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Minutes - as to engagement
of 2nd class Uganda Railway
employees.

Last previous Paper.

of 36259

Mr. Butler.

I have had these minutes
registered separately.

Yrs sincerely

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To C. A. B. and No. 11
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Mr. Butler.

The Crown Agents have enquired whether the ruling on 36259 is intended to apply to all second class railway appointments.

? The answer is yes.

H.F.B.

15/12.

Mr. Batterbee:

Could you first ascertain from them why they referred to us in the case below? Surely it was a departure from previous practice? If not, can they say what they understood the procedure to be prior to the receipt of our letter of the 2nd of December? (N.b. We must be careful to limit our ruling to Uganda Railway appointments. We cannot commit other Departments.)

F. G. A. B.

Dec. 16th.

Crown Agents.

Can you please answer Mr. Butler's queries?

H.F.B.

16/12.

Mr. Batterbee.

We referred this case to you because we have no standing instructions to act on such indents received direct from the General Manager or the Government of East Africa. With the exception of West Africa we never act on indents for men without

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first obtaining the Secretary of State's sanction.

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Mr. Butler. Fildes.

In the West African Department there has long been a ruling as to the engagement and re-engagement of railway and other subordinate appointments.

See C.O./14277/06 W.A. herewith and previous papers.

All that is necessary for East Africa, as far as I can see, is -

(1) to write to East Africa Protectorate only, saying that the Secretary of State considers that in future Uganda Railway 2nd class appointments should be filled by the Crown Agents, on direct application from the Protectorate, except of course when an addition to the authorised staff is proposed and the approval of the Secretary of State has first to be obtained; and say that such application should be accompanied by a statement and a certificate as in draft to Sierra Leone 14th April 1902 on M.O./5312 W.A., and also add as in paragraph 4 of that draft - and as to re-engagement follow the draft to Crown Agents on C.A./0063/04 W.A.

(2) Send a copy of the despatch to the Crown Agents for information and guidance.

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Sir,

- Mr. Parkison 2/1
- Mr. Butler 3
- Mr. Fiddes 3
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Curzon
- Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honor to inform you that I have had under consideration the question of filling 2nd class appointments on the Uganda Railway, which the C.A. for the Est. are called upon to fill.

from time to time. It appears to me that both time & labour will be saved if applications for the

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the engagement of men
for these appls. ~~under~~
are made
sent to the C.A. for
the Cols., except of
course when an
addition to the auth.
step is proposed &
^(of the S.V.S.)
any approval has
first to be obtained.

Any such applications
to the C.A. should be
accompanied by

- (a) a statement of
the circ^s in which the
vacancy has occurred;
- (b) a certificate, in
the authority of the
Governor, to the effect
that proper provision
has been made in
the Estimates for the

Railway officers
originally engaged by
the C.A. or direct
from the
P.C.

3. The C.A. should then
when they have selected
a man to fill the
vacancy, send to their
dept. for record a
copy of the application
received by them from
the P.C. together with
a copy of the agreement
showing the terms on
which the man has
been engaged.

4. In the case of the
re-engagement of ^{the} ~~the~~
~~officer~~ ^{as previous ref^a}
^{was 11.5.1/3}
to their dept. appears to
be necessary, provided
that the ^{officer is} ~~man~~ to be
re-engaged will return
to the P.C. in the same
capacity & on the same
scale of salary as ^{before} ~~before~~
such re-engagements ^{should}

be reported by the
Cd to this dept.,
as usual, upon
they are made.

In any case, however,
in which it is
desired
that such officers should
be re-engaged

in fresh capacities
or on new scales of
salary (apart from
ordinary increments
allowed for in the Estimates),
the approval of the S. of S.
is necessary
should be obtained before
the re-engt. is made, & of
the ~~applicable~~ ^{for the re-engt.}
should ~~consequently~~ be sent
direct to this dept.

I have to request that
the procedure indicated above
may be followed in future
in the case of a copy of this
dispatch has been sent to
the Cd for ^{their} guidance

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Gentlemen.

- Mr. Parkman 2/1
- Mr. ~~Palmer~~ 3
- Mr. Fiddes. 5
- Mr. Just. 5
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Mr. Harcourt.

With ref. to the letter from this
dept. of the 2nd of Dec. 1910,
relating to the engagement
of Mr. Linnell and Mr.
Hallowell for service on
the Uganda Railway, I am
able to inform you that
I have further considered
the question of engage-
ments of this nature
to transmit copies for
your info. & guidance, a
copy of a dispatch which
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W. S. Encl. herewith

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