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Female Telegraphists

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Previous Paper

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Agrees as to advantages of pension right.  
Suggest that affix to description as pensionable  
though only for a limited period. Question of  
grant to representatives cannot arise, as Superannuation  
Act 1909 applies only to males. Assumes that Co  
will maintain condition that no marriage penalty  
will be paid if resignation occurs during first two years service

Mr. Butler.

This is satisfactory - The last  
sentence of this letter ~~was~~ about the  
marriage gratuity is an unnecessary  
reminder in the part after Treasury,  
(see paras of qualifications, conditions  
etc in Gov 20750) -

2 w. ref. to our letter of 30 Sept.  
in Gov 20750 - Give G.P.O. substance of  
this letter ask them to recommend  
2 female telegraphists at their early  
convenience -

For Govt. of East Africa  
30 Sept. 1911  
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40,000, 11/10, A. & B. W.

Subsequent Paper

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20 pensions (2) w. ref. to our dip. 30 Sept. in  
127114 G.P.O. / 30548 send inf. Gov. that question  
of

if the same rights have been settled  
send a copy of the copy-  
ing (without enclosures) - ~~to~~  
insert the necessary note  
in the estimate - and  
say that we have asked G.P.O.  
how to proceed with their recommendations.

A. O. P.

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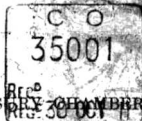
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at once.

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

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

30<sup>th</sup> October 1911.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Sir C.P. Lucas' letter (30548/1911) of the 30th ultimo relative to the position as regards pension of certain female telegraphists who, having been seconded by the Imperial Post Office, are serving, or may serve, in the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to say that My Lords agree with Mr Secretary Harcourt that as the service of these officers in East Africa has been definitely recognised as pensionable even though the appointments which they hold in the Protectorate are temporary, i.e. for a limited period, their rights to pension or gratuity if superannuated in the Protectorate are guaranteed.

My Lords would be glad if the Secretary of State would cause a footnote to be inserted in next years estimates as proposed, but They suggest that the appointments should be described as "pensionable though only for a limited period" - the use of the word "temporary" being avoided.

I am to add that in the case of these officers no question of a grant to representatives on death can arise, as the Superannuation Act, 1909, applies only to males: and that My Lords assume that the Secretary of State will maintain the condition (Treasury letter 22249/09 of 30th November 1909)

that

the Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

that no marriage gratuity will be payable if resignation occurs during the first two years of Protectorate service.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. P. W. Chamberlain*

*J.P.W.*

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The Sec.

S. P. O.

4 Nov. 1911.

Sir,

In ref. to the letter from this  
Dept. of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept., Jan  
etc. to request you to inf.

the P. M. G. that the L. C. of

the Treasury concern ~~with~~ in  
the ~~his~~ opinion that,

as the service of the female  
telegraphists in East  
Africa has been definitely  
recognised as reasonable  
even though the app'ts which  
they hold in the P. M. are  
Temporary, their right  
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to pension or gratuity  
if superannuated in  
the 7th are guaranteed.

2. In the case of  
these telegraphists, Mr.  
H. understands that  
no question of a grant  
to representatives on death  
can arise, as the  
Superannuation Act  
of 1909 applies only  
to males.

3. In these circumstances  
Mr. H. presumes that  
Mr. Samuel will  
feel no difficulty in  
recommending <sup>the two</sup> ~~the two~~ <sup>admitted</sup> female  
telegraphists for <sup>employment in</sup> ~~employment in~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>S. A.</sup>,  
in view of the fact  
that

that some time has  
necessarily elapsed 458  
since the Gov. made his  
application owing  
to the necessity of clearing  
up any doubts as to  
pension rights, he  
trusts that it will be  
possible for candidates  
<sup>recommended</sup>  
to be selected at an  
early date.

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Gen. de R. Guinaud

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Paris, 7 Nov. 1901.

With ref<sup>ce</sup> to my draft N<sup>o</sup>. 507  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept., I have  
the honour to transmit to you,  
for your inf<sup>o</sup>, a copy of  
Consol<sup>id</sup> into the Treasury,

from which you will  
see that the question  
of guaranteeing the  
pension rights of the  
female telegraphists  
serving in S. A. has  
been satisfactorily  
settled.

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2. I have to request  
that you will arrange  
for a note to be added  
to the Estimates for  
1912-13, as suggested  
by the Treasury, to  
show that these appls  
are reasonable, though  
only for a limited  
period.

3. I have now informed  
the G.P.O. that the  
question of pension  
rights has been  
settled, so that I hope  
that it will be possible  
to appoint the two additional  
telegraphists asked for  
in your Disp. No 368 of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
of July at an early date.

(Pw)  
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