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RAILWAY ARTIFICIAL STAFF. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

Reply to queries raised by S. of S. in  
despatch CONF (4) of 3rd Novr/24.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the  
Committee on 11th Novr 1924.

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Committee on 11th Novr 1924.

10 (a) in the minutes, regarding the  
proposed amendment satisfactory.

The reasons given for the reduction  
in the number of points employed in  
the station (see the minutes on 26/11/24  
in 27036 (24)). The figures given  
in the statement submitted by the S.M.  
should be compared with those given  
in the reply to the Hon. P. Gordon on  
26/11/24. It will be seen that the

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reduction in the number of babies from 2088 to 1714 (later to 1807) took place in a large period the 1925-1925 year to 1922-25.

30 Sept 1924 (later from 1925-1925) 2088  
 The decrease actually in 1925-1925 from 2088 to 1714 or 357. The decrease for the period

from 1922-25 to 1925-1925 was for 2088 to 1807 or 281 only, while the increase of babies in the same period was for 1807 to 1925 or 357.

357 The percentage of the decrease is 17%.

General	5	decrease
Religious	20	
Administrative	42	
Total	67	

General	106	decrease
Religious	31	
Total	137	

186-25  
 1921

The figures shown in 186-25 are from the annual volume of reports, and are subject to change. It is to be noted that they show the total number of babies born in the territory from 1865 to 1885, but do not show the number of babies born in 1885.

26 Sept 1924  
 was from 2088 to 1720  
 difference 368  
 the last figure

After the discussion, the following was the result of the study. The study was done in the results of the report, but for a general description of the change. It is to be noted that the figures shown in the report are for the period 1865 to 1885.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

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No. 65.

CONFIDENTIAL.

18th May, 1925.

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Thomas' despatch, Confidential (4), of the 3rd November, 1924, I have the honour to inform you that the intention of paragraph 10 (d) of the Asiatic Leave Rules is to regularise as far as is practicable from the side of the Administration the granting of non-accumulative leave to the Railway Asiatic Staff and at the same time to permit of as much latitude in the taking of leave as is considered desirable. It was thought that these two objects could best be secured by not allowing vacation leave to be taken until a certain month's service condition insulating that non-accumulative leave must be taken during the calendar year in which it falls due or otherwise be forfeited. This latter provision approximates to the practice obtaining in all branches of the Service and it can readily be understood that if the Asiatic Staff generally had the right to postpone non-accumulative leave in order to participate in any particular festivities the working of the railway could be very inconveniently dislocated.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. O. M. S. ALERY, F.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWLING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

2. This rule applies to Africans and in the case of Europeans the general procedure is that on first appointment 11 months and on return from leave 6 months have to be served before non-accumulative leave is granted. In order to remove any ground for complaint of differentiation the General Manager has agreed to leave being granted after 11 months' service to Non-European also and Clause 10 (a) of the Circular will be amended accordingly.

3. With regard to the enquiries contained in Paragraph 3 of the despatch under reply, I would state that the reasons for the reduction in the number of Asiatic employed are :-

(i). The introduction of more efficient organization and elimination of waste, thereby enabling the General Manager to dispense with staff.

(ii). The steady displacement of Asiatics by Africans (by this is not meant individual replacement so much as progress in the training of natives and the consequent increase in numbers employed to the economic advantage of the Administration). It is impossible to allocate the proportion in which each of these factors has contributed to the economies effected.

The attached comparative statement submitted by Mr. Felling will show how real this displacement is.

4. In examining the figures contained in the attached statement due consideration should be given to the increased capital expenditure and to the large expansion in traffic which has taken place during the period to which the table refers. Had it not been

for these two factors the reduction in Asiatic staff  
would have been more pronounced still.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

and humble servant,

*G. H. ...*  
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

Enclosures of

STATISTICS OF BRADFORD WILKINSON MILITARY COLLEGE  
AMERICANS EMPLOYED.

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Monthly ending	1923			Total	1924			Total
	Clerical	Artisans &c.	Labourers		Clerical	Artisans &c.	Labourers	
December 31st '23	862	3,008	116	3,986	106	857	4,409	5,395
March 31st '23	936	1,050	80	2,066	108	2,031	2,661	4,727
June 30th '23	823	798	80	1,701	130	2,058	3,003	4,704
September 30th '23	657	822	104	1,583	174	1,819	2,566	4,149
December 31st '23	687	733	71	1,491	111	1,346	1,637	3,128
March 31st '24	640	666	70	1,376	205	1,203	1,654	3,030
June 30th '24	630	742	61	1,433	227	1,400	1,627	3,060
September 30th '24	630	743	82	1,455	213	1,357	1,633	3,088
December 31st '24	922	818	69	1,809	240	1,710	2,250	4,059

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- Mr. J. Blundell
- Mr. J. D. ...
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1 July 1925

Sir

Confidential (2)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
and dispatch number of the 16th of May

regarding the leave rules for the staff  
of the Uganda Railway classed as  
Amateurs and Reductors in the  
number of Amateurs employed on the  
Railway.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY



the straits that I take it to be this:  
 the left of Article 1. The meridian  
 the definite line that which will be in  
 the territory the well of El Beru. If El  
 does not contain enough water, then  
 the app. between the Beru and El Beru  
 shall be to draw a line to the left of  
 the well. The well is interpreted  
 that the boundary line shall  
 be the El Shama and continue as  
 possible to the imposed meridian east  
 which leaves Mexican territory  
 of El Beru.

The boundary now fixed into the  
 line. It will be to letter to P.O. 1894  
 that the boundary shall follow  
 meridian east of green well which leaves  
 the well of El Beru (or such  
 meridian east of green well as may  
 be recommended by the Commissioners in  
 accordance with para 3 of Art. I of the Treaty)  
 other words if El Shama is to be included  
 Mexican territory the boundary will not  
 round the said well to the original  
 meridian but will continue along the meridian  
 which leaves El Shama to the eastward.

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If there is the correct signification of  
 the Roman's language. Hence there is  
 no doubt that he was wrongly interpreted  
 Article 1. Once arrived at the terminus  
 point whether that point is at El Beru  
 or El Shama in the intention of the Treaty  
 is hereby that the boundary  
 runs  
 due south until it reaches the Strait of  
 Panama and then directly west to the  
 point until it reaches the parallel of  
 South latitude 0° 30'.

It is not seen necessary to  
 consult the Mexican Gov. on this point  
 and we could  
 let the Gov. that the meridian  
 is that which leaves El Beru in Mexican  
 territory or if the Commission decide  
 that El Shama is to be Mexican then  
 that which leaves the <sup>El Shama</sup> place in  
 Mexican territory ~~is from the well~~  
 to the south.

We must also write to P.O. 9  
 say that O.B. has enquired whether  
 the Mexicans may be expected to start  
 the session of the Commission at the same

and that when their survey parties will discuss  
of the line these plans. Refer to para 2 of

(i) Letter on 2.09.09/15, a copy of which  
is being <sup>forwarded</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~information~~ <sup>reference</sup>  
before of they will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
HQ of the OTC, a copy of the <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent~~  
to the HQ of the OTC, a copy of the <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent~~

And say OTC has also enquired  
whether the Malacca will be prepared  
to accept ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup> ~~boundary~~ <sup>boundary</sup> ~~survey~~ <sup>survey</sup>

work which may be done at Kanchi one  
or else by the British Commission

who is stated that it is enclosed with  
the letter to the HQ of the OTC

and a copy of the letter is being  
sent to the HQ of the OTC

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sent to the HQ of the OTC

The letter from the HQ of the OTC  
could be used as a basis for the

on the other points - but it is  
not clear whether it is in the  
sense that the delay is not to be

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21/11/11  
I don't say that the Malacca will be

prepared, but the HQ of the OTC's interpretation  
would leave the definition of the boundary

absolutely correct in the  
of the HQ of the OTC

(1) To HQ of the OTC  
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Attachment 23182/25  
 8/28/5

Mr. Bolton

In the S. 85 has not yet been top.

I. I think both Howard and Smith. They are working E.O.  
 I have heard nothing as yet from the Italians

They take the view that if the Italians are  
 sufficiently keen to know the commission, perhaps

they will pursue the agreement, which has not  
 been done. We have asked (22133/25 and 22316/25)

Other work cooperation, the commission has not  
 had a chance to remind Rome. If they  
 do not hear anything, but start from that  
 do not seem inclined to press the Italians.

3. Had we not better let the S. 86, a  
 continuation of the tel. on 22133/25 to him  
 21151/25 My tel. 18 May, substantial assurance  
 has not yet been received from Italians  
 In the meantime, the commission should be not  
 take place without further instructions.  
 8/28/5

Please reply to  
Office in charge.

GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION  
GENERAL STAFF  
THE MAIL OFFICE  
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

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19th May 1925

My dear Mr. Hottelby,

We have just received your official letter  
of the Jubilee Boundary question, and know how  
very busy you are at this present moment. I have made  
bold to acquaint you with your decision in a letter  
of which I attach a copy.

Yours sincerely,

*William Lamb*

*London*

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20th May, 1935.

My dear Sirs,

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I have doubt the proper authorities will send to you presently a copy of their most recent agreement (or proposed agreement) with the Italians on this question, and their instructions in that connection.

I happen to know, however, that Mr. Bottomley is exceedingly busy at the present moment, and as this matter may touch your present survey operations, I would like to warn you.

The meridian, starting from the point called at all times, is to run due South until it crosses the parallel at latitude South 50 minutes. That, you will remember, was our proposal. The line is then to run in a South-westerly direction to a point situated about 6 miles north of the point on the coast, etc. Final negotiations will certainly contain these points.

You will note the latter restriction, which is a very wise concession on the part of the authorities that go to the wishes of the Italians.

Your own promise to proceed and that, all in all, you shall look forward with the greatest of interest to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. S. WINTERBOT TOM

Col. J. R. F. ...  
Jubaland Boundary Commission,  
P.O. ...  
Mombasa,  
Kenya Colony.

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Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government  
of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 19th May, 1926.

[Received Colonial Office 9.15 p.m. 19th May 1926.]

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No. 205. 19th May. Your telegram of 14th May  
Jubaland, when will Italian members be ready to start  
session in Kismayu. Formula referred to in your  
telegram appears in one particular to be contrary to  
Article I of the Treaty which defines Meridian as that of  
El Berru the discretionary power of boundary between  
El Berru and Eilia Kolla. The word in brackets in the  
Formula quoted is the memorandum enclosed with Mr  
Strachey's letter to the Foreign Office of 8th April  
indicates that the Meridian depends on whether El Shama  
is given to the Italians. Please inform me by  
telegram what definition of Meridian is to be adopted.  
I strongly favour adherence to the terms of Article I of  
the Treaty. Colonel King has arrived at Nairobi. Please  
telegram whether Italians will accept any preliminary  
survey work he may execute at Ras Kiam Boni or elsewhere.  
When will Italian survey party arrive and what are their  
plans.

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Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 18th May, 1925.

(Received Colonial Office 9.15 P.M. 19th May, 1925.)

No. 205 - 19th May. Your telegram of 11th May Jubaland. When will Italian members be ready to start session in Kisumu. Formula referred to in your telegram appears in one particular to be contrary to Article I of the Treaty which defines Meridian as that of El Shama the discretionary power of boundary between El Faru and Gilla Kolla. The word in brackets in the formula quoted in the memorandum enclosed with Mr. Strachey's letter to the Foreign Office of 21st April indicated that the Meridian depends on whether El Shama is given to the Italians. I wish inform you by telegraph what definition of Meridian is to be adopted. I strongly favour adherence to the terms of Article I of the Treaty. Colonel King has arrived at Nairobi. Please telegraph whether Italians will accept any preliminary survey work he may execute at Ras Kiya Beni or else where. When will Italian survey party arrive and what are their plans.

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With reference to para 3 of  
the letter from this Dept No

20909/25 of the 12th May 1945

request now to inform the Sec Chamberlain

as to inform you that

the Acting Governor has

enquired by telegrams when

the Italian Sect members of

11/10/45

for 11/10/45



The Federal and Boundary  
Commission will be required to  
assemble for the session of the  
Commission which is to be  
held at Bernays & Chamberlain  
will recall that in the programme  
which was submitted to the enclosure  
to the letter from Bernays No. 24/25

of the 6<sup>th</sup> of February it was proposed  
that this session should be  
held during June and July

In the US Government  
also ~~enquired~~ asked for information  
as to the date of arrival and  
the plans of the Italian survey  
party of the Commission

acknowledged  
etc.  
called  
April 2nd 1925  
of course

3. Mr. Amery would be glad  
if the Italian Govt could  
be persuaded to provide that  
the Chamberlain Commission  
objection that the British  
Government is unwilling to  
do an operation in the  
front as a matter of fact

4. The Govt also  
enquires whether the Italian  
Govt will be prepared to  
accept any preliminary  
survey work which may  
be done at Ras Kasabone  
or elsewhere by the Senior

British Commissioner H. A. L. F. N.  
Kenya, O.S.F. R.C. who as stated

in the tel. enclosed with the letter  
No-22285/25  
from Mr. Dep. of the 16/5/25

with reference to the way in which  
the 25/5/25 the Agency would  
be that of ~~the~~ the news  
of the "Africa" on this point  
should be ascertained

Patricia W. C. 55 TOMLIN

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Kenya Tel. District No. 202

jubaland & Meridian is that  
which leaves in Italian  
ambassador E. BERU or if  
Commissioners decide that  
EL SHAMIA is to be Italian  
then that which leaves in

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Italian territory EL SHAMAO

Will telegraph cables regarding

Other points in your telegram

Attended conference of 1911

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I do not know but I have

information to you is not

known for authority

being in definite report by

which boundary lines have

been El Shamao to the west

of El Shamao

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Interior  
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28th May telegram 18 May Substant

assurance has not yet been received

lines for authority  
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from Italians In the meantime

decision should not take place without

further instructions