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13 June, 1925

FOR CIRCULATION :-

Mr. Mackay 10/7/25

Mr. Green

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Secretary of State

Leave: Period allowed for voyage
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Reports average period occupied for voyages
between England and Doulos Saloon is now
approximately 32 days. Recommends that period
taken as time spent on the voyage be reduced
to 32 days.

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copies of copy to C.A. Luff and
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DAR ES SALAAM.

13 June, 1925.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

No. 401.

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Sir,

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With reference to Mr. Churchill's despatch No. 751 of the 13th October, 1921, I have the honour to report that the average period occupied by voyages between England and Dar-es-Salaam by the normal route is now approximately 32 days. I recommend therefore that the period to be taken as time spent on the voyage in the case of officers taking their leave outside the United Kingdom or travelling to the United Kingdom to suit their own convenience by other than the normal route should be reduced from 37 to 32 days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P. C., M. P.,

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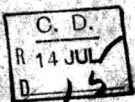
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Mr. Strachey.
Sir J. Shackburgh.
Sir O. Davis.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir J. Masterton Smith.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Mr. Amery.



15 July 1921.

Sir,

I have to advise the
rest of you despatch No 401
of the 13th of June, & to
inform you that a period
of 32 days being taken
in future
as the period of the voyage
between England & Salonika
Salonika in the case of
officers who, to suit their

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Mr Cameron

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(Signed) L. J. MERY.

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No. 260.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
UGANDA.

19th June, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your predecessor's
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despatch no. 403 of the 12th August last, requesting that
consideration might be given to the possibility of
securing greater uniformity of policy between Kenya,
Uganda and Tanganyika in legislation relating to game
preservation, and suggesting the possibility of a
gradual amalgamation of the Game Departments in the
three territories.

2. Owing to the departure on leave of the Game
Warden of Tanganyika Territory, it has not yet been
possible to arrange for the question to be discussed by
representatives of the three dependencies, but it is
proposed to arrange a meeting on Mr. Swynnerton's
return. In the meantime Captain Caldwell, Game Warden,
has discussed the matter with the Game Warden of Kenya,
and I enclose a copy of a memorandum which has been
submitted by him. I agree with the views therein
expressed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. J. G. G. G.

GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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Memorandum.
19th April, 1925.

Entebbe. 29th April, 1925.

To,
The Hon'ble The Chief Secretary.

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E n t e b b e .

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of S.M.P.2329 enclosing G.O. despatch 403 dated 18th August 1924.

2. There are certain advantages which might accrue from the amalgamation of the personnel of the East African Game Departments but I am of opinion that, owing to the disadvantages, the best interests of Game Preservation would not be served by such a course.

3. The advantages of moving Game Department Officials from one country to another consist in:

- (a) Greater opportunities for an efficient man to show his worth.
- (b) Superiority of training in view of wider experience.

The disadvantages are very serious. An assistant Game Warden only becomes of value when he has succeeded in making himself familiar with the country in which his work lies, the haunts, habits and diseases of the game of his district; when he has established a liaison with the natives and if possible learnt their language, and lastly when he has summed up, and learnt how to counter, the possibilities of illegal hunting by the inhabitants both white and black in his area. All these essentials are lost on transfer and a junior officer proceeding to another country would be

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comparatively useless for a considerable time. These disadvantages are not so apparent in the case of senior officials in the three Game Departments but even in their case the problems that have to be faced in the three countries are so dissimilar that I am doubtful if any advantage would accrue from making their posts interchangeable. In Tanganyika territory and Uganda the problem of elephant control is of primary importance; in Kenya it is essential for the Game Warden to have his finger on the pulse of public opinion and, by his personality, to induce the right spirit in regard to Game Preservation in general. The sole real advantage of interchangeability is that it would tend to induce closer cooperation in matters affecting Game Preservation. This essential feature could I submit be far more easily achieved by annual or biennial conferences between the Game Wardens concerned. Such conferences, if sanctioned, would be of inestimable value and would secure uniformity of policy on broad lines.

4. Uniformity of legislation, in contradistinction to uniformity of policy, is in my opinion impossible in the East African dependencies where problems to be faced, varieties of game and facilities for shooting are so varied.

5. To sum up I am not in favour of amalgamation of game departments but I believe that conferences between Game Wardens as outlined above would be of the greatest value. I have discussed this matter very fully with Captain Ritchie Game Warden Kenya and I know that his view coincides with mine.

Herbert Asch

To await the report of the
discussion which is to

take place after the

return of Mr. C. M. Sargent

L. S. Amery

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(Signed) L. S. AMERY