

1936

Kenya

No. 38094/3

SUBJECT

C0533/466

Reserve Funds

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however, to the adoption of the proposed procedure if it is the intention to invest the surplus each year and credit the resulting revenue to the same account.

[I do not, however, agree that the proposed procedure would constitute a preliminary step towards eventual funding of the contributions, even if such a step is decided upon, since it will obviously be necessary to fix some date in the future at which the change is to take place.]

I have, etc.

It must not however be assumed that the suggestion to alter the scheme into a fund will be adopted.



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 12 SEP 1936

August, 1936.

Sir,

(2)

In his despatch Transport 114 of the 20th December, 1935, your predecessor deprecated making any changes in the present accounting procedure in connection with the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme pending the presentation and consideration of the report of a committee which had been appointed to review the whole question of Widows' and Orphans' Pension Schemes.

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2. I have now received copies of that report under cover of your circular despatch Transport of the 24th June, and I observe that one of the committee's recommendations is that Widows' and Orphans' Pension arrangements should be on a "fund" basis. The procedure suggested in the second paragraph of my despatch Transport 92 of the 25th October, 1935, (namely, the transfer to a special reserve account of the excess of current contributions over current payments) would constitute a preliminary step towards the funding of contributions as recommended by the committee.

3. In view of the period which may be expected to elapse before final decisions are taken and carried out on the committee's report, I have the honour to urge/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

W. G. A. ORMSBY GORE, M.P.,
 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
 DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

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urge that I may now receive your approval of the interim measure suggested in my despatch of the 25th October in time for the desired change to be reflected in the current year's accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. H. ...

for

HIGH COMMISSIONER.