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Major Charles Thomas Lewis

200a to 200c of officials proceeding on leave

Send letter to Zanzibar suggesting post
to Zanzibar officers of £10 per annum per family &
£5 for a night journey. Inquiries whether possible
post - made - E. G. & G. & Co.

Mr Butler

We can only say that the kind
grant is as present made

As you are aware, the question
of making some contribution towards
the cost of salaries of officers' wives
has often been raised and discussed
but hitherto we have not seen the
way to do anything on account of
expense. The question is sure to be raised
again in the East African Protectorate

in view of the appointment with the
 U.C. Company, what unless additional
 expense in an office in respect of his
 wife's passage. In latter half course of
 in due course of discussion by the
 Committee in connection with the
 proposals for retaining the 60 of
 East African officials, but I doubt
 whether it shall be necessary to anything
 I think that your wife has had
 to contact with arrangements in other
 directions

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in ~~the~~ ~~case~~
 related to a recent proposal as one
 of the various cases by the representative
 that this should be by the known local
 kind. It is for the officers themselves
 are concerned it is not matter as
 their passages are provided by the Govt.
 But my own wife is and her
 families of a different line or to

incur additional expense such in
 the case of a man with children as
 well as a wife, is pretty serious.

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Col Seely

having already in previous
 has given me some time
 this

Mr. Harcourt

May I see you on this. I am strongly
 of opinion that we ought to make
 some grant in aid in the case of our
 officers wives and families.

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Col Seely

I shall be glad to talk this over
 I think it is reasonable that we should
 lawful married men to go by the
 Castle line with higher rates for their
 families. This ought to have been considered
 when the arrangement was made and must

FOREIGN OFFICE.

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Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir Edward Grey to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar proposing the grant of a small allowance to the wives of Zanzibar officials who accompany their husbands on leave of absence by the Union Castle Line.

While Sir E. Grey does not desire to alter the basis of existing practice he feels that in the circumstances Mr. Clarke's proposal is not unreasonable but before giving it his sanction he would be glad to learn whether a similar allowance is made to the wives of officers in the service of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

 Mr Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.

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November 20, 1910.

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SIR,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a memorial which has been addressed to the First Minister by the officers of the superior staff of the Zanzibar Government asking that something may be done to relieve them of the extra expense of the passages home of their wives to which they will be put in consequence of the decision conveyed to me in your despatch No. 226 of the 14th ultimo that they must travel by ships of the Union Castle line.

The return first class net fares to London via cardinals by the various steam ship lines are as follows.

Union Castle	L. S. S.
	Stilled.
Deutsche Ost Africa	60s 0d.
Messageries Maritimes	72-12-0.

Yours faithfully,
 Edward Grey, Secy. of State.

Encs. Encs.

in addition to the difference in the fares between
 the first and the last, wine is supplied free at meals
 French mail which makes a considerable difference
 the petty expenses of a voyage.

I feel sure that you will agree with me in think-
 ing that it would be unfair that by compulsory order
 the Government an extra burden should be thrown up-
 on the shoulders of the Zanzibar officials, few of who
 could afford to bear it, and I therefore venture to
 propose that the sum of ten pounds for a return journey
 five pounds for a single journey be granted towards
 the passage of the wife of an official travelling with
 her husband when he proceeds on ordinary leave of
 absence.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Edw. Clark