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(Subject.)

Secretary

1908

Police Force

June

Sanctions proposals for one Inspector, and two
Commiss of Police (one for East Prov. & one for
Uganda), at an estimated extra additional
cost of £80 a year.

Previous Paper.

(Minutes)

Mr Ellis.

We must now send a copy
of this correspondence to the
Governor of East Protectorate
& explain the changes which
will now be necessary.

There are :-

1. the promotion of Capt Bourne to be I.C. of the E.A.P. & Uganda Police.
2. the formation of a new District, Deputy I.C. - Uganda to be Commissioner of Police in East Prov.
3. The abolition of the District I.C. & Deputy I.C. - Uganda.

copy for (Uganda) Conf 3 July 1908
and 2 Aug 1908

In E.A.D. Mr Donald is a
will continue to serve the
now attached to the...
style 19...
will...
Comm^o of Police and Service
respectively.

These changes should be
made without delay as Capt
Edward will shortly be due for
leave & it... one a deal
of income... if he can
hand over...
to his...
leaving...
next...
I submit... for answer.

B.P.L.

Mr Brad.

As to the remainder of the conversation
which I had with...
...
...
He was a Police
... India...
... a man is a Police
Magistrate - London; he
has no military training or
Police training and is a

... quite the... among
... the reorganization of
... force containing
... satisfactory whites
... Superintendent & Inspector
... he is an
... local opinion
... and
... in Mr Logan's place
... believes the program
... have terminated very
... differently.

There is a vacancy for a Magistrate
now in E.A.D. Mr Ellis suggested
the possibility, to which I have
referred on a former occasion, of
re-transferring Mr Donald.
As a Magistrate he originally drew
£400 p.a. & if re-transferred, would
have to retain his present rate
of pay, viz: £600 p.a.

We could easily do this as his
post is in effect being abolished,
and the result would be a saving
of £250 p.a. or a net saving of
...
... on the re-arrangement
of the...
... in both
...
... (12/57).

This is covered as follows:-

T.P.T.O.

Under the scheme on 12/57 McDonald
wants to have continued to be head
of the Police with the title of Commissioner
& Capt Riddick to be 2nd - commandant
as "Senior Sup^{ts}" both retaining
their present rates of pay

C^o of Police McDonald £600 + 80 Duty
Sen^r Sup^{ts} Capt Riddick £400.

[1 Magistrate 400.]

Total £1,480. £1,480

If McDonald however reverts to
Magistrate, still retaining his present
salary, and Capt Riddick is
promoted to be Comm^o of Police
(just as Mr Hottley succeeds Capt
Edwards - Uganda) we have:-

C^o of Police Capt Riddick £500 - 20 - £600
+ Duty £80.

Sen^r Sup^{ts} The present
senior Sup^{ts} - no change.

[1 Magistrate McDonald £400]

Total £1,230.

1,230

Surplus £250

Capt Riddick made a v. fair
impression on me. He is very
sober as far as he allowed in the
men, evidently classed in the
slackness of the present and
the old. He is in the navy
of the force.

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He has mixed with Capt Edwards before
in a high opinion of him &
wants continued work with
him. The Donalds, being a
soldier & not an untrained civilian
in a semi-military appointment.

The final effect of these proposals
will therefore be

1. The abolition of the 2 app^{ts} of
1/5 and Deputy 1/5 of Police in E.A.P.
and Uganda.
2. The 1/5 in each Port is transferred
to another app^{nt}, Capt Edwards
to be 1/5 of Police for the two Ports
together, McDonald to be a
Magistrate.
3. The 2 present Deputy 1/5s succeed
the 1/5s - each case as
"Commissioners of Police".
4. As the places of the two officers
promoted to be Comm^o of Police
will not be filled the actual
establishment of the force
will be reduced by 1.

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Surplus £250

Surplus
to the Treasury

... on the paper I should
add to the dup to E.A.P. that
on Mr Donald's app^{nt} is abolished
he may be offered the vacant
post of Magistrate with his
present rate of pay, ~~the~~
(his successor of course will
saver £400 pa, the ordinary rate
for magistrates.)

R.T.B. 20/6

Mr. Anstons

So proceed? I presume that
the matter need surely go before the
P.M. etc.

H. J. R.
22/6

No proceed as proposed.

Mr. Ince 22
at once

Mr. Ince
from a dup in
appears at 6.15. It leaves
W. this month for
The ...
discussion etc. ...
a ...
the ...

R.T.B. 21/6

Mr. Edlis

Capt. Edwards - who knows Capt
Pittick & has mixed with him in
West Africa - should be consulted
into the desirability of promoting
Capt. P. to be head of the E.A.P. Police

After speaking to Mr. Ince, I asked
Capt. P. to write a short summary
on any particular points connected
with the Police which he
considered ~~might~~ might be
useful to us, & the result is
attached, together with a minute
by Col. Sengh, to whom I showed it.

This is not a very satisfactory
production but should be considered
with Col. Sengh's report - on the
Police when it arrives

R.T.B. 8/vii

Wait for Ch. Gough's report
with the Gov's des. Then
may be read this report.
I do not doubt that Capt.
Pittick has had means

to be interviewed well but
I think he should be interviewed
by ...

part of ...

Capt. Edwards is not anxious
to have Capt. Pittick as head of E.A.P. Police
& would never see him transferred to ...

where things have been put on a proper
basis & it can be seen whether he
is able to keep them so. Capt. E. will
like to have Mr. Volley, who from what
I hear, is an excellent Officer. I have
dealt with them on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~13/80~~ ^{13/80} Partly

at once.

H. J. R.

13/80

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

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

1st June 1908.

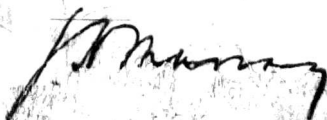
Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to request you to convey to Secretary the Earl of Crewe Their approval of the proposals submitted in Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 28th ultimo (12757/1908) for the re-arrangement of certain senior appointments in the Police forces of the Uganda and East Africa Protectorates at an estimated mean additional cost of £80 a year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

20079

sent to 5 pm
W. M. 22/6
L. M. 22/6

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offer appointment of
moxings
I.S. of Police for

MINUTE.

- Mr Lobb 2/6
- Mr Bras 22
- Mr Just
- Mr Andrews.
- Mr. Cor
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Sully
- The Earl of Cravee.

[Handwritten flourish]

E.A.P. and Uganda

together to
before departure

Edwards with

for revision

consolidated relay @ rate of
hachure

tipulary
£600

to be revised by
annual visit to
title page

to orax
£25

to £2800

maintaining
for revision

B.T.D.

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4. _____

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without executive

functions

_____ a list of cases
telegraph acceptance
or not

_____ a list of cases
as soon as possible

_____ a list of cases
sup follow by mail

at the same time don't know if the Police are
in a bad way - but I did not see one
easily capable Police Officer in East
London.

The Police estimates have increased
leaps & bounds. But the money is hardly
administered that the results are nil.

The relations between the Administration
& the Officers are bad. The Government
has a well defined ruling
policy, exactly by what each
officer is to do.

I have advised the British
Government a good deal on
the subject.

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a bad way - but I did not see one
ably capable of the office in East
... -

The Potter estimates have increased
leaps & bounds. But the money is hardly
administered that the results are not.

The relations between the Admiralty and
the office are bad. The Government
has a well defined intention
that they should be what each
... ..

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... ..

stand next month. He might
 now a good man and he can
 be relied upon as a good judge
 of men. As Edwards is doing the
 work of Police for both Uganda & E A
 he would naturally try to get the
 best man he could

My 25 6 00

St. Andrews, N.S.W.
West Kensington
June 25th 1908

Sir

Referring to our conversation
on the subject of the East African
Police I have the honour to
submit the following report
confidentially as requested by
you.

Two years ago on taking
over temporary command I drew
attention to the following facts
and made the request that
steps might be taken to relieve
the several deficiencies - and
inconveniences - and I have since
on every possible occasion repeated
these requests.

for training & instruction and the
necessary staff in connection
therewith. - Beyond applying the items
out of the estimates in case of
emergencies, nothing has been done
in this respect.

2. A superintendent of Police
is necessary in each Province - I
have already entered into all
the reasons & arguments in favour
of this, more than once - they are
struck out of the estimates and
we are still without the most
necessary rank

3. The whole Force should be
under the direct management
and control of the Inspector General
and his Officers without any inter-
ference by the Political Officers
except with the Convention
that the Provincial & Dist. Commissions
have to do with in their
provinces.

ought them, and must obey them
I am quite aware that as
the Police the Police must do
anything in their power to keep
them & this is my sincere desire
but it is against the supplying
of unnecessarily large escort,
the supplying of unnecessary
guards, - sending men to
act as prison warders, cow-
catchers and d. men, post men,
gardners, orderlies, tent-
pitchers, shikaris, &c & that
I protest.

3. B. The Police should not be
employed in collecting tax
- generally, when not under their
own Officers, at present detachments
of fully armed and equipped men
are handed over to the Political
Officers and even to native Chiefs
for the purpose of collecting tax.
This is a gross irregularity
A sanction is required
from the Government.

Collecting but also all under
Political officers, and any request
by me as regards expenditure of
Amunition, and details of duty
performed by the Police & is
interd.

At one station about 100
floggings took place in the Police
under a Dist Commr - principally
for irregularities committed when
doing things they should never have
been asked to do such as building
houses latrines &c.

At another I found about
at work in the Dist
Commr garden - later on I asked
the same to send me in
10 men to do so she could not
spare them

At another I found 30 laborers
being paid out of the Police vote
of the Police Dept. getting the
as the Police
submitted to

as a few instances

the Police detachments under Police
Officers who must obey orders from
H. Qs. I have no wish to ²⁷³
do anything but keep the Political
Officers in legitimate duties.

Several more ~~are~~ are necessary
and all promotions & shares to be made
after consideration of reports by
the Inspector Genl - we can ill
afford to lose such of ~~them~~
as have proved themselves to
be good such as Mr. Muttley
I recommended him for promotion
two years ago by telegram after
inspecting his station - he was
passed over - we do not know why
- if this is to continue our
work will go and the task of
putting things right with Officers
whose heart is not set will become
very uphill.

In another case in which
I very strongly urged the dismissal
of an Inspector he was allowed
to defy me - he was mostly
a subordinate, I desisted from
submitting the case to the

of discipline...
to be dismissed, - the provisions
to be made - interests are
supported by the Gov in
maintaining strict discipline, it
will be impossible to have an
efficient force.

The scale of pay in the E.S.P.
is absurd as even only counts
the sum of the beggars at the
present scale is worse to better
to have four men and a
superior class - there is only one
way of doing this. I strongly
advocated this, with the usual
result, - the Treasurer did not
agree, this ended it.

Our A.S.P. are paid at
a rate of £250 - that
they have been in contact
with... and the
... that a...
... ..

The great work
of the... Commission; has
the same...
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do not mention this to
ask for more pay for myself
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am correct in saying that a
then kept in the P.W.D
gives the same pay as I did
when I was acting Insp. Genl.
This shows the importance attached
to the post, and what chance
I have of getting anything that
a Gov. Commr or Treasurer, or
anyone, considers unnecessary.

Could quite innumerable
examples of where all and
 sundry are consulted on purely
 police matters, - they are all
 so much more important than I
 am that it seems absurd to
 listen to me.

Finally I would point out that
 any suggestion which means an
 increase in the expenditure of money
 is held out as impossible. The estimate
 are prepared with the greatest
 care, and with every precaution
 to be possible, and it is not
 possible to suggest any

absolutely necessary, yet 273
 items are struck out and reduced
 and the Police are expected to
 be made up and brought up
 to date and be able to do
 more and more work without
 the necessary material.

I have referred to several
 the more important changes that
 are necessary, the hundred and
 one smaller things, I will take
 in hand on my return, I will
 include in my report that during
 the time that I have
 had a chance - I was only
 acting for 6 months, & my
 repeated reports have shown
 those, secured and allowed, to
 prove that I have failed is not my fault.

I have the honour to be
 Sir,
 Yours truly
 Chas. G. Capt
 Insp. Genl. E.M.P.