20/6/09

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 244 of the 7th ultimo respecting the computation of pensions in cases where an officer's service is spread over several Protectorates or Colonies.

2. I note that the whole question will shortly be the subject of consideration with a view to the introduction of legislation dealing with the various points involved.

3. I regret that, as matters stand at present, service in any of the East African Protectorates is to be regarded as quite distinct for pension purposes from service in another Protectorate or Colony. This principle is very prejudicial to officers accepting promotion on transfer as was explained in Sir James Hayes Sadler's despatch No. 612 of December 1894.

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4. The West African Pension Laws enclosed by Your Lordship appear to be more equitable in this respect and it would be very satisfactory if the four East African Protectorates could be affiliated to their scheme. Failing this I hope that it may be found possible

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FOR THE COLONIES,

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possible to regard the latter as one group, service in any two or more of the Protectorates composing which would be considered as continuous for pension purposes.

5. Otherwise it appears that an injustice will be done to those officers who were transferred from Uganda to East Africa in April 1902, as they will be at a disadvantage in respect of pension as compared with their colleagues who have served in East Africa throughout.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

