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- 1 Coastal Steamer George
- 2 Officers of Juba

- 1 Requests that matter be allowed to stand over for a time
- 2 the Jenkins has been transferred to Uganda branch. Suggests retirement of Capt. Wilson.

W. Butler.

- ① concern in proposal that matter should stand over - inform CA accordingly
- ② Captain Wilson - ~~the~~ Commandant of S.S. Juba - is now on leave in this country. He was taken over from the B.S.A. to Commandant the Juba - Dec. 1896, having previously been Commandant of the S.S. "Henry Wright" under the C. Oct. 1886 - April 1891. As there is no Juba, it would seem most satisfactory

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down to retire been made. The retirement of the Officers and presumably also from the termination of his present Command 13/1910 1/2 becomes done

subsequent Paper

15 July next.

If approved

to General Dept. to obtain
usual particulars & to inform
Capt. Wilson.

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W. Read

(1) and we should tell the Treasury
very briefly, with ref. to Treasury
20491/09
the recent history of the attempts to
deal with this question, & give them the
substance of para. 1-3 of this despatch.

(2) We ought first to get Treasury
concurrence in the proposal to retire Capt.
Wilson in person, & we ought to ask
the Col. how he proposes to dispose of
W. B. Jones, the Chief Engineer of the
Juba, & the third & last of her
pensionable officers.

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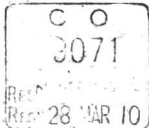
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

March 4th 1910.

No. 115



My Lord,

With reference to the correspondence relating to the provision of a substitute for the Protectorate Steam Ship Juba ending with Your Lordship's despatch No. 775 of December 28th last, I have the honour to report that the matter might be allowed to stand over for a time.

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2. The coastal service maintained by Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw is certainly not ideal but it meets our immediate requirements and I think that only in the case of its being found necessary to send troops along the coast would it be needful to supplement it. Should such a contingency arise I do not anticipate any difficulty in chartering a suitable vessel.

3. I shall however carefully watch the development of coast trade and should it expand in any noticeable degree I shall not fail to make such recommendations to meet the requirements of merchants as may seem desirable.

4. As regards the officers of the Juba, I have

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,


SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

BOWING STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

have found employment for Mr. Jenkins in the Uganda Railway Marine. It is difficult however to find a suitable post for Captain Wilson and I would suggest that the desirability of allowing him to retire on pension should be considered.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,



In the absence of the
GOVERNOR.

007-9071 Earl.

DRAFT.

Sec. to the Treasury

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From

7 April 1910

MINUTE.

di.

- Mr. Parkes 4/4
- Mr. ^{for read} Parke 4
- Mr. Fiddes 5
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

with reference to your letter ²⁰ 10489/09 of the 18th of June 1909, relating to the provision of a substitute for the S.S. "Juba". I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to state, for the inf. of the L.C. of the Treasury, that he has ~~decided in the recommended terms~~

of the L.C. of the Earl. He has recommended that ^{the L.C. be allowed to} ~~submit the matter to a panel~~ ^{has taken that} over for a time. & while the coastal service maintained by

rafts

the Governor will not fail
to make such 57
recommendations to meet
the requirements of merchants,
as may seem
desirable.

2. On the receipt
of your letter referred to
above, an attempt was
made to arrive at a
temporary arrangement
with some shipping firm
or firms for carrying
on the service performed
by the U.S. boats. This
proved impracticable,
& the question of
chartering a suitable
vessel was considered.
The Governor, however,
was of opinion that
no ordinary inducement
that

that could be held out
would attract any
private owners, ~~whose~~
with considering ~~the~~
the Admiralty was
then approached with a
view to ~~obtaining~~ ~~from~~
ascertaining whether it
~~that depth the service~~
would be practicable to obtain
a suitable despatch
boat or light draught
gunboat, such as
might have been con-
sidered for Admiralty
purpose; but that dept.
was unable to furnish
a vessel ^{which would meet the}
~~of the requisite~~
~~requirements~~ ~~in the case~~
therefore, Lord (revel ~~has~~
concerns ~~concerned~~ in the proposal
made by the O.C. that
the matter should remain
in abeyance at present.

3. The question of the pensionable
Officers of the S.S. Jubo
remains for decision. 63

These are:-

Commander - W. Wilson
Chief Officer - F.M. Jenkins
Chief Engineer - F.M.A. Byrnes

It has been found possible
to transfer Mr. Jenkins

to the Lakes steamer
service of the Uganda

Railway, but the S.O.G.
of the P.C. states that it is

difficult to find a
suitable post for

Captain Wilson, ^{who is now on leave}

suggests the desirability
of allowing him to retire

on pension. Captain
Wilson was originally

employed in S.A. under

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MINUTE.

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Col. Seely.
Lord Crewe.

been sent to the for of
the fact. enquiring
what recommendation
he has to make with
regard to the removal of
Mr. Byrnes.

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(Signed) G. V. FIDDES.

odg/ 9071 *[Signature]*

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DRAFT. Cab N^o. 184

John P. Girard

From

7 April '10

MINUTE.

Hi

- Mr. Parkman *4/10*
- Mr. Butler *4*
- Mr. Fiddes *4*
- Mr. Just *JL*
- Mr. Cox *JL*
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir E. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Cromer

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Jackson's despatch No. 118 of the 4th of March relating to the ~~the~~ ^{the} provision of a substitute for the P^t S.S. *[unclear]* to inform you that I concur in ^{the} his recommendation that the matter should be allowed to stand over for a time.

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2. I have addressed
^{a letter to}
the B.C. of the Treasury,
requesting their
approval of the suggestion
for

retire Captain
^{or retire on}
Wilson for pension

on the term of the
^{which has been}
leave granted to

him, & a further

copy will be sent

to you, when their
reply is received.

In the meantime,

I should be glad

to know what

recommendation you

have to make for

the disposal of

W. Byrnes ^{Wherry} Chief
Engineer of the St. John
Island