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Request that definite scheme be drawn up  
as general basis of that in Africa to be  
... also requests information

W. Byllowby

It is something I have an answer which  
... this is so important that if we ...  
... myself ... through with  
... is not really concerned to any  
considerable extent.

2. When Mr Warner has prepared a scheme,  
we shall require information in all the Ea.  
... (herein) ... but further ...  
... the following details required  
... Mr Warner now to submit in  
as great detail as possible a scheme  
for ... Uganda ... (at present)  
... No 997 for ...  
... that it may be subject

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All copies ...

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revision later, as he suggested -

(b) ask CA, who "manage" the W.A. scheme for a report as in last para.

Summary

The point occurs to me the 10.9. scheme definitely male, or female; ~~but~~ feel from W/17312/1919 & previous correspondence that we contemplate excluding them also. But later on when the scheme is working, might it not be possible to include at any rate widows (we have a few in the Educn. & medical dept) who might wish to make provision for their children?

The estimate of cost asked for by Mr. Seargeant in respect of Somaliland can wait

Recd  
31.5.19

Mr. Grindle.

So proceed? We can leave the employed widows over for the present - the number of those widows who having children can work as teachers or nurses will always be so small that they cannot materially affect the soundness of the scheme.

As regards the last part of the letter, we can get a report from CA, but it will be much too soon to judge the position of the W.A. scheme (especially in view of the complication of war conditions) & in any case it is strictly not an accounting but rather a question of actuarial appraisal of future receipts & payments.

It is interesting to see anything that names a student

towards the dependent Protectorates.  
Here they recognized that all three are  
under their control but are only  
interested in Somalia and expenditure.  
I.e. they are assuming that Nyabingi  
& Uganda will never need a Grant in  
Aid again. That is more than I should  
like to profess.

W.S. 2/6/69

I doubt whether we have enough  
experience available to make a scheme for  
women. We are not likely to imitate the  
Insurance Council who said that as no  
female experience was available they  
had taken the figures for males!

As proposed by G. 3.6.69  
at Durban

W.S.

My reply to this letter should be addressed to—  
THE SECRETARY,  
TREASURY,  
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1,  
and the following number quoted.

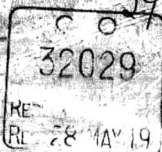
TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Grindle's letter of the 3rd ultimo (No. <sup>w</sup>17312/1919) seeking Their general approval of the establishment of a system of pensions for widows and orphans of officials employed in the Protectorates of Eastern Africa.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Secretary of State that My Lords feel some hesitation in giving Their approval (in respect of the Protectorates still under Their financial control) in advance of the preparation of a definite scheme. They suggest therefore that the actuary should be invited to draw up a scheme on the general lines of that instituted in West Africa and They would be glad if the draft scheme could be submitted for Their consideration when ready together with an estimate of the cost, so far as Somaliland is concerned, of allowing contributions to bear interest at 6% instead of the current rate

Secretary of State,

Colonial Office)

of 5% and also an estimate of the cost of administering the scheme.

••••• Their Lordships would also be glad to have any information available as to the working of the West African scheme with particular reference to the extent to which it is not self-supporting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*D. E. Heath*

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10<sup>5</sup> June 1919.

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DRAFT.

James H. G.

Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of March  
the letter from the Dept. of the 30<sup>th</sup> of April

MINUTE.

~~It is~~ regarding a widows' & orphans' pension scheme

Mr. House 4.6.19.  
Major Patten on info.

business scheme of the War Office

Mr. Grindle.

Protectorate, I am able to report

Mr. H. Lambert.

Mr. Ho. Roads

now for consideration  
your report on the subject

Mr. G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

London, a scheme of the 31<sup>st</sup> of April

Mr. Milner.

Uganda, Zanzibar, Nyasaland

Thank you for yr.  
C.A. letter  
and

Protectorate

Somaland, on the lines of the

pension scheme for widows & orphans

of European Officers serving in the W.A.

Colonies & Protectorates,

a copy

2. African (West) M 997 is included for reference.  
It will be understood that any scheme now proposed  
~~is the understanding that it will be~~

subject to ~~the~~ later in the light of  
further experience.

I am etc

}  
Signed S. GRINDLE

June 13 2029/19

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19th June 1919

Gentlemen,

RAFT.

I am x. to inform you that he has had under <sup>instituting</sup> ~~introducing~~ consideration the question of a W. & O. Pensions Scheme

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for officials of the Prots in Eastern Africa, on a similar basis to that ~~now~~ in existence in the West African Colonies.

A detailed scheme is now being prepared for

submission to the L. C. of the

Jeffries 14/6/19  
Parkinson 16/6/19

- Grindle.
- H. Lambert.
- H. Read.
- F. Fiddes.
- Amery.
- Milner.

the Pres. & Th. have requested that

when the scheme submitted to them, they  
may at the same time be furnished with

any info that may be available as to the

details of the W. African scheme, with

particular reference to the extent to

which it is self supporting.

and kind business to be adopted if

~~the scheme is to be adopted~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~W. African~~ ~~scheme~~  
you ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~assist~~ ~~me~~ ~~in~~ ~~my~~ ~~work~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~W. African~~ ~~scheme~~

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