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FEB 1 MAY 08

(Subject.)

Mr. D. Mitchell

Object in principle to proposal to increase
normal establishment in order to compensate
a junior officer for loss of prospects of advancement
in the Home Service - works other.

(Minutes.)

Telegraph to Govt

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referring to system

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Cannot create new post

for Mitchell as suggested

apparently laudatory
to merit

policy here Generated
relevant to Home Service

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Review Paper.

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deputy

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chief of

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not called to fun

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M 14/5
all

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The CA wish to know
what the package they are to
give him on returning to SMT
It is possible that Col. S. S. M.
recommended Mr. Mitchell for the
post of Deputy, but at a salary
of £7-0-0.

Until we get a reply to the
all, we must tell the CA
that no package need be
taken until you notice

and I should remind the
Govt by tel

M 13/5

M 23/5

Done

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In reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

30th April 1908.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Sir C. Lucas's letter (12954/1908) of the 21st instant, with regard to the employment of Mr. O. Mitchell in the Customs service of the East Africa Protectorate.

In the Protectorate Estimates for the current year the Customs staff is provided for as follows :

	£	£	£
1 Chief of Customs	700		
1 Deputy Chief	400	20	500
1 Assistant	300	10	400
2 European Inspectors at	200.		

This staff was presumably held to be sufficient for the requirements of the Department, but in order to retain the services of Mr. Mitchell Secretary the Earl of Crewe recommends the addition of a second Assistantship at £300 - 10 - 400, in substitution for one of the posts of European Inspector.

In regard hereto I am to say that, while the amount involved is small, My Lords see objection to increasing the cost of the establishment beyond normal requirements in order to compensate a junior officer for the loss of his prospects of advancement in the Home Service. Such prospects cannot be assessed with certainty, and the principle of compensation

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

compensation if conceded now, might lead to further claims hereafter.

I am to invite the observations of the Secretary of State on this aspect of the case.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. M. Murray

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Sent
4.0 p.m. Cue

Isaiah 27
25 May

Barco

awaiting reply to telegram
irresolute peacemaker
14th May with regard to

DRAFT Telegram

Sister
Katharine

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lobb 25/
- Mr. Ellis 21/25/25
- Mr. Juss.
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Mitchell

Crewe.