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Auditor, East Africa to Direction of Colonial Audit.

No: 16/117/141.

28th March, 1914.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of correspondence as noted in the margin on the subject of an annual payment on account of rent of Government House Furniture.

- 2. E.A.P. Despatch No: 684 recommends that the rent be determined at the rate of £50 per annum which rate has been agreed to by the Secretary of State in his Despatch No: 805 subject to the understanding that the provision of C.O.R.390 will be observed in regard to future revision. To fulfil these provisions it would appear that it will still be necessary to keep a careful inventory of all additions to Government House Furniture with their values and that a revision of the amount payable should be made annually. Mr: Bowring in his minute of 16.11.13 is of the opinion that the sum is fixed during His Excellency's tenure of office.
  - 3. I should be glad of a ruling on the subject.

I have, etc.,

(agd) H.C.E.Barnes.

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Auditor, East Africa to Hon: the Chief Secretary, Nairobi.

No: 426/141.

12th November, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your No:1862 of October 10th enclosing a copy of C.O. Despatch No: 805 on the subject of Government House Furniture, I have the honour to ask whether the amount of £50/- per annum is fixed for the current year only, or for the tenure of office of the present Governor. I am asking this as the despatch especially refers to Colonial Office Regulation No: 390.

I have, etc.,

(SGD) H.C.E.Barnes.

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Your Excellency.

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I take it that the rent is now fixed during Your Excellency's penure of office and will be reconsidered at the termination thereof.

(8gd) C.C.Bowring.

16.11.18 .

This is what I understand.

(Sed) H.C.Belfield.

17.11.13.