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24 August

Send for Oboms, telegram from
General Smith as to Political Officers
in territory occupied by British forces.

at previous Paper.

Mr Butler

This arises out of our letter to you
on 3/353. We can, I hope, keep
this question of political officers for
the area occupied by the British
separate from the connected questions:
(a) British political officers for area
occupied by the Belgians
(b) Definition of Belgian sphere of
administration

As regards the present point at issue,
please see also Gov 40012 Masailand.
I think there is no doubt that
General Smith's view must be
accepted as a working measure

at subsequent Paper.

at any rate if and when
a civil administrator is appointed
for S. P. Africa, he will take over
the Quaker lot for the
work and for the rest.

? write to W. O. in
draft Council

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W. O.

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

24th August 1916.

Sir,

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I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a telegram (No. 5545 of August 21st) received from G.O.C-in-C., East Africa on the subject of the appointments, grades, and rates of pay of Political Officers for duty in the occupied territories in German East Africa.

For convenience of reference copies of the telegrams quoted in the above are also attached.

I am to request that the Council may be favoured at the earliest possible moment with the views of Mr Secretary Honar Law regarding the proposals now advanced by Lieutenant-General Smuts.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. D. Curtis

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S.W.

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From General Smuts to C.I.G.S.

June 20th. 1916.

3 p.m.

Y. 5311.

Your 4284 of 26th. June and 19216 Cipher, 26th. May.

It is not possible for the Governors of British East Africa and Uganda to assist with more officers but they have already helped with personnel, as has the Union Government. It is probable that the latter can send enough men with long experience and there are others present with the forces. It should therefore be possible to procure personnel here to an ample extent. The following is an approximate estimate for the purpose of finance of the numbers of ranks and gradings:- 6 Provincial Commissioners as Majors at about £ 600 per annum. 31 District Commissioners as Captains at about £400 per annum. The above estimate does not include chief political officer now holding local rank of Colonel, pay not settled. Colonel Fritchard is required to attend his civil duties but the next senior officer to him in his town department is now on his way home.

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C.S.S. to S.S. in-C. East Africa.

18-7-16.

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No. 19661.- Your P. 5311 of June 30th. - It is desired by the Colonial Office that rates of pay in Northern and Southern occupied territories should, if possible, be assimilated. For Southern Districts following rates have been approved -

Chief Political Officer, £1,000 per annum.

Provincial Political Officers £800-, maximum £700, annual increment £25.-

Assistant do. £400-, maximum £300-, annual increment £20.

For all the above there is an additional allowance of 10%.

All officers appointed are to draw less than the out of pocket rate salary.

Are you now in a position to reply to a letter of June 18th as to political officers with the following?

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