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Bowring 12/3/17

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20 Aug

UNIFORMS FOR CUSTOMS CLERKS

Points out in Uganda Customs Clerks supplied with uniform free of cost while in E.A.P. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY HALF THE COST. Considers uniforms should be supplied by Govt free of cost.

Last previous Paper.  
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49972

2 papers

M. Bottomley W. Butler

Pl. See also 49972. The two proposals made by Mr. Bowring appear to be necessary adjustments of the amalgamation of the Customs Depts. of E.A.P. and Uganda.

? Therefore authorize both.

PK 13/10/17

49972 applies only to the Clerks taken over; 49978 to all. The difference is no doubt due to the fact that Mr. Bowring does not wish to establish a precedent as to quarters which non-European officials in other Depts would be entitled to. It will be well to refer to the respective authorities.

Ans. 798 18 Oct 17

Bottomley  
Suo

Next subsequent Paper.

August 20th, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to the recent amalgamation of the Customs Departments in East Africa and Uganda, the Chief of Customs reports that whereas in Uganda the Customs Clerks are supplied with uniforms free of cost, in this Protectorate they are required to pay half the cost. I consider that it would be somewhat hard to direct that those clerks now absorbed in the amalgamated department should lose their privileges through transfer, and I also think it undesirable that any differentiation of this nature should exist between the various members of the staff.

2. In the circumstances I have the honour to ask for your authority to adopt the Uganda arrangement for all Customs Clerks. The extra expenditure on the Customs Uniform Vote, if the proposal is approved, would amount to £125 per annum.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

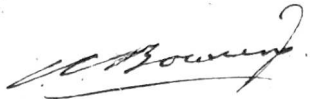
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

It is very necessary that clerks in the Customs should wear uniforms when on duty and I think that any expenditure which they are thereby called upon to incur might justifiably be defrayed by the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Bowring', written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

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18 Oct. 1917

Sir,

I have etc to ack.  
the receipt of your  
despatch, No. 484 of the  
20th of August, <sup>and</sup> regarding  
~~to aff. also that~~  
the supply of uniforms  
free of cost to ~~clerks~~  
Customs Clerks in the  
EAP.

2. I approve your  
proposal to ~~adopt~~ <sup>adopt</sup> in the case  
of all Customs Clerks  
a similar ~~of the~~ <sup>shall be</sup> arrangement  
to that which is made in  
Uganda, where such  
clerks are supplied with  
uniforms free of cost.

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- Mr. A.H.P. 16/10/17
- Mr. Bottomley 16.10.17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

DF also on  
49972