



Haldwin is at present employed here, viz:-  
at their existing salaries with allowances at  
the rate of 10% a day each. (see 10936/16)

The officers are Messrs E.A. Hoodley (present  
salary £315 with increments at the rate of 15%  
accruing on the 8th May) and A. Bragg (present  
salary £315 with increments at the rate of 15%  
accruing on the 29th May). They arrived in England  
on furlough leave of absence on the 20th and 29th  
June, respectively, and therefore, should these  
temporary appointments be offered to them - which  
I recommend - and should they be required to  
leave for East Africa about the middle of September,  
which I understand will be the earliest opportunity,  
I assume that any portion of their leave from  
Nigeria which they may be required to forego  
temporarily will be preserved to them, to be taken  
later on subject to official convenience.

Wage Dept.

This would be a great  
convenience to us, if you can  
show them. W.A. 128.16

  
9.8.16

Mr Stodgeley  
Mr Butler

I have spoken to Mr  
Fiddian (on the question of possible

42 Forest  
part 2  
AM

Trouble with his doctors who have  
gone from W Afr for war service<sup>283</sup>  
(in E Africa) and to Mr Bottomley  
on the question of the proposed  
allowances of 10/- a day I  
must say that such an allowance  
however reasonable in the case  
of an officer sent out from  
the Home Establishment on his  
Home pay or an officer sent  
from so cheap a colony as  
Seychelles to E Afr, seems  
to me to be difficult to  
justify when it is a case  
of a temporary transfer  
from W Afr to E Africa  
carrying the officer's W Afr  
scale with them. Moreover  
it is not to be an inclusive  
allowance ~~to be~~ drawn  
only in E Afr & covering  
travelling or detention or  
ration allowances. It is  
to be drawn on voyages.  
Will these officers  
in addition be eligible  
for local travelling or detention

allowances - or to ration allowances  
if in German territory?

It is hardly my affair  
to object to EAFr or the W.O.  
paying such allowances, but  
they seem rather unduly  
generous to these very junior  
Col Audit-Staff men, who only  
entered the service in 1915  
& who if transferred to the  
E.A.P. in the ordinary way  
would have got a lower  
rate of salary & no  
10/- a day.

A/pt 22/8/16

As Mr Stephenson thinks these two men can be spared  
we need not object. Rough I can rather depend.  
It will presumably not be for long - OS  
???

Mr Stephenson.

What do you say to Mr Harding's  
points? It is a purely temporary  
job, & I doubt whether it is worth  
while trying to fix different rates  
in different cases, as he suggests.

StB

M. Sailer

You will doubtless agree that temporary transfers and transfers of a more permanent character are not the same thing, and that no useful comparison can be drawn between the conditions affecting them. The special headquarters of these officers in Nigeria and it should I think be assumed that their personal financial and domestic arrangements have been made accordingly. It is however proposed that, for the convenience of the public service, and quite unexpectedly, so far as they are concerned, the usual better conditions and the locality of their work shall be temporarily changed, and, as is generally the case in such circumstances throughout the public service, ~~regardless of~~ this temporary disturbance of their fixed arrangements, involving without doubt additional expense to them, should be adequately recognized by the payment of an allowance during the whole period of their temporary employment within special service. East Africa, under present conditions, is far from being a cheap place to live in and I do not consider that an allowance of 10/- a day is too high - especially if, and I do not object to this condition, it is made to cover housing, detention and hardship allowances

within the East Africa Post.

I do not anticipate that the services of these  
officers would be required in E. Africa for longer  
than a few months - but this, of course, depends  
upon the duration of the military operations.

B.S.  
24.8.16

W. Finlay.

Both the places named in the  
Governor's telegram are in occupied  
territory, not in British East Africa.  
Political officers lent from our service  
for work in the occupied territory get  
the 10/- a day allowance in addition  
to their ordinary salaries, & I agree  
with Mr Stephenson that these auditors  
should have it.

? After Mr Stoddley & Mr Bragg  
temporary employment on the terms  
proposed, & arrange for them to sail by  
the first opportunity: & copy of this  
tel. to W.O., saying what we are doing.

H.A.B.  
25.8.16

B.S. 25.8.16  
alone

Mr Butler

It seems that the corresp. with

Mr Baldwin was carried out thro' Mr. Saydell's  
by the C.A.D.; so I have drafted on the lines  
of drafts to Mr. Collins & J. Paterson.

I assume no medical exam. is necessary,  
& no outfit allowance will be granted.

A.C. 29/8/16

\* the word  
of the letter  
Baldwin, it  
is not now  
should be  
x

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11 AUG 16

Telegram

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to  
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office 9.50 p.m., 10th August,  
1916).

No. 286.

*4002*  
*10936*

13th March

Your despatch/No.183 work of military  
audit has increased to such an extent ~~as~~ to  
render appointment of two additional Assistant  
Auditors absolutely necessary it is very desirable  
to establish local offices at Moshi and Handeni at  
once and it is anticipated that it will be neces-  
sary to do so shortly also elsewhere work at  
headquarters alone can only be kept up to date with  
considerable difficulty.

BELFIELD.

# TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF (APPLY) STATION ELECTRA HOUSE, BIRMGUYRY PAYMENT.

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*Via Eastern*



plex, 1/11 2.45 p.m.  
HL 3.05 p.m.

*ALS 18/20*

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CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 11

E. T. Co. Ltd.

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REG'D 11 AUG 16

*It will be necessary to do so*  
**NAVIGABAT DODGRASS SHORTLY ALSO ELSEWHERE**

*can only*  
**WORK AT HEADQUARTERS ALONE GALLERY BE**

*up to date*  
**KEPT STATISTICS WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY**

**— BELFIELD —**

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*SW*

30 Aug., 1916.

DRAFT

The Secretary  
War Office

*msd 43096*

Sir,

Reur With ref. to

your letter N: 0165/7429 (F1)

13875/16

(undated) which was received in this Dep<sup>t</sup> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, I am 2c to refer transmit to you, for the inf<sup>y</sup> of the Army Council, a copy of a tel. note from the Gov. of the E.A.P. on the subject of further assistance which is required for the work of auditing the military accounts in E.A.

*H.A.B.*

28.8.16 *J.S.*

10/8/16

~~ms (rel)~~

(2) Mr. Bone Law

propose to arrange for two Ass<sup>t</sup> Auditors from the Audit

Dep<sup>t</sup> of Nigeria to be

seconded

2 drafts

seconded temporarily for  
 service under the E.A.P.  
 Govt, on the same terms  
 as those referred to  
 in the letter from the Dep<sup>t</sup>  
 of the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, viz. that  
 seconded officers  
 they will continue to draw  
 their present rates of salary,  
 viz. £315 p.a. with increments of  
 £15<sup>00</sup> accruing in one case on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May and in the other  
 case, together with an allowance of 10/- a day for  
 the whole period of seconding.  
 A further communication will  
 be addressed to you on  
 this subject when arrangements  
 have been completed.

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DRAFT

A. Briggs Esq  
 E.A. Stoodley Esq

*Ans. 9 May*

A.C. 28/8/16  
 Mr. Stoodley on 29.8.16  
 Mr. Briggs 29.

Mr. Stoodley 29/8

omit this  
 B  
 yes  
 GAB

2 drafts

SC 2285  
 30 Aug. 1916.

I am pleased to inform  
 you that the Govt of the  
 E.A.P. has reported that,  
 owing to the increase in the  
 work of auditing the  
 military accounts in E.A.,  
 additional assistance  
 is urgently required and  
 that it is very desirable  
 to establish local audit  
 offices at Mochi and  
 Handeni, both of which  
 places are in occupied  
 territory.

(2) ~~arrangements~~ <sup>arrangements</sup> Mr.  
 Bonar Law, proposes to second  
 you for temporary service  
 under the Govt of the E.A.P.  
 for the duration of the military  
 operations in E.A. and for  
 such

such a period (length  
as may be desirable in the  
public interests. You will  
continue to draw salary  
at your present rate, with  
any increment that may  
fall due during the period  
of service in E.A. (subject  
to the usual certificate of  
satisfactory service). You  
will retain your seniority

in the <sup>Colonial</sup> Milit. Dep. of

Nigeria, and, assuming that  
your app. <sup>as Assistant Auditor in Nigeria</sup> ~~in the Milit. Dep.~~ is  
taken in due course confirmed,  
the period of your service  
in E.A. will count in full  
for purposes of your W. African  
pension. You will receive  
an allowance of 10/- a day  
from the date of your  
departure from England  
until the day preceding  
that

and in the local audit establishments

in England  
that of your arrival for 296  
return. Free <sup>passages</sup> ~~quarters~~  
will be provided to you from  
E.A. and you will be  
granted free quarters, if  
available, or an allowance  
will be paid you in lieu  
~~there~~ of quarters.

(3) If you <sup>are prepared</sup> ~~would like~~ to  
accept this ~~temporary~~ temporary  
employment, you <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~  
be required to leave for  
E.A. at the earliest  
opportunity. The first  
~~available~~ suitable sailing  
would be that of the M.M.  
Company's steamer which  
is due to leave Marseilles  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

(4) I am to request you  
to state at your earliest  
convenience whether you  
desire

in England  
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will be provided <sup>granted</sup> to you from  
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opportunity. The first  
~~available~~ suitable sailing  
would be that of the H.M.  
Company's steamer which  
is due to leave Manila  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

(4) I am to request you  
to start at your earliest  
convenience whether you  
leave

desire to accept this offer on the terms contained in this letter.

*[Handwritten mark]*

Sent Cuth 4/15/16  
*[Handwritten signature]*

DRAFT. Telegram

4 Sept, Capital  
*[unintelligible]*  
Yours tel. of 10 Aug. N<sup>o</sup> 286

Governor Nawola

approved  
two (ass<sup>t</sup> auditors, Bragg  
and Stoodley (are being)

Signed G. GRINDLE

A.C. 4/19/16  
Buller H *[Handwritten mark]*

recanted from Nigeria  
Callant  
Leaving Marseille  
14 Sept, Departed follows

Broadlaw

*See separate file*

app to S.A.P. Nigeria  
*[Handwritten signature]*

3 d/s

*[Handwritten mark]*

Sent. Cuth 4/9/16  
24/9/16

Telegram

14 Sept, Sagittal  
<sup>impregnated</sup>  
Yours tel. of 10 Aug. N<sup>o</sup> 286

Nairobi

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Broadlaw

See respective files

P/O Nigeria  
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EAST AFR. PROT

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PRISONS DEPT  
PROVISION IN 1917-ESTIMATES

Recommend action to give effect to Prisons  
Order 1914 be not delayed beyond 31st March 1917.  
Submits recommendations as to duty allowance for  
Brigadier General Edwards, appt of Mr T.A. Gray as  
Asst Commr, Mr R. Donald as Commr and Mr S.R. Hill  
as Supdt of Mombasa Prison.

B. No. 1606  
Bellfield 92

1916

0 Aug.

Last previous Paper.

10954  
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Mr. Bellfield

The recommendations will be found  
in Govt/4116  $\frac{15}{16}$  & are shown, along with  
the existing arrangements, in App. 105  
at req. of the draft Estimates for 1916-7  
(in 10954/18). The variations now  
proposed are

- (1). It was intended that Genl Edwards,  
nominally to be Inspector General of  
Prisons for E.A.P. should have his  
duty allowance of £40 p.a. - i.e.  $\frac{2}{3}$  rd  
of the total duty allowance of £60 p.a.  
which Uganda pays £20.

Mr. A. Bellfield now proposes  
that he should continue to draw  
the £40 as a non-pensionable  
emolument. I do not think it

reasonable

Next subsequent Paper.

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desirable that a ceiling be set on the work. Genl. Edwards should continue to receive the money.

When the W. T. duties in 2000 were transferred from the Post Office to the Director of Electricity in the former £100,000, which was of far more importance to him than £400,000 of the same.

(2) Commissioner - instead of £500, £25, £600 + £50 it is proposed to make the commitments £500 - £25 - £700 + £50, W. Donald to start at £625. He has been drawing £600 for many years.

The extended scale has been applied already to Provincial Commissioners, the Ch. Comptroller of Revenue, & the Deputy Director of P.W. I doubt if there is a strong case for it in this instance except from the point of view of providing for W. Donald. The recommendation for Magistrate for a Prison est. is unobjectionable, but he was formerly head of the Police. He has no prospects in the Judicial Dept.

The bill we gave the Comptroller in the 1914-15 bill that we drafted whether we should £500 - £25 - £600 + £50, or whether for the Comptroller the Govt. should do it on the ground (see 1914-15) of the high cost of living, I think that could be admitted, but

Pp. 139, 203, 256  
Suff. 996.

John H. Hill

interestingly p. 2 of report in last year has duplicate. See explanatory note. Had better do for another copy of the report. J.H.H.

I would not agree to the special scale for proposed without requiring revision when a vacancy occurs.

We agreed (p. 203 of app. 991) to approve of the Govt. as that case of, when the time came, the Govt. recommended him.

Mr. Hill's add. in Sept. was actually approved in 1914-15 Est. (p. 203). I do not know why it was not carried out, but it does not matter.

There is no reason beyond that of economy why the new arrangements should not be brought into force and defunct. Economy is a good reason, however, and I still feel that Sir H. Belfield is not sufficiently alive to the importance of avoiding all dimensions of a fundation. On the other hand, he clearly resented our efforts for economy on the Estimates and I am not inclined to raise objections on a matter which he felt "unconcerned and strong". On the recommendation that he includes the recommendation of the Central Payees Board is sent to Govt. to be carried out fully, though he does not expressly say so. These recommendations are included in the Sept. Estimates, & we should

reasonable that in coming to do the  
work Genl. Edwards should continue  
to receive the money.

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transferred from the Post Office to the  
Director of Electricity on the former had the  
£100 allowance, which was of far more  
importance to him than the £40 of Genl. Edwards.

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+ £50 it is proposed to make the  
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a Pension, etc. is unequal, but  
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The witness for the Comp. is a Mr. [unclear]  
1914-15 etc. that in dated [unclear]  
from the £500 + 25 = £525 + £50 which  
was necessary for the Commr. The  
Gov. defended it on the ground (see  
[unclear]) of the high cost of living. I think  
that scale could be admitted, but

1) see.  
HAB  
H.S.R.

P. 132, 203, 206  
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[unclear]

several of them in 1915-16. About from  
incumbrances, the total cost of the new Prisons  
Dept. may be taken at £21,475, as against  
£17,596 for 1915-16 + £19,823 approved  
for 1916-17.

8/11 Estimated  
and approved  
£

? Approval of Government proposals  
subject to omission of Grant Edward Dept  
and to recognition of the Commissioner's  
scale when a vacancy occurs. Say that  
be understood that he proposes to make  
provision for the other proposals of the  
Central Prison Board in next year's draft  
Estimates & say that he is as likely  
to do so & that they will receive favourable  
consideration if the financial position of  
the Post is admitted.

Good 28/1/16

W. Read

I agree: the special scale for  
W. Donald will be counterbalanced  
to some extent by the appl. of his  
successor as Town Magistrate at a  
salary much below what W. Donald  
is getting.

J.P.B.

29.9.16

Instead of making the post of Commr of  
Prisons a "C" class app't, I think

think that it will be better to  
keep the salary at £500-25-£600  
+ 50 P.A. to give W. Donald  
a personal all <sup>300</sup> of £100 + to  
let him enter the scale at £525  
i.e. at £625, with including the  
personal all <sup>300</sup>. W. Donald will  
not suffer financially by this  
arrangement & we shall get rid of the  
objection of attaching a "C" scale  
salary to an app't. which normally  
requires only a salary on Scale "B".

Otherwise I agree.

H. J. R.

2/5/16

A. Town

Pr 3/10

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 92

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

CONFIDENTIAL.

44778

10th August 1916.

REC<sup>d</sup>  
REC<sup>d</sup> 19 SEP 16

Sir,

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10954

With reference to the comments on Head XIII of the draft estimates for the current year contained in paragraph 9 of your Confidential despatch of March 20th, I have the honour to recommend most strongly that action to give effect to the Prisons Ordinance, 1914, be not delayed beyond the 31st of March, 1917.

2. If you agree it will then be necessary to provide in the Annual Estimates, 1917-1918, for the new posts of Commissioner and Assistant-Commissioner in place of those of Inspector-General and Inspector. The Inspector-General of Prisons is, as you are aware, also Inspector-General of Police, and draws his substantive pay from the Police Vote. He receives a duty allowance of £40 per annum from East Africa Funds in respect of his duties as Inspector-General of Prisons, and until the substantive post is abolished and employment can be found elsewhere for the present holder, i.e. Brigadier-General Edwards, D.B.O., I would suggest that the duty allowance he has hitherto drawn be retained by him as a personal unpensionable allowance.

3. The post of Inspector of Prisons is at present filled by Mr T.A. Gray who is drawing the  
maximum

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWLING STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.

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4. For the post of Commissioner I have the honour to submit the name of Mr R. Donald, Town Magistrate. Mr Donald is drawing special pay at the rate of £600 per annum plus £40 duty allowance, and if his promotion is approved his substitute in the Judiciary would be appointed at the normal scale of the rank, viz: £400 to £500 plus £40 duty allowance.

5. I had previously suggested a scale of £500 to £600 plus £50 duty allowance for the post of Commissioner, but on reconsideration I desire to press that the appointment be considered as a "C" Class appointment under the recently revised scale of salaries for East Africa Protectorate, and that the salary be fixed at £500 by £25 to £700 plus £50 duty allowance, Mr Donald entering the scale at £625.

6. Mr Donald's prospects in the Judicial Department are not very bright as he suffers from the disability of not having the legal qualifications which are considered necessary for promotion to the local bench. This has resulted in his having been passed over when recommendations for appointments to Judgeships have been made from time to time. He has sixteen years local service and was appointed a Magistrate eight years ago when the Police Service was reorganised. I have no hesitation in recommending him most strongly for the new post of Commissioner of Prisons.

7. For the post of Superintendent of the Mombasa Prison which has been provided in the Annual

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7. For the post of Superintendent of the Mombasa Prison which has been provided in the Annual

Estimates for the last two years I recommend Mr S.R. Mill, First-class Gaoler. I do not, however, consider it desirable that the post shall be filled until complete effect can be given to the new Prisons Ordinance, and I therefore recommend that Mr Mill's promotion should date from the 1st of April next, together with that of Mr Donald and Mr Gray.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

*H. Conway Boyd.*

GOVERNOR.

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6 October 1916

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proposal No: 92 of the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, and to inform you that, subject to the following provisions, I approve of your proposals for the establishment of the European staff necessary to give effect to the Prison, Ord. 3, 1914, as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1917.

I regret that I am unable to approve of Brigadier General Edwards retaining the duty allowance of £40 p.a. which he receives as Inspector General of Prisons, as there is no provision for such an allowance.

RAFT.

E.A.P. Conf

For

Balfour

MINUTE.

Bostonley 27/10/16

Butler & Co

Read.

H. Just.

G. Fiddes.

Suel-Maitland.

Bonar Lane.

E.A.P.



contrary to precedent  
ground for his  
~~that he should continue~~  
to receive the emolument,  
attached to the post after  
he is relieved of the  
duties. He will however  
retain the post (£20 p.a.)  
of the whole duty allowance  
which is <sup>paid from</sup> ~~borne out of~~ Aganda  
funds.

3. I am reluctant to  
<sup>approve of</sup> ~~approve of~~ so high a  
scale of salary as £500-£95-£700,  
with duty allowance of £50 p.a.,  
<sup>for</sup> ~~should be attached to the~~  
off. of Comr. of Prisons,  
as it appears to me that,  
in general, the responsibilities  
of the position will be  
altogether met by the  
salary previously proposed.  
I recognize, however, that  
a special arrangement is  
required in view of the  
Board's relation to the

extending the scale of  
 £500 to £25 to £600,  
 with £50 daily allowance,  
 at £525, and in addition  
 of his recurring personal  
 allowance of £<sup>100</sup>125 p.a.

4. I understand from your  
 despatch that you propose  
 to make provision in the  
 draft Estimates for 1916  
 for those proposals of  
 the Central Prison  
 Board (contained in Mr  
 Barthe's letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 of Oct. 1915, of which  
 a copy was enclosed in  
 your despatch no. 881 of  
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 have not already been  
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me at liberty to do  
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is such.

5. I find that the  
copy of the British letter  
which you sent to me is  
not now complete, and I  
shall be glad if you  
will furnish me with  
a further copy. The  
explanatory notes  
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(Signed) A. BONAR J. W.

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