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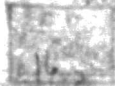
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Gen S.A.P

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Sir

16 July 1917

Date

S.A.P

No 532

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Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 297 of the 28th of May, and to inform you that

I approve of the arrangements which you have made for the provision of postal facilities

with S.E.A

I have learned with much satisfaction that you have been able to assist the Administrator in this emergency.

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4. The Post Offices to be worked under this scheme to be those at Wilhelmstal, Moschi, Mumanu, Nakoba, Tanga and Baguoyo: the service to be limited to bare essentials, i.e., the transmission of correspondence and newspapers: no money order or postal order business to be transacted: parcel post to be limited to delivery, in German East Africa, of those arriving from British East Africa and countries overseas.

5. The foregoing arrangements are intended to apply only until postage stamps already ordered for German East Africa arrive and staff available for the working of a ~~simple~~ post and telegraph Department in that territory in the ordinary way.

General Post Office,
Nairobi.

2nd May, 1914.

sacrifices to that end which would not ordinarily be warranted. Such sacrifices must naturally be limited to what is necessary for the bare essentials of maintaining communication.

3. It is therefore proposed that staff be supplied from British East Africa for the commencement of a Civil Postal service in German East Africa as from the 1st of June on the following terms:-

- (a). Mr. Ayre will take ^{up} his duties as Superintendent of Post and Telegraphs, German East Africa, at once. He will leave Nairobi for Moschi on the 25th instant. His whole salary (£220 per annum) will be a charge against German East Africa as from the 1st of June. His allowance of 10/-^{sh.} a day will be similarly paid from German East Africa as from the date he enters that territory, probably the 26th instant.
- (b). The salaries of other members of the British East Africa staff temporarily lent to German East Africa will continue to be paid by British East Africa, but the allowance (Rs.2/- per day for non-Europeans) will be paid by German East Africa.
- (c). British East Africa will supply the necessary postage stamps and will take the whole of the revenue collected. Issues of stamps will be made on the Imprest System.
- (d). Safes (where necessary) and general postal stores will be supplied by British East Africa against replacement by German East Africa.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No 297

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

C.O. 34484
JUL 17

May 28th. 1917.

Sir,

*J.L.O.
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Memorandum

With reference to your predecessor's telegram dated 23rd September 1916 on the subject of postal arrangements in the occupied portions of German East Africa, I have the honour to report that I have authorised as a temporary arrangement provision for postal facilities to be afforded to that country by the Postal Department of this Protectorate as set forth in the attached memorandum by the Postmaster General dated 22nd May 1917.

2. These arrangements are the result of discussion between myself and Mr. Byatt and will I hope meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES