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26 MAY 21

FROM PORTION OFFICE

DATE 26th May

TO THE COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT

STATE OF MARGET ADVANCE

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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote

No. K 7079/7079/222.

address,  
not to any person by name,

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W.1.

26136  
25th May 1921.  
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FOREIGN OFFICE.  
S.W.1.

Sir,

With reference to your letter (42329/20) of September  
1920, relating to the repayment of an advance made to Mrs.  
[Name] of [Location], by His Majesty's Consul General at  
[Location] created by Paul Carson of Kedleston to transmit  
to the Secretary of State for  
[Location] Mr. Consul General  
[Location] Mr. [Name] desires

Authority with a view to the recovery from [Location] of the  
balance of twenty pounds.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

Secretary of State  
Colonial Office

Severnill  
Coland  
[Signature]

May 7. 1921.

My Lord:-

With reference to my despatch No. 26 of May 13th last regarding an advance made to a Mrs Lindsay, wife of a Resident at Nairobi, at Genoa on Oct. 2nd 1919, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a letter and enclosure received by me from the Governor's Deputy of the Colony and Protectorate on the above subject.

It will be seen from the enclosure that Mr Lindsay desired to treat the advance in question as one of currency whereas the loan was made on a sterling basis of Fifty pounds at the currency rate of the day. No sterling was available at the Consulate, and it was therefore necessary to supply Mrs Lindsay with sufficient currency to enable her to meet her liabilities in Genoa, pay for tickets as far as Paris in Italian lire, and enable her to obtain sufficient French francs and sterling for her requirements as far as Derby.

Her receipt reads as for "2025 lire, (say £. 50.), and all subsequent correspondence with her and the Nairobi authorities treats the sum advanced as sterling.

While I am open to correction it would appear to me to be absurd that Mr Lindsay should be able to avoid a portion of his liabilities by deferring repayment of an advance, made to his wife, for a year or more.

Moreover in the present instance owing to the deterioration in the Italian exchange the sum of Thirty pounds sterling remitted

Majesty's

Principal Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs

The Foreign Office

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remitted to Genoa in February last realized Lire 2992.50, or Lire 967.50 in excess of the sum advanced to Mrs Lindsay, and if the loan is accepted as a currency one, this amount will have to be refunded to Mr Lindsay less some lire 43,85 due for a telegram despatched on the lady's behalf.

I should be glad if I could be favoured with the views of the Department on the subject at an early date.

I have the honour to be

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble Servant.

W.H.M. SINCLAIR

H.M. CONSUL GENERAL.

COPY.

Government House

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Nairobi.

30. Dec. 1920

Sir:-

With reference to Mr Woodhouse's letter of the 24th September last concerning advance of £.30. made to Mrs Lindsey in October 1918. I have the honour to inform you that Mr Lindsey has duly remitted the amount to your address through the National Bank of India.

2. I enclose a copy of his last communication on subject of the balance still due to you in this connection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt

Signed

Majesty's Consul General  
British Consulate General.

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The Hon. Acting Chief Secretary  
Secretariat.

I duly received your letter of the 13th ult., and much regret the delay in replying to same.

I advised £.30. through the National Bank of India Ltd. which had to go through London, and the then rate of exchange between London and Italy should have realized about £.45 in Genoa.

I have already written you to this effect as well as through the bank that I should be advised as to the balance (should be) owing when the proceeds of the £.30 at Exchange had been received. So soon as I know what the actual balance will be paid.

I have etc.

W. H. J. Lindley.

*820*  
*7 August*

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July

24 August, 1921

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Foreign Office

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Handwritten 28.8.21

Pa...

- Grindle
- H. Lambert
- H. Soud
- G. Fiddes
- Dr. Wood
- Glazebrook

Per U.S. of S. for the Hon. Secy  
 presents his compliments to the  
 U.S. of S. for Foreign Affairs  
 in reply to his note Number

K 7079/17078/22, of 11.18.21

of August, regarding the  
 arrangement of an advance made  
 to the U.S. of S. by the  
 Genl. Consul General at Genoa, & is  
 directed to state that a copy

of the Foreign Office letter on

this subject, dated the 25<sup>th</sup>

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The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

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for the Colonies and begs to enquire, by direction of the  
Secretary of State, whether an answer may shortly be expected to

Your letter of 10th April 1921 of the  
25th May respecting the repayment  
of advance made to the  
by the British General.

Foreign Office,

3rd October 1921