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FROM

D.A.G.
ROYLE

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Date

21ST JULY 1921

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regd 6th Sept 1921

FOR CIRCULATION :-

- Mr. *Brownley*
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grandle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bond
- Sir G. Piddes
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

MR J.B. HARRIS

EMPLOYMENT FOR AUDIT PURPOSES

Reports temporary employment at £30 per month for reasons given.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Director of Col. Audit

- (1) *Whether it was decided to hold a meeting of the Committee.*
- (2) *Whether the meeting should be held at the office of Mr. Reynolds, but it will be some time before Mr. Reynolds can go out.*

In your absence, please

W.L.L.
9/7/21

H. Parkin

I careen as to the result of the meeting and also as to the proposed method of changing the cost. The audit of the accounts when expenditure has been more protracted.

Amend 1428 - 20 Sept 21

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Subsequent Paper

MINUTES.

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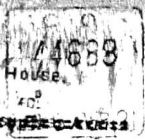
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COLONY & PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

NO. 1009.



21st July, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that it has been necessary to engage the services of Mr. J. B. Harris, a gentleman with previous experience in a Chartered Accountant's Office in England, to assist in the audit of the Colony's civil accounts.

2. This appointment has been rendered essential owing to the delay in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. F. Baldwin, late Senior Assistant Auditor, and the continued necessity for one of the Assistant Auditors to devote more than half his time to the scrutiny of the War Accounts, for the early closure of which the War Office is pressing insistently.

3. As you are aware, general authority has been given to engage sufficient staff to cope with the audit of the accounts connected with the East Africa Campaign as a debit against the War Expenses Account. I consider the most expeditious course is for this duty to be left in the hands of an Assistant Auditor conversant with the work, and to obtain additional help as required for the auditing of the Colony's Civil Accounts. As such assistance is due to the responsibility of the Audit Department for the extraneous accounts.

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

(2)

accounts of the Common Charges and King's African Rifles War organizations. I have authorized the expenditure to be met from the former Account in accordance with precedent.

4. Mr. Harris has accepted pay at the rate of £30/- per mensem, which is less than the salary of an Assistant Auditor. His engagement is purely temporary and subject to a fortnight's notice on either side. His services will be dispensed with as soon as circumstances permit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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Sr

DRAFT.

Kaya
no 1425

I have the honour to ask the
kind of your esteemed ¹⁰⁰⁹ letter of the

Office
MINUTE.

21st of July, and to inform you
that I approve the temporary

arrangements which you have
assistance in
made for the performance of the
work of the Audit Dept.

- Mr. Jewell 16.9.21
- Mr. Parkman 7/8.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir N. Lambert.
- Sir H. Reid.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill.