

1921

KENYA

61182

GOVERNOR  
MORTHEY

TEL  
412

DATE  
8TH DECEMBER 1921

Mr. CIRCULATION  
 Mr. *Bott*  
 Mr.  
 Mr.  
 Mr. Grindle  
 Mr. H. Lambert  
 Mr. H. Road  
 Mr. J. M. Mason Smith  
 Mr. Wood  
 Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

CENTRAL COINAGE

REDEMPTION OF NICKEL COINS

States there would be great difficulties and expense in redeeming over 100,000,000 coins. Submits alternative proposals. Proposes defer issue of O-in-C, second of which not yet received pending decision.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*ms 58614*  
*msd for 10 Dec 21*  
*copy comm SACB 13 Dec 21*

*Discussed with Mr. Ege-hel. He had not formed any opinion as to the method by which the new central coin will be substituted for the ... whether by wholesale ... or gradual replacement.*

*He suggested rephrasing as in draft herewith.*

Subsequent Paper

*ms*  
*for 6/26/21*

*copy comm to SACB 15 Dec 21*

*? C.S.J. 9.12.21*

*WAS 2.12.21*

MEMORANDUM. The Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for  
the Colonies.

Dated: 8th December. 290  
(Received, Colonial Office, 6.45 p.m., 8th December, 1921)

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C.O.  
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412 December 8th Regarding your proposal to  
redeem existing nickel cental coinage with new copper  
issue result of a ~~survey~~ is redemption of 28,000,000  
rupees has shown that there would be great difficulties  
and expenses in redeeming over 100,000,000 cental  
coins which are less convenient to handle. So as to  
avoid this if you cannot reconsider writing down  
values with redemption in those cases where cents are  
presented in sufficient quantities to make up value of  
1/- it is suggested that nickel coins should remain  
in circulation at present value that is one cent  
piece equal to 2 cents of a shilling copper one cent  
of a shilling to be supplied (?) and otherwise coinage  
be supplemented by prepared new copper issue designated  
in cents of a ~~shilling~~ as required. It is proposed  
to defer pending your decision issue of Order-in-Council  
the second of which has not been received.

FORNEY.

Address: SIGNALLY, AVE., LONDON. 32nd LONDON WALL

# TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, LINSBURY PAYMENT  
REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*Nid* [REDACTED]

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*H. Shaw*

XDA 18 H NAIROBI 101/100 MP/8 PT

= CHAPELRYES LN

*Ans. to 87*  
4.2 <sup>PROPERTY</sup> PROPERTIES REDEM EXISTING

CENTRAL COINAGE WITH NEW COPPER ISSUE

*result of the first trial*  
CURRENCY REDEMPTION OF <sup>100,000,000</sup> 100 <sup>100,000,000</sup> POUNDS

*has been* RUPEES *with three* SEGMENTING *of* SUBSERIAL *of* RUPEES

CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 2

E. T. Co., Ltd.

Name *Al. Selmer*

Circuit Ref. *2da 18 H.*

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<sup>and</sup> ~~DIPINATE~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~ENEXIORES~~ IN REDEEMING OVER

<sup>100, 000, 000</sup> ~~MONNETAG~~ <sup>had one</sup> CENTAL COINS TOSTADON LESS

<sup>submitted to</sup> ~~BOVERCKE~~ <sup>to us</sup> ~~NAMP#E~~ ~~ARGOLI~~ THIS

<sup>from</sup> ~~LETINA~~ ~~REBOV~~ ~~DOV~~

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REF 2

Name

Chapelier

Circuit Ref.

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SUPPLEMENTED BY PREPARED NEW COPPER ISSUE

DESIGNATED IN CENTS <sup>of a</sup> OBDURNE <sup>as required</sup> REPULSORE

<sup>it is sufficient to</sup> SILVER COIN PROGLITOR <sup>your duties</sup> DEFER PENDING DEARPHICE

<sup>Case of</sup> INCREASE <sup>Produce in Commercial</sup> DENIATION <sup>Judge</sup> THE SECOND OFFICER

<sup>has a few more</sup> NECESSARY YET = WORTHY =

Jan 6/1952 2/21

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10 Dec.

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Mr. J. H. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Piddes.

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill.

copy X.C.A. 73.11.52

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decision

to writing

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central coins and

postscript

proclamation of

orders (when need received)  
and need not

therefore (be delayed)  
question of method

for common

of replacing old coins

by new <sup>to cancel</sup> will be refused.

By the currency Board.

Roughly

probably of carrying 21  
 or one week's pay, but then  
 is the greater, for each  
 completed year of service,  
 subject to a limit of the  
 amount of one 1/2  
 salary, if he has not  
 for that time been 7 years  
 & is under 65 in consequence  
 of the loss of his  
 employment in order to  
 effect recovery, if he  
 has served for less  
 than 20 years he is  
 entitled on the ground of  
 ill health  
 "in respect of the  
 pension act 1887  
 section 27, 1887 and  
 probably previous.

the Act of 1887  
 nor the Regs. 291 (which Mr  
 Javille has shown) insist on  
 continuity. Explain to Javille  
 accordingly. JH Jan 26, 1922  
 (1) his med. certificate  
 furnished: attention  
 should be called to this.  
 (2) If we were up more the

health, as you suggest is he  
 not eligible for a gratuity  
 based on service from  
 1890? 302

(1) when you return this  
 I will go into the  
 calculation, which I see  
 is to be done in

W. Parkerson  
 (1) In case of the SLUGGISHNESS  
 AT INHIBITION  
 KILLING OFFICE  
 (2) Certainly: that was the object  
 in calling attention to continuity  
 not to be a word to be  
 omitted, on 4th Jan 27,

From the following possible results  
 to be taken up in the reply  
 (1) Javille is prepared to  
 approve a gratuity  
 (2) The death, or once  
 with analogy of some  
 service may be ignored



\* 5. Then answer whether  
Gov. will not recommend  
gratuities based on  
total number of  
completed years of  
service, etc. read the  
Law or his reply.\*

Ind: certificate  
of service

(4) Calculation not  
understood, as to 1 for  
each of 15 years gives  
15 x 220 florins,  
or a weekly pay of  
10 florins  
per month of 10  
months in the

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to contribute  
to

it is necessary

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

8th December, 1921.  
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Sir,

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ision Form.

I have the honour to transmit for favour of your covering sanction a form of particulars for the grant of a gratuity of Fla.210/- to Gilbert Maitland (African), a Compounder in the Medical Department, under Section 291 of the Code of Regulations.

2. This man is being invalided from the Medical Department after 14 years continuous service, and, with the exception of the two years 1905-1907, has been in the Government service since 1890. In the circumstances, although he has not completed the period of 15 years continuous service required to qualify for a gratuity under section 291 of the local Code of Regulations, I recommend payment of 14/15ths of the gratuity as an act of grace.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

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



10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

Yes

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to the public Service.

Yes

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

No

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Commuted and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

None

14. Absences, beyond ordinary Vacation leave, in each of the last 10 years:-

Year	Period of Absence		Number of Days	Cause of Absence
	From	To		
1				
1				
1				
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15. Date of Cessation of Duty 31st May 1921  
(Granted leave, with pay, from 1-6-21 to 31-8-21)

16. Date of Cessation of Salary 31st August 1921

17. Date from which, inclusively, Gratuity is due Pension will Commence 1st September 1921

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and length of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration

*Gibbons has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity to my satisfaction. This applicant was originally in the medical department over twenty years ago. But as he joined the military when his service only counted from 1907*  
P. H. Channing  
for P.O.

19. Computation, by the Treasurer, of the Gratuity

I certify that the Gratuity which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, amount to two hundred and ten florins (Fls.210), and I base my Certificate on the following calculation:-

of 1st Appointment - 16th March 1907  
of Retirement - 1st September 1921

	Years	Months	Days
Actual service	14	8	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>

1 salary - Fls.660 a year  
ity earned, in respect of 15 years -  
ce, under Section 4 of the Superren-  
on Act, 1867, being at the rate of  
for each year of service - Fls.225-00  
whereof 14/15ths - Fls.210-00

*Richardson*  
For Treasurer,

The Colony of Kenya and the E. A. Protectorate.

TREASURY,  
Nairobi 29th November 1921.

Instructions.

# INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO ON PAGE 1.

If this Paper of Particulars and the Certificates connected with it, be not in original, the copies must be duly attested.

HEAD 1 OF PAPER.—In the case of an Officer serving on the West Coast of Africa, a statement is to be given whether he is a native of that Coast. (Colonial Regulations, § 420)

HEAD 3.—State the description of Allowance for which the Applicant is recommended, viz., Special Allowance, Compensation, Compassionate Allowance, or Gratuity, and its amount. In the case of one claiming an addition to their Pensions in respect of Professional or other special qualifications, should be stated, and a reference should be given to the authority under which the claim is made.

HEAD 5.—If the service has been interrupted by one or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added before or after the number of years and months, and the causes, dates, and circumstances of each break or breaks should be stated under heading 9.

HEAD 6.—If the Person retiring has been in receipt of the same Salary, or in the class from which he retires for the 36 months immediately before the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of Salary or Wages at that date should be inserted, preceded by the word "actual." In other cases, the average annual amount of Salary or Wages for the 36 months next preceding the date of retirement should be inserted, preceded by the word "average," but if his whole period of service is less than three years, then the average for the whole period of service should be inserted.

Every statement should be inserted of the average Annual Value, for the 36 months immediately preceding retirement, of each Emolument (exclusive of salary or wages) which is claimed to be included in the calculation of the Pension or Gratuity.

Whenever the value of a House or House Allowance, so ascertained, exceeds one-sixth of the salary and other emoluments which count for Pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one-sixth of that amount, so that it shall not exceed one-seventh of the whole.

Where an Officer is allowed to retain for his own use will be taken into account in the calculation of his regular salary, at the annual average of the net receipts of the 36 months immediately preceding his retirement. These net receipts are to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees and Office Expenses, &c., as an officer may have had to defray from his own resources, in performing the services for which he was remunerated by Fees. Deduction, however from the Fees should be made in respect of Office Expenses provided for by Public Funds, for the due discharge of those duties to which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Particulars of "Particulars" when forwarded to the Colonial Department should be accompanied by full declarations from the retiring Officers, showing the amount received by them for fees, and the amount defrayed as above for Office Expenses, &c., in each of the three years immediately preceding the retirement. It will be the duty of the Colonial Government concerned to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office. In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will not in ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one-quarter of the Salaries, and Fees will not in any case be allowed to count for Pension purposes during a period in which the whole time of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

HEAD 8.—In cases of infirmity, if the Applicant is below the ordinary age for retirement, a Medical Certificate is to be furnished showing that he is disqualified by infirmity of mind or body for discharging the duties of his situation, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent.

In case of ten years' service or more, this certificate should be signed by two Officers, whom at least one should, if possible, be a Salaried Officer of the Government.

HEAD 9.—As to "broken" service see HEAD 5.

If the Applicant has had any "acting" service, the details must be fully given, with statement whether or not, during the "acting" service, he was connected with the permanent Civil Service of the Colony.

HEAD 11.—If, in special circumstances, a professional Civil Officer has been allowed to have "private practice" without forfeiting his claim to Pension, the facts are to be fully stated.

HEAD 14.—If the Applicant is liable to any deduction from his service under Clause 102 of the Colonial Regulations, the facts should be fully stated.

HEAD 19.—The length of service and other particulars of the computation are to be given. When an average of Salary, &c., is taken, the mode of calculating it (whether by months, &c.) is to be explained.

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31 Jan 1922

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MINUTE.

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of your despatch No 1729 of the  
10th Dec., transmitting a form of

- Mr. Jewell 28.1.22
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill.

particulars for the grant of gratuity to Gilbert & H. D. Compounds. I am forwarded the medical report

2. I shall be prepared to  
afford of the award of a gratuity  
in this case; but I would point  
out however that, in accordance  
with the practice in the

Home Service, the local - Mr. Maclean

are you...  
in the...  
a great...  
you have...  
decided...

for this purpose

Service may be provided. This may well involve a fresh calculation of the proposed award, ~~and~~ <sup>the submitting the calculation for my approval</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>to this effect</sup> should furnish ~~with~~ particulars of the nature of all his appointments and the Administrations under which they were held. A medical certificate should also be sent in support of his statement in <sup>any event,</sup> ~~form~~ <sup>ill</sup>

3. I do not understand the present calculation of gratuity, as £1 for each of 15 years gives 150 not 225 florins, and as the weekly pay at the time of retirement is greater than 10 florins, the gratuity should be calculated on weekly pay.

(Signed) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL