

EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 38801.

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General policy of
this thing that
public works, the
control of public officials
should be revised.
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unable to convince
the representatives

of the D.P.W.
The new the
be, untroubled
wherever possible
person has
agreement here

Individual

(Subject.)

Year

1907

Previous Paper

5048

Costs of Chief of Economic Plant Div.
benefit of Govt Stock Farm, Nairobi

Sanction the King made permissible
The salaries should be readjusted in
consequence. Suggest £450 per salary

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Powell was appointed in
Sept/05 for a period of 3 years, with
Salary of £400 a year. He had,
however, had more than 13 years service
is a permissible app. to S. Vincent. His
total for service must therefore amount
to more than 14 years. As it is stated
that he was thoroughly fitted to do
the work, it may very well
be agreed to the
salary being fixed at £450 -
by agreement.

Mr. Hall was appointed for 2 years
therefore at a salary of £450 a year.
He has therefore had 3 1/2 years service.
He has done excellent work at the
Farm at Navvick & I think that we
might ask the Trustees to put him on
the same footing as Mr. Powell - the
new rates of salary to take effect
from 1st of April next.

Write to Trustees accordingly, &
send copy of etc. on 35000. copy of
this & copy of our reply to the
Trustees with 2/6
H. J. H.
T/11

I think that we must require
3/6 in the Drawing, proposal;
and I am the more inclined
to be so because we are now
trying to give a scheme of
salaries and we do not want
to create any more irregular
cases such as £400 by £400 and
£500 by £500. Mr. Powell would
not still be from the opinion
of retaining the present rates

Handwritten notes on the right margin, partially obscured and difficult to read.

In the reply to this letter the following

names should be quoted

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Recd
Per 2 NOV 07
TREASURY CHAMBERS,

1933

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November 1907.

In Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 11th ult^o (35048/1907), the Earl of Elgin recommends that the following appointments in the Agricultural Department of the East Africa Protectorate, viz:-

- (1) Chief of the Economic Farm Division (now held by Mr. H. Powell), and
- (2) Manager of the Government Stock Farm, Nairobi (now held by Mr. J.M. Hill)

be made permanent and pensionable on from the dates on which these officers respectively assumed duty.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury will offer no objection to this proposal; but they consider that the salaries attached to the posts which were approved at their present amounts, viz. £500 per annum on the supposition that the officers would be unpensionable, should be adjusted for consideration of the grant of pension rights, on the principle set out in paragraph 11 of Mr. Antrobus's letter (2928) of 24th February 1906, and they must make their sanction conditional on such adjustment.

They suggest that the salaries of the posts as pensionable may fairly be fixed at £460.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

2928
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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11 November 1907

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- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir S. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

C.M. [unclear]

to which the receipt
of your despatch
of the 30th of Aug.

last and to transmit
you for your info

the summary copy
of correspondence

relative to the proposed
appointments of Mr

H. Powell and the
[unclear] of [unclear] with
[unclear] to [unclear]

Dept of the [unclear]

2. You will observe
that the [unclear]
of the [unclear] stipulate

11 Oct 07

C.O. to [unclear] (255045)

15 Dec 1907 (25501)

the amount
that
the present volume
is attached to the
office held by the
above mentioned officials
should be re-assigned

in accordance with
the principle stated -
the table which I
came to be addressed
to the King on the
24th of Feb^r 1908
crop, of which
amounting to 26th of the same
month.

2928 2/26

Secretary
of the
Department
of the Interior

245
be at the first table
in each case
2450 p.a.

4. In consequence
this decision to
the officers concerned
you should not
think that there will
be no objection
their retaining their
present salaries
without pension
rights, if they
prefer to do so.

W. H. H.