

EAST. 15R PROT

40263

40263

FORM 5 617

000
 341
 1917
 29 June
 Last previous paper
 see 3/22/17

373

INCOME TAX
LIABILITY OF OFFICERS ON LEAVE

Recommends that Govt should pay where officials have been entitled for more than maximum term of service and are consequently entitled to more than 6 months leave. This would apply to Govt emplacements only and not to private incomes.

Mr. Butler.

I do not much care for this proposal which I think goes too far in the way of relieving our officers of financial burdens due to war conditions. If a man in present circumstances is so anxious to remain in this country and six months' leave is not sufficient for him, I think he should take the consequences. It is true of course that, if he goes back at the end of six months in order to avoid paying income tax, he forfeits permanently the balance of his leave, but that is his own affair. Six months to me seems a sufficient time to recuperate his health and to get as much enjoyment from his holiday as is possible during the war, and I would resist any plea in ordinary circumstances for payment of income tax by the Government. Acknowledge receipt and say that the Secretary of State is not prepared to approve of the payment of income tax in cases where the officer takes leave in excess of six months in this country for his own purposes, but that

Recd. 630. 20 Aug 17

How
 440-15
 Next subsequent paper

40261/17 SAT



372

25 August 1917

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch no. 368 of June 29th, & to transmit to you the enclosed copy of correspondence with the City of Cambridge with the letter on the subject of the sale of property of the Evangelical Lutheran Mission in the SAT.
I shall be glad to receive a further report from you dealing with the alleged sale of property belonging to the missionaries.

Amund 126016

DRAFT

SAT. no. 661

OTAG

MINUTE.

Mr. Prothonotary, 23/8/17

Mr. Banks

Mr. Orville

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Reed

Mr. G. Field

Mr. MacMillan

Mr. Long

650 SAT. (39557)

20.12.17
off. from the

Signed WALTER H. LONG

To Gen E.A.P.
40261

371

S/S

25 August 1917

Sir,

I am in reply to

recd. of your letter,

39551 0165/8808/M.I. 6A, of

the 8th of August, and

to transmit to you, for

your info, the AC, the

accompanying copies of

correspondence with the Gen. of

the E.A.P. on the subject

of the sale of property

belonging to the

Evangelical Southern

Mission in the E.A.P.

2. The Army Council

will observe that the

mission property which has

DRAFT

The Secretary

War Office

MINUTE.

in Memorandum 23/8/17
in 15/8/17

- Mr. Curzon
- Mr. Dromi
- Mr. Gell
- Mr. J. P. Ryan
- Mr. G. G. G. G.
- Mr. Long

To Gen. Gell 2 Oct 1916 (32500/16)
 From 2 Oct 1916 (49100/16)
 From 20 Oct 1916 (3261/17)
 To 20 Oct 24/10/17
 From 27/10/17 no 368 29/10/17 (3261/17)

Copies for files are 25/11/17

24/17

41261
June 29th, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your telegrams of 2nd October 1916 and 24th March 1917, I have the honour to report that the effects of the Leipzig Mission at Matengo and Miamani have been sold by the Custodian of Enemy Property, as reported in my telegram No. 115 of 12th March 1917.

1. The live stock were sold owing to the cost of supervision and the risk of loss from disease, as reported in my telegram No. 386 of 14th October 1916, whilst the fact that the buildings were infested by white ants rendered it advisable to remove and sell the effects stored therein. Some large and heavy pieces of furniture still remain at the Ikutha Mission Station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

[Signature]
ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

It shall be sufficient to send a
copy of this despatch to the City and
to the W.O. pointing out that
mission ^{efforts} ~~has~~ ^{unit} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been}
sold to avoid determination?

As regards missionaries' property
I read in the ~~draft~~
stage - the papers are in
circulation, but we have only
add - to them can we do that of
prisoners of war generally - because
it was necessary for them to have
funds for their support.

~~but~~
I find that we have no papers
about private effects in the case of
the E.A.P. or of missionaries as
distinct from other enemy subjects.
? Say that we have ^{nothing} ~~nothing~~ but
that we will enquire
- and send copy of 39651 & one
draft to you and ask for report on
this point.

W.S. 22.8.17

W.S.

22.8.17. G.S. 22510

AS.M.22.8

M
22.8.17

In the present
case there is
belief that the
property of the
area has been
unless it was
among the effects
referred to in
the previous report
the property is