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PENSIONS

"ISOLATED OFFICERS"

Minute as to Mr Batterbee's interview with Treasury to treatment.

Mr Batterbee

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THE TREASURY,
WHITEHALL

24th December 1920.

Dear Mr. Batterbee,

In reply to your note of the 20th instant relative to the question of actual v average in the case of persons occupying isolated posts in the East African dependencies, I have made some alterations in your draft despatch with a view to obtaining greater precision. I hope they will commend themselves to you. With regard to the last paragraph, we can't agree to give carte-blanche to the Governors.

I enclose a copy of the despatch as amended.

Yours very truly,

C. 1055

DRAFT.

INDIA PROTECTORATE.

DOWNING STREET,

December, 1920

SIR R.T. COLEMAN, K.C.M.S.

etc. etc. etc.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 524 of the 11th of August, I have the honour to inform you that I have had under further discussion with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the question of the computation of the pension of "Isolated Officers" in connection with the case of Mr. S.H. Carr, which forms the subject of my despatch No. of even date.

The Lords Commissioners have agreed that in all cases, where an officer, whatever his title, can properly be regarded as belonging to an established class on account of similarity of work, and identity of the scale or rate of remuneration he may be regarded as belonging to such class for the purpose of computation of pension, so as to enable his pension in the event of his having been in such class for three years to be calculated on his actual emoluments at the date of retirement. In the case of the Exchequer aided Protectorates Their Lordships will be glad to receive a certificate by the Governor to the effect that the officer in question may be regarded as belonging to such and such a class, which certificate should appear on the superannuation papers forwarded from the Protectorate, accompanied by an explanation of the grounds

Mr. Bottomley,

interview at the Treasury yesterday
 the case of the ... to which
 602 E.A. I discuss
 "Officers" generally
 I fear ... person
 have received ...
 though they are ...
 In the ...
 the Carr case
 certificates by
 Government ...
 though ...

pressing cases
 I think ... regard
 both belonging to a ... Medical
 - but it won't help ... with the case of
 Dr. Hamilton or with the case of a P.M.O. if such
 a case comes along. We can only hope that by a slow
 process of wearing away the principle we may in the end
 get rid of it altogether.

I submit drafts herewith of despatches to our
 Governors which I promised Lord Cross that I would
 let him see before they actually went (no need to show
 to the Treasury paragraph 3 of our despatch to Kenya).
 If the Treasury agree to this draft we can then at once
 take up the cases of Mrs. Haran and Bedford.

*(This minute should be
 signed ...)*

A.S.P.
 14.11.50

to R. Reed

Mr. Matthews visit to Treasury
Boston very useful - I gather that
this conversation about pending does not
mean that the Treasury department
will not do their best to commence the
policy that the whole "unhappy" islands
policy" absurdity will should be dropped.
(We can't for any one to forget
S. R. Hamilton the Director, & (if he
relates) Sir Casparis etc.)

The date letter was to

~~Treasury department~~

Col. A. J. 12/10

at home

H. J. H.

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Downing Street,

19 January, 1927.

RAFT.

Sir,

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MINUTE.

Patterbee, 5.1.27
~~16/12/26~~
Bottomley 3.1.27 *fx*
~~17/12/26~~

With reference to my despatch No. 524 of the 11th of August, I have the honour to inform you that I have had under further discussion with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the question of the computation of the pension of "Isolated Officers" in connection with the case of Mr. S. H. Carr, which forms the subject of my despatch No. 449 of even date.

2. The Lords Commissioners have agreed that in all cases where an officer, whatever his title, is properly to be regarded as belonging to an established class on account of similarity of work, and identity of the scale or rate of remuneration, he may be regarded as belonging to such class for the purpose of computation of pension, so as to enable

- Girdle.
- H. Lambert.
- H. Read.
- G. Fiddes.
- Amery.
- Milner.
- 602 E.A.
- on above.*
- Ca. Smith*
- Spall*

enable his pension in the event of his having
two

been in such class for (three) years to be calculated

his actual earnings at the date of retirement.

In the case of the Moslem-aided Protectorates

their Lordships will be glad to receive a certifi-

cate from the Governor to the effect that the pr-

inciple in question may be regarded as

such claims, which are not

the Superintendant of the

Protectorate, and

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See with the Commission

Downing Street, 212

19 January, 1921

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TO THE
GOVERNOR
NORFOLK ISLAND
RESIDENT
NORFOLK ISLAND
TERRITORY
SCHOOLMASTERS
MINUTE

Further discussion
Commissioners of
of the
"Isolated Offices"
of the
Forest in Uganda
"Isolated" Offices
table set up
in respect of his public
responsibilities as
Minister of Forests
the Forestry Department
Treasury have accordingly approved
his pension being calculated on the

basis of his actual emoluments at the date of retirement.

2. The Lords Commissioners have agreed that in all cases, where an officer, (whatever his title) can properly be regarded as belonging to an established class on account of similarity of work, and identity of the scale or rate of remuneration, he may be regarded as belonging to such class for the purpose of computation of pension, so as to enable his pension in the event of his having been in such class for two or three years, to be calculated on his actual emoluments at the date of retirement. In the case of the Messrs. [unclear] Their Lordships will be pleased to issue a certificate by the Governor to the effect that the officer in question may be regarded as belonging to [unclear] such a class, which certificate should appear on the superannuation papers forwarded with the proposals, accompanied by an explanation of the grounds on which the Governor bases his certificate.

The result will enable relief to be given in the case of Messrs. [unclear] and Dr. [unclear] which have formed the subject of recent correspondence. I consider that for the purpose of pension these two officers may [unclear] properly

DRAFT.

for KENYA.
for NYASALAND.
for Resident ZANZIBAR.
for TANGANYIKA TERRITORY
for SOMALI LAND.

Downing Street.

December, 1920.

MINUTE.

Mr. Batterbee.

Sir,

Mr. *Bolton* 2/12/20

Mr. Grundy

Mr. H. L. ...

Mr. H. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

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- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (D)

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With reference to my despatch

of the 11th of August, I have

the honour to inform you that I have had
under further discussion with the Lords
Commissioners of the Treasury the question
Constitution of
of the pension of "Isolated Officers" in
connection with the case of the Manager of
the Minziro Forest in Uganda. ^{This case} though an
"Isolated" Officer in respect of his title
can be regarded in respect of his scale of
salary and responsibilities as belonging
to the grade of Assistant Forestry Officers
in the Forestry Department, ~~and the Treasury~~

2. The Treasury have a rule that in
all such cases, where an Officer, whatever
his title, can properly be regarded as
belonging

Handwritten notes in a box:
... of his ...
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... of his ...

GUJARAT

Dated 18th Dec 1920

Dec 1920

In reference to my despatch No. 624 of the 11th of August, I have the honour to inform you that I have had under further

consideration with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the question of "Isolated Officers"

in connection with the case of Mr. S.H. Carr, which forms the subject of my despatch No. of even date.

2. The Treasury have agreed that in such cases, where an Officer, whatever his title, can properly be regarded as belonging to an equivalent grade on account of similarity of duties and work he may be regarded as belonging to such grade for the purpose of computation of pension ^{and in respect of the Exchequer aided Protectorates the Lords Commissioners will be ready to accept a certificate by the Governor to the effect that}

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G. Fiddes
Adj. Secy
Govt. Secy
Draft on 602 E.A.)
Wentley
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to wait to the other
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to be able

L.C.

the officer in question may be regarded as belonging to such
and such a grade, which certificate should appear on
the superannuation papers forwarded from the Protectorate.

I have, etc.,