

imposition of a pro rata  
charge, calculated to cover  
the allowance to the Custodian  
~~the above~~ and any other  
out of pocket expenditure of the  
Govt. upon enemy property  
passing through the hands of the  
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MAJOR W. M. MACMILLAN  
RECOVERY OF COSTS

due from him in respect of proceedings taken in  
Land Registration Court by members of the TANGANYIKA  
tribe in 1914. In view of his valuable services  
it was decided to take no steps to recover that  
amount but Local Auditor has challenged the decision.  
Requests formal sanction. Amount is Rs2571.42

W. Read

Draft herewith after speaking to you

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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Harcourt's Confidential Despatch of the 7th of January, 1913, I have the honour to report that I have recently had under consideration with the members of my Executive Council the question of the recovery from Major W. H. Macmillan of the costs due from him in respect of the proceedings taken in the Land Registration Court by members of the Tangana tribe in 1914.

2. Having regard to the valuable services which have been, and are still being, rendered to the Protectorate by Major Macmillan, both as a member of my War Council and in the field, and in view of the munificence with which he has supported the various charitable organizations which have been promoted locally from time to time, we have not considered that any action should be taken to recover the amount. With this opinion I entirely agreed and I caused the Auditor to be informed accordingly.

3. That Officer, however, desires to challenge this decision under Colonial Office Regulation 277 and I therefore report to you for formal sanction. The sum in question is Rs.2571:42.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant  
ad/-H.C. Belfield

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
ANDREW BONAR LAW, F.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
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Gov./62127/East Africa Protectorate

Howling Street,

4 January, 1917.

*Ms. d. 23300*

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SIR H. CONWAY BELFIELD, K.C.M.G.  
&c., &c., &c.

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Mr. Butler *3/1/17*

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read. *3/8*

Mr. G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bondar-Law. *long.*

*for comment*

Sir,

I have the honour to

acknowledge the receipt of your

confidential despatch No. 131 of the

9th of October last, relating to Major

W.N. Macmillan.

2. I have read with pleasure what

you say of Major Macmillan, but I doubt

whether, *the* virtual remission of costs

due from him as the result of legal

process is an appropriate method of

recognising his public services. I

do not know, however, what Major

Macmillan's precise position was in the

proceedings taken in the Land Registra-

tion Court by members of the Tangana

tribe. With a view, therefore, to

coming to a definite conclusion on your  
recommendation