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CABLE DELAYS

Calls attention to and requests support in bringing to notice of authorities concerned.

Mr. D. G. ...

My representation to the G.P.O. is that it would, I fear, only bring the reply that the delay is due to the number of Govt. telegrams of which the G.O. is responsible for the vast number. It is another matter when the N.A.R. is so far, forwarded further, the volume of Govt. messages should diminish. The recent announcement by the G.P.O. that commercial telegrams would be sent over the cables, alternately with Govt. telegrams should also give relief.

I hope, receipt, say the G.P.O. reply that business should be hampered by such delays & trust that an improvement may result from the new arrangement as to alternate messages.

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of this Paper.

British East Africa Corporation, Limited.

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INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND
T. PRINGLEMAN
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TAAL AVE. LONDON
INCREASE, LONDON
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FERN UNION AND BROOMHALL'S
COMBINATION
HEAD AT
NAIROBI, KISUMU, &c.
EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,
AND
MUMBAI, JUNJA, MOMBASA, &c.
INDIA PROTECTORATE.

96, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON, 20th, March 1910.

In your reply please refer
to No.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Sir,

CABLE DELAYS

May we be permitted to call your especial attention not only to the continuation of, but to the great increase in the delays which are occurring in delivery of cable messages between this country and E.A.A.

On the 15th. inst. we received a cable which was despatched by our Manager at Mombasa on the 2nd. inst. - thus there occurred between the despatch of the message and its delivery to us only one day short of a fortnight. You will readily recognise that such circumstances as a long way towards neutralising the efforts which we are continually making not only to keep, but to increase the trade between this country and the two Protectorates in East Africa. By these delays trade, and even ordinary business management, becomes utterly disorganised, and it is impossible for my Directors to take such steps as they would otherwise desire to do with a view to bringing conditions back to a more normal state.

We trust that we may rely upon your active support in bringing this matter forcibly to the notice of the Authorities concerned, and we thank you in anticipation for any step which you may feel justified in taking in that direction.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION LTD.

T. Pringleman
Secretary

L/ 17650/19 EA

SC

25th March 1919

and

Gentlemen,

East Africa
Coastal PA

I am or to ask the rest of
your letter of the 20th of March,
drawing attention to delays which
occur in the delivery of telegraphic
messages between this country and the
E.A.P.

5.3.19

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15/3/19 for

2. Lord Ruler reports that
between the country and East Africa
business should be hampered by such
delays ^{which are of considerable amount} ^{and prevent the prompt arrival of telegrams}
The trusts that an
improvement may result from the new
arrangement recently announced by the
P.M.G. ^{by which} ~~to the effect~~ that commercial
telegrams will be sent over the cable
alternately with Govt. telegrams in the

in view

in view of the fact that it is necessary to make reference to the special case to which you refer

Tampabay, call
that this office
arrived in this country
A.P. on the S.S. "Durham"

(see 620)

on the 9th of Jan. 1917.

C.J.J. 7/4/19

from C.A. [unclear]
[unclear] when
C.A. [unclear] stands
[unclear] July

of his Board on [unclear]
of his Board, also in [unclear]
1917 he had served 2 years of his master with the
abroad forces - and that the W.O. employed

him from Sept. 19th 1917. (see on 46151) -
The first despatch referring to him as a Captain is
62021, of the 30th of Sept 1916 - but his Captaincy in
the Army List dates from April 15th 1915.
It would be best to see C.A. that

be cannot give them the date of his
 commission: that his Captaincy dates from
 15. 4. 15. and that his service with the
 S.A. Local Force ceased on 18. 9. 17^{after} which
 he was employed by the S.O.; that
 they should obtain the date of his commission
 from S.A. and, if required, Holt should
 pay him his gratuity for Imperial
 service and the remainder should be
 paid later.

? so proceed by minute

H.M.

29. 9. 19.

A minute would not name it do not
 offer great value of it but we must
 be as clear as possible with Capt Holt's name
 procedure suggested. who will offer some
 2/11/19

I think it will be best to file

to the S.O. for dates of service

We must get the matter resolved
 quickly.

(Previous action appears not to have been completed,
 and minute as to bar wages fixed with view to C.A.)

30. 9. 19. 20130919

R.
E.A.P. 2144.

Mr. Cronie,
Colonial Office.

Urgent

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With reference to Colonial Office letter 46151 ✓
1917 of 22nd September 1917, can you say please for
what period Capt. E.A. Webb Harris, Ordnance Department,
East African Forces, is entitled to War gratuity in
respect of his service in East Africa. He is applying
to Messrs. Holt & Co. for payment of his gratuity for
his Imperial service, and if possible, we want to tell
Messrs. Holt & Co. to pay the whole of his gratuity for
his combined service. We shall be glad if you will let
us have a reply as soon as possible?

H. D. Hill

Pay Dept.
Crown Agents.
26/9/1919.

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20303/19 load

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RAFT.

The Office of Reformation Record
Worcester

MINUTE.

10 April 1919

Meeting 8 April
Minutes 2/4 of

- Gysoak
- H. Lambert
- H. Reid
- H. Halls
- Finney
- Hiner

Sir,

I am in touch the recd of
 your letter, ES 6027, of the
 27th March to inform me
 that there is no record in
 the Dept of any Capt. M. E.
 Webb. If however, as
 appears possible, your inquiry
 relates to Capt G. A. Webb-
 Morris, Land Corps, his
 lordship can confirm the fact
 that that office advised

4/10/19
 W

England
in this country from the G.P.
in the 'Durham Castle' on the
9th of Jan 1917

END OF LETTER

Amesbury
55044

W.L.
20303719 Lat.

501 2

DRAFT tel

2
sent 5:30 pm
W.L. 11/10/19

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~~Amesbury~~
Naval

observator
1 October
uncertainty
Forward
date

MINUTE.

Aug Sept of 22 Sept 1917

Mr. Phoenix 1 oct
Mr. Maclellan 1/9 fo

to 728' / tel. date of 20 mi
for purpose of calculating

Rating

Milner

- Mr. Gravelle
- Sir H. Lambert
- H. Reed
- Sir G. Fiddis
- Lt. Amery
- Lord Milner

CD

note to Co
regarding
v. minute

10/19/17

20th/19 Cal.

~~to~~ Jnd

AFT:

The Secretaries

of the Royal Society

MINUTE.

Rowley, 16th April
 edoc. 16.4.19

Gentlemen

17th April 1919

I have had the great
 pleasure of the 2nd inst
 on the subject of the proposed
 scheme for an investigation
 into Surra in the Sudan
 & I am glad that before
 consulting the Governor of
 Uganda & the G. P. & also
 the D. O. as regards the Sudan,
 you had this would work to

be furnished if possible, with an
approximate estimate of the sum required
to defray the expenses of the two
lady investigators on the assumption
that their mission would last
two years. How much ~~could~~ also
be glad to be info what proportion
of the expenditure the Royal Society
are prepared to ^{defray} ~~contribute~~

W. G. GIBBS

be furnished if possible, with an
approximate estimate of the sum required
to defray the expenses of the two
lady missionaries on the assumption
that their mission would last
two years. How much ~~more~~ also
be glad to be info. what proportion
of the expenditure the Royal Society
are prepared to ^{defray} ~~contribute~~

JOHN C. GRIFFIN

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1919

May 10 1919

Dear Mr. Tolson

I should be very grateful
if you would see a friend of
mine, Miss I. M. Robertson
at the Erie Institute. You
will remember her as the
lady who did good work in
investigating the activities

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in. program.

She wants to return a

proper appraisal before the

war. It's investigating canal
disease in the southern Sudan.

Ordinarily she would have seen

Read but he is not available.

% You are not dealing with

questions of this sort yourself.

the hands of whoever is

dealing with the subject, to

explain who she is, and to

secure for her at any rate

a sympathetic hearing.

She will write you direct

for an appointment.

Will let wishes.

Your ever, F. G. A. Butler

LISTER INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Chelsea Gardens.

London, S.W.1.

14/5/19

Dear Mr. Bottomley

Thank you for your

letter. It will be most

convenient for me to call

on you at 12 o'clock

Friday.

Yours very truly

Muriel Robertson

Secretary

Please see how far

Bottomley, dated 15.5.19

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LISTER INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Chelsea Gardens

London, SW1

15/5/19

Dear Mr Bottomley

Thank you for yours.

It will be most
 convenient for me to call
 on you at 2 o'clock
 Friday

Yours very truly

Maurice Robertson

Mr Bottomley
 15/5/19

Please see the top
 of the page

Bottomley 15/5/19

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official Entomologist of the Soudan, Dr. King, and also a veterinary officer, could be attached to the Commission.

I am therefore to ask you to be good enough to bring this proposal before the Secretary of State, and to inform the Royal Society whether it meets with his approval, and whether the Department would be willing to afford the same facilities which they were used to offer in 1914.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Royal Society.

Under Secretary of State
Imperial Office.