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Town Planning Ordinance

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TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE.

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1) --- O.A.G. DANHAM - 468 ----- 28th July, 1927
Town Planning (Amendment) Order No 14 of 1927
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Legal Report.

W. E. Danham

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W. E. Danham

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29 July, 1927

Two 10 printed copies of Order No 14 of
1927, one signed copy, together with
two copies to library

W. E. Danham

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advice

I informed Mr. [Name] who said that
note on X.F. 6552 had
been mislaid. [Name]
sent them duplicated
and they said they
would reply as soon
as possible.

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3rd Nov, 1927

Refers to Order No 14 of 1927 and states that
he has not yet received any intimation of
His Majesty's pleasure, and asks for same.

? In view of Mr. Lamb's action await their reply.

So: [Name] but any of unnecessary in [Name]
and a footnote [Name] 27/11 [Name]

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of Health 6th Dec, 1917
Have no orders to offer in the
Town Planning (Amend.) Order, 1926

subject to any orders of the Board
non-continuance of No. 2. 46388
(Lloyd Roberts) (Lloyd Roberts) 8-12

Express regret for the delay
in reply due to a letter addressed to
the Ministry of Health on the subject having
been sent

W. Allen

1926 advice

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Gov. Gues.

Downing Street,

16 Dec, 1927

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Mr. Whitehead
James M. M. M.
Sir,

G. D.
P. 15 DEC
D. 16

No. 2
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No. 4
X 10418/27

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches
No. 791 of the 11th of Aug., 1926 and No. 712 of 1927 and to inform
you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance
in respect of Ordinance No. 11 of 1926

of the Legislature of Kenya
entitled
an Ordinance to Amend the Town
Planning Ordinance

I regret the delay in replying to
you in respect of the letter addressed to the Ministry of Health
on the subject having gone astray

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(For the Secretary of State)
(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE

The Officer Administering
the Government of

(L.S.)

EDWARD B. DENHAM.

[25th June, 1927.]

No. XIV.

1927



Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

EDWARD B. DENHAM, C.M.G.,

Acting Governor.

[25th June, 1927.]

Date of Assent.

An Ordinance to Amend the Town Planning Ordinance.

25th June, 1927.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. This Ordinance shall be called as "the Town Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read as one with the Town Planning Ordinance (Chapter 85 of the Revised Edition), hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance."

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "Registrar" means the officer or officers performing the functions of Registrar under the Crown Lands Ordinance, the Registration of Titles Ordinance and the Land Titles Ordinance, respectively.

Cap. 120
Cap. 117
Cap. 115

Publication of notice of final approval of a town planning scheme and effect thereof

3. (1) Upon the final approval of a town planning scheme in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance notice of such approval shall be published in the Gazette.

(2) A scheme so approved may be carried into execution notwithstanding the terms of any caveat lodged in respect of land under the Crown Lands Ordinance, the Registration of Titles Ordinance or the Land Titles Ordinance.

Cancellation of a title and issue of a new document of title when a scheme provides for readjustment of boundaries of plots or holdings

4. (1) Upon the publication in the Gazette of the notice of final approval of a town planning scheme providing for a readjustment of the boundaries, area, shape or position of any plots or holdings of land, the following provisions shall take effect:

(a) The responsible authority shall forthwith furnish to the Registrar particulars in writing of each plot or holding or part thereof or the boundaries, area, shape or position of which are required by the scheme to be readjusted. On receipt of such particulars the Registrar may, if he is satisfied that the scheme and hereafter under the terms of such document of title as hereinafter provided, all transactions relating to any plot or holding affected by the scheme shall be subject to the provisions of the scheme and all persons concerned in any such transactions shall be deemed to have expressly assented to such provisions.

(b) As soon as may be after the publication of the said notice of final approval the Registrar shall prepare new documents of title to issue to each of the several persons amongst whom the said plots or holdings are redistributed under the scheme in order that they may hold the plots or holdings allotted to them, respectively, under the scheme upon the same terms and conditions and for the same interests as and for which they severally held their original plots or holdings immediately prior to the issue of the new documents of title.

(c) When a new document of title has been prepared for issue to any person to whom a new plot or holding has been allotted under the scheme the Registrar shall issue a notice in writing to such person intimating that such new document of title has been prepared and is ready to be issued to him and calling upon him to deliver up to the Registrar for cancellation the document or documents of title (including caveats) in lieu of which the new document of title is to be issued; and upon receipt of such document or documents of title the Registrar shall issue the new document of title to the person entitled thereto:

Provided, however, that the Registrar may in his discretion issue the new document of title without having received the document or documents of title required by this sub-section to be delivered up.

(d) Upon the issue of a new document of title to any person under the last preceding paragraph, or where compensation has been awarded to or agreed upon by any person in respect of any plot or holding affected by the scheme then upon such compensation being awarded to or agreed upon by such person, all rights, title and interests in the plot or holding originally held by such person, and in lieu of which a new plot or holding has been allotted to him, or compensation has been awarded to or agreed upon by him, shall be deemed to be extinguished.

(e) Where any document of title required by this subsection to be delivered up to the Registrar for cancellation has been issued under any statutory authority, the new document of title to be issued in lieu thereof shall be deemed to be issued under the same Ordinance or other enactment as the document of title so required to be delivered up.

(2) Every new document of title issued under this section shall have attached thereto a plan signed by the Director of Land Surveys; and any such new document of title shall, except in so far as the scheme may provide to the contrary, be subject to such mortgages, charges, leases, or other encumbrances, trusts and restrictions, if any, whereto the old document of title was subject immediately prior to the extinguishment of the said title, and so that mortgagees,

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Cancellation of a scheme providing for the re-division of boundaries of plots and holdings.

4. (1) Upon the publication in the Gazette of the notice of final approval of a town planning scheme providing for a re-division of the boundaries, area, shape or position of any plots or holdings of land, the following provisions shall take effect:

(a) The responsible authority shall forthwith furnish to the Registrar particulars in writing of such plot or holding and of the land contained in the scheme the boundaries, area, shape and position of which are required by the scheme to be re-divisioned. On receipt of such particulars the Registrar shall cause to be prepared a new document of title to be issued in respect of the scheme, and thereafter, until the issue of a new document of title has been provided, all transactions relating to any plot or holding affected by the scheme shall be subject to the provisions of the scheme and all persons concerned in any such transactions shall be deemed to have express notice of such provisions.

(2) As soon as may be after the publication of the said notice of final approval the Registrar shall prepare new documents of title for issue to each of the several persons amongst whom the said plots or holdings are redistributed under the scheme, in order that they may hold the plots or holdings allotted to them, respectively, under the scheme upon the same terms and conditions and for the same interests on and for which they severally held their original plots or holdings immediately prior to the issue of such new documents of title.

(c) When a new document of title has been prepared for issue to any person to whom a new plot or holding has been allotted under the scheme the Registrar shall issue a notice in writing to such person intimating that such new document of title has been prepared and is ready to be issued to him and calling upon him to deliver up to the Registrar for cancellation the document or documents of title (including caveats) in lieu of which the new document of title is to be issued; and upon receipt of such document or documents of title the Registrar shall issue the new document of title to the person entitled thereto.

Provided, however, that the Registrar may in his discretion issue the new document of title without having received the document or documents of title required by this sub-section to be delivered up;

(d) Upon the issue of a new document of title to any person under the two preceding paragraphs, or where compensation has been awarded to or agreed upon by any person in respect of any plot or holding affected by the scheme then upon such compensation being accepted to or agreed upon by such person, all rights, title and interests in the plot or holding of such person, and in lieu of which a new plot or holding has been allotted to him or compensation has been awarded to or agreed upon by him, shall be deemed to be extinguished.

(2) Where any document of title required by this sub-section to be delivered up to the Registrar for cancellation has been issued under any statutory authority, the new document of title to be issued in lieu thereof shall be deemed to be issued under the same Ordinance or other enactment as the document of title so required to be delivered up.

(3) Every new document of title issued under this section shall have attached thereto a plan signed by the Director of Land Surveys; and any such new document of title shall, except in so far as the scheme may provide to the contrary, be subject to such mortgages, charges, leases, or other encumbrances, trusts and restrictions, if any, whereto the old document of title was subject immediately prior to the extinguishment of the said title, and so that mortgagees,

charges, leases and other encumbrances or persons (other than those who were interested prior to such extinguishment) interested in any plot or building which is sold under the scheme shall have the same as may be, the same remedies and rights against and in the plot or building held by any person under a new document of title issued in pursuance of this section as they severally had against and in the plot or building held by such person under the document of title in lieu of which such new document of title has been issued.

(3) Every new document of title issued under this section shall be registered against the title which has been extinguished, in the same register as the document of title in lieu of which such new document of title is issued was registered; and the Registrar shall perform all such duties, endorse all such new documents of title, and make all such entries in the books of his office as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) No stamp duty or other fee shall be payable in respect of any act of record or registration required to be performed under the provisions of this section.

(5) Any person who without reasonable excuse shall fail to comply within three months of the issue of the notice prescribed by sub-section (1) of this section to deliver up to the Registrar any document of title required by that sub-section to be delivered up, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

(6) Any person who shall dishonestly or fraudulently use or attempt to use any document of title to land after the right, title or interests purporting to be evidenced by such document have been extinguished by the operation of this section, shall be deemed to have committed or to have attempted to commit the offence defined in section 415 of the Indian Penal Code.

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Mombasa Town Planning Scheme, 1926, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to have been finally approved upon the date set forth in a notice to be published in the Gazette by the Commissioner of Lands, and as from such date the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance shall apply to the area comprised in such scheme.

Date of final approval of the Mombasa Town Planning Scheme, 1926, for purposes of this Ordinance.

6. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-section:—

(7) Where compensation is payable under this section by a responsible authority in respect of property which is subject to a registered interest of any kind whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the authority to apportion such compensation in such manner as may be agreed upon in writing by the owner of such property and the registered proprietor of such interest. In the absence of such agreement the responsible authority shall pay the amount of the compensation to the Supreme Court and shall institute interpleader proceedings in respect thereof.

Compensation in respect of property is not to be apportioned by the authority.

Passed in the Legislative Council the eighteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

W. S. SANDFORD,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Presented for authentication and assent as a correctly and faithfully printed copy of the Bill as passed by the Legislative Council.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

W. C. HUGGARD,

Attorney General.

charges, taxes and other encumbrances or persons (other than persons who were immediately prior to such extinguishment interested in any plot or building which is mentioned under the scheme shall have, and shall always be, the same remedies available against and in the case of holding held by any person under a new document of title issued in pursuance of this section as they severally had against and in the plot or building held by such person under the document of title in lieu of which such new document of title has been issued.

(3) Every new document of title issued under this section shall be registered against the title which has been extinguished, in the same register as the document of title in lieu of which such new document of title is issued was registered; and the Registrar shall perform all such acts, endorse all such new documents of title, and make all such entries in the books of his office as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

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Date of final approval of the Mombasa Town Planning Scheme, 1926, for purposes of this Ordinance

6. Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-section:—

(7) Where compensation is payable under this section by a responsible authority in respect of property which is subject to a registered interest of any kind whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the authority to apportion such compensation in such manner as may be agreed upon in writing by the owner of such property and the registered proprietor of such interest. In the absence of such agreement the responsible authority shall pay the amount of the compensation to the Supreme Court and shall institute interpleader proceedings in respect thereof.

Compensation in respect of property is to be apportioned as directed by the scheme.

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No. 465



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA

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25th June, 1927.

Ordinance 5/3
3 AUG 1927
Legal Report.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated copies of "An Ordinance to Amend the Town Planning Ordinance", together with a copy of the Legal Report by the Attorney General.

This Ordinance passed its third reading in the Legislative Council on the 18th day of May, 1927, and I assented to it in the name of His Majesty on the 25th day of June, 1927.

Twelve printed copies of the Ordinance will be sent to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

- (4) On the issue of the new document of title, or on payment of compensation as provided under the Principal Ordinance, all right, title and interests in the old plot or holding are deemed to be extinguished;
- (5) It is further provided that where the old document of title had been issued under any statutory authority the new document of title shall be deemed to be issued under the same authority.

Provision is also made to the effect that all new documents of title are to be subject to such encumbrances as the old document of title was subject to.

No stamp duty or other fee is payable in respect of and not required to be performed under the Bill.

Penalties are provided for failure to deliver up title deeds as required and for fraudulently using or attempting to use any title deed when the title has been extinguished.

Owing to the fact that the Mombasa scheme has already been approved, special provision is made in clause 5 of the Bill for fixing the date upon which the provisions of this Bill are to take effect in regard to Mombasa.

By Clause 6 of the Bill the responsible authority is empowered to apportion any compensation which may be payable under the Principal Ordinance between an owner and the proprietor of any registered interest in such manner

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Unallocated Store for Posts
and Telegraphs Dept

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Previous

See 10391/27
(Post Dept unallocated
6000)

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Subsequent

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K. H. H.

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J. H. H.

26/8

by F. H. H.

27/15

W. H. H.

27/9

W. H. H. (C. H. H.)

27/9

W. H. H.

27/9

J. H. H.

—

by Baker (C. H. H.)

27/10

W. H. H.

27/10

Williamson

27/10

Norman

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I attach for reference a copy of the approved memorandum governing Public Works store accounting in Kenya (E.A.P. 47344/1908) and suggest that approval of the Governor's proposals in the case of the Post and Telegraphs Department be subject to the understanding that the responsibilities of the Treasurer will remain similar to those for which provision is made in the approved memorandum relating to Public Works stores, and, particularly, that the balance of the unallocated stores in hand at the close of the year shall be included in the Treasurer's annual statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Regarding the amount of the standard stock the proposed sum of £25,000 includes provision for a margin of £4,000 over and above approximate requirements for 12 months. It appears to be unnecessary to allow for a margin of this kind and it may prove to be unnecessary to maintain the standard stock on the basis of a twelve months supply instead of six.

Approve £21,000, but subject to revision after a year's trial.

Mr. Fisher:

I spoke to you over the telephone, and I shall be glad to know if you agree with the terms of the draft telegram herewith. You will see that it winds up with the words "despatch follows", as I presume that some explanatory despatch should be sent, and in that

*Inclusive details
of the memo
JWA*

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that case you would perhaps be kind enough to advise me as to what should be said in extension of the telegram. I observe that not only in this case, but also in the case of the Medical Department - see X.10391/27 - it is proposed that the standard stock represents approximately a year instead of the usual 6 months' supply, but perhaps there is not much in this point, as I gathered from you that in the case of Uganda it had been found impracticable to adhere to the 6 months rule.

(It's desirable to send an early reply to the Govt. & in any reply to give the full view the H. had to consider "A")

JWA

Mr. Fisher,

I agree as to the telegram and will deal with the points which require comment in the despatch on receiving this paper back from you.

Regarding the Medical Department stores I am certain that, in the altered circumstances, Sir Edward Stephenson would agree with the Governor's view that it is not necessary, at any rate for the present, to apply the Suspense Account system of accounting to the Medical Department, and I have therefore replied to your minute on X.10391/27 and return it herewith.

*Deal with
despatch
JWA*

*Then set off list of
recurrent bills*

*JWA
2.9.27
JWA
JWA*

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8/9/27

Mr. Allen

In extension of the telegram explain that the approval of the Governor's proposals conveys authority to the Treasurer to open a Suspense Account in the accounts of the Colony for the stores of the Posts and Telegraphs Department on conditions similar to those applying in the case of the Public Works Department and that, this authority having been given, the specific approval of the Secretary of State is not required for any subsidiary regulations which may be drawn up locally for the guidance of the Postmaster General.

In connection with the amount of the Standard Stock comment on the fact that the approved memorandum relating to Public Works Stores limited the amount to be assigned as the value of the Standard Stock to an amount which would meet probable current requirements for a period not exceeding six months and say that this restriction should be borne in mind when the amount of the Standard Stock of the stores of the Posts and Telegraphs Department comes up for reconsideration.

? approved ^{to} ~~Sanborn~~
21/10/27
abra ^{to} ~~Sanborn~~

Mr. Widdowson 1/11/27
 Mr. Allen 1/11/27
 Mr. E. J. Harding
 Sir C. Strachey
 Sir J. Shuckburgh
 Sir G. Grindle
 Sir G. Duggan
 Sir S. Wilson
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore
 Lord Loam
 Mr. Anson

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 25 Kensington

G.D.
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6 Oct, 1927
 17 NOV 1927

Sir,

I have etc. to refer

DRAFT.

to Sir Edward Denham's desk.

no. 474 of the 1st of July
 in which he
 recommended the establishment

of an unallotated store
 for the Postal Telegraphs
 Dept. and to confirm my

let. of the 3rd of Sept. which
 read as follows:-

Your despatch of 1st July no.
 474. Agree to establishment of
 Postal Unallotated Store
 on understanding that
 responsibilities of Treasurer
 will be similar to those
 provided in approved
 memorandum Public Works
 stores & that balance in
 hand at end of year will be

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to be included in Treasurer's
statement of assets & liabilities.
Limit for standard stock should
not exceed 12 months supply
namely £21,000 & be re-considered
after one year's experience. Dispatch
follows.

2. I would explain that the
approval contained in the telegram
conveys authority for the Treasurer
to open ^{in the accounts of the Colony,} a Suspense Account ~~in~~
~~the accounts of the Colony~~ for
the state of the ~~state~~ ~~Dept.~~ ~~Dept.~~
Dept. on conditions similar to
those applying in the case of the
Public Works Department and
that, this authority having been
given, the specific approval of
the S. of S. is not required for
any subsidiary regulations which
may be drawn up locally for
the guidance of the Postmaster
General.

3. With regard to ^{the value} ~~amount~~ of the
of stocks ^{amount}
standard stock, I would observe
that

Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Mr. Bottomley
Mr. J. Harding.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
Mr. Ormsby Gore.
Lord Lovat.
Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

(for the Secretary of State)
(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

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that the approved memorandum
relating to Public Works
does not limit the
amount to be arranged
as the value of the standard
stock to an amount
which would meet
probable current
requirements for a period
not exceeding six
months; & I shall be
glad if this restriction
may be ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~
when the question of the
amount of the standard
stock of the state of the
Post & Telegraphs Dept.
comes up for re-consideration.
I have etc..

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Mr. Allen

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Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. E. J. Harding

Sir C. Strachey

Sir J. Stuckburgh

Sir G. Grindle

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby Gore

Lord Loth

Mr. Amery

Concurrence

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Your despatch 5th July

DRAFT. Telegram

Governor, Nairobi

See attached

No. 474 Agree to establishment of

total ~~unallocated~~ stores on an *of Treasurer* understanding that responsibilities will be

similar to those provided in approved

Memorandum Public Works stores and

that balance in hand at end of year

will be included in statement of assets

and liabilities stop limit for standard

stock should not exceed 12 months

supply namely £21,000 and be re-con-

sidered after one year's experience

Despatch Follows.

6th May, 1947

The Hon. The Ag. Colonial Secretary,

Nairobi.POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT: UNALLOCATED STORE.

The need for an Unallocated Store has been felt during the past few years, but I have hesitated to seek the necessary sanction in order to defer, as long as possible, such expenditure as might be incurred in connection with financing it.

2. The normal operations of the Department are, however, now on such a scale that the question cannot be further deferred if public requirements in regard to telephone extensions and other facilities are to be met with reasonable promptitude and if the work of the Department -- particularly on the Engineering side -- is not to suffer generally. The necessity for such a Store at the present time is further accentuated by the impending heavy expenditure on trunk telephone development out of Loan Funds.

3. The delay and inconvenience which arise from the irregularity with which annual indents arrive from home will, I think, be appreciated, and in this connection I would particularly refer to the position which arose towards the end of last year in consequence of the delayed arrival of material on account of the strike. I may also mention, in connection with rural telephone schemes, that I am frequently asked if work can be undertaken without delay on the completion of the necessary agreements, but I have to reply that, after the necessary funds are provided, I must indent for the material and await its arrival. This has

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a very discouraging effect and does not leave a good impression.

4. It is, of course, not possible to quote figures of cost in a matter of this kind, but my opinion is that the cost of financing the Store would be recovered largely, if not wholly, by the additional revenue which would be received as a result of prompter completion of revenue earning services, such as telephone extensions.

5. The value of the stores required annually for this service amounts approximately to £21,000, divided as follows:-

Engineering	£15,000
Rental	£6,000
Total	£21,000

but to this should be added a margin of £4,000, making an authorized limit of £25,000. A proportion of this would be in respect of the Uganda service, but I would suggest that the question of approaching Uganda for a contribution in respect of interest for financing the Store should stand over until it is known to what extent Uganda makes use of it. It will be simpler and more economical for Uganda in many cases to indent direct on the Crown Agents against annually voted expenditure, resorting only to the Unallocated Store at Nairobi for emergency requirements.

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2. The amount so assigned as the value of the Standard Stock shall be fixed at the amount which would be sufficient to meet probable current requirements for a period not exceeding twelve months. Care should be taken that this amount is not so large as to lead to unnecessary accumulation of stores, and any unauthorised expenditure in excess of the approved amount will be regarded as a serious financial irregularity.

3. The amounts of money required for instituting and maintaining the Standard Stock shall be provided out of the balance of the Colony under special authority of the Governor.

4. It will be the duty of the Postmaster General to charge the expenditure on Materials and Stores to suspense account entitled "Unallocated Stores", which would appear in his account below the line.

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W. Wiseman

1. ----- G. C. BERRAM; CONF. 45 ----- 1st July, 1927.

Submits proposals for reorganising the Audit Dept for conson with the 1928 Estimates and for bringing the salary scales into line with those in T.F.. Asks for telegraphic reply. Draws attention to delay in filling vacancies in Kenya.

Raises question of periodical inspections by the D.C.A., and the treatment of the local Accounts by the D.C.A..

(1) As regards paras. 2-6, the OAG was told on 19 July (X 174/677) that the scales of salary for the Audit staff should be discussed with Uganda S.T. with a view to agreed proposals being put up. In the meantime Mr H. N. Lee is being allowed to go up to 1820. No immediate action need be taken as regards the salary scales, therefore, but as the OAG's proposals include an addition of one to the establishment in the 1928 Esti., perhaps D.C.A. will consider whether, whatever is done eventually as regards the scales, the OAG may be authorised by llet at an early date to include provision for one additional post in the new Esti.

Attn: Auditor.

As regards the last part of para 5 I should agree with the OAG that,

except in the case of the 2 highest posts,
acting allowances should not be
recognised, i.e. an officer on the scale ~~6000~~
£ 425-1600 shd. not get an allowance
while temporarily (take) the place of an
officer on £ 600-1700. This would follow
the practice in the Administration.

(2) As regards paras 7-14, this
seems to be a matter for D.C.A.'s decision in
the first instance.

76 D.C.A. appears that an extra
post for next year is necessary. It
could be sent approx. their reference
to the dep. 8 (197) on 17/11/77, as to salary
scales.

Sp. ed. the rec. to D.C.A. for consors

8 paras 7-14

J. Steel

11.8.27

~~The Auditorship has been filled by
Mr Smith from Uganda
? take to D.C.A. as proposed
J. Steel 17.8.27~~

Mr Stanley

A further complication has now
arisen as Mr Smith has asked to
be allowed to decline the auditorship
of Kenya (No. 24 in file 927, EA).

Copy to Sir E. Stephenson
for his views on the whole position.

J. Steel

18.8.27

[I find that Mr Smith went to Uganda &
N. Rhodesia on 30th July regarding the
recruitment of an Auditor to succeed
Mr Smith in Uganda. It is therefore
urgently necessary to decide whether
the Governor is to be requested by
telegram to request action.]

Sir E. Stephenson

As to A, a telegram on a later

Tuesday will should be safe, but the
earliest possible (if it is necessary)

J. Steel

18.8.27

Mr. Bottomley,

I feel that, in the best interests of the Colonial Audit Department I must insist upon Mr Smith's transfer to Kenya - my consequent proposed arrangements regarding Uganda and Northern Rhodesia as submitted by me being proceeded with. I agree to the proposed revision of the salaries of the European Audit Staff, but I am now away on leave and I would prefer to deal with Mr Denham's criticism of the Administration of the Colonial Audit Department, as affecting Kenya, on my return, about the end of the first week in September.

*Full time staff Dept. are very
kindly not under authority, & I
think to have been in position in
looking up Sir C. Stephenson's case
that his points should be met
and duties assigned to him*

*of Mr. Weyland according, and
with consequent arrangements etc*

Good.

*The other points can be met
Sir C. Stephenson's return.*

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to CAD
(NA & C. G. G. & C. G. G.)*

2) To OAG Kenya telegram 22/8/27 File 927 CA
(arrange means for transfer of Smith to Kenya must stand)

Mr. Wiseman,

The points raised in paragraphs 2 to 6 of the O.A.G.'s despatch have already been dealt with: (1) by a proposal, now under consideration, for separate arrangements being made for the future audit of the accounts of Zanzibar, Seychelles and Somaliland (Zanzibar X.14192/27, and (2) by my previous minute agreeing to the O.A.G.'s proposals (paragraph 5 of despatch) as to the Kenya Audit establishment to be provided for 1928.

With regard to the remarks concerning the Kenya Audit Staff (paragraphs 7 to 13) I suggest that a reference to the list which is forwarded with the despatch, of the officers who have served in Kenya, is sufficient to show that in comparison with, and with due regard to, the claims and requirements of the other Colonies and Protectorates which are served by this Department a fair, if not even a generous, proportion of the experienced officers of the Department have hitherto been allotted to Kenya, and it is significant that the fact that an appreciable number of the Audit staff so allotted have been transferred, on promotion, either to other Departments in the Colony (on the recommendation of the Kenya Government itself) or to be Auditors to other Colonies, is evidence of the high opinion which has generally been entertained of the qualifications of the officers of my Department

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One of the difficulties which the O.A.G. does not appear to fully appreciate is that senior audit officers, like other Colonial Government officials, are not always willing to accept a transfer from one dependency to another when the emoluments offered happen to be on a less generous scale than those which obtain in the service to which they already belong and this circumstance has presented frequent difficulties in the past and I cannot help thinking that the O.A.G. has permitted his views, as expressed in his criticisms of the Administration of the Audit Department, to be localized to the exclusion of a full consideration of the circumstances elsewhere.

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With regard to his remarks in paragraph 14(a) I do, of course, express my regret that, much as I should have wished to do so, I have so far found it impossible to visit the East African Colonies and Protectorates but I cannot help thinking that in this connection the O.A.G. speaks without a full knowledge of the many claims which have been made on my time and services by other and equally important official duties.

The only other matter that I think I need refer to is his criticism of the material and scope of my Annual Reports to the Secretary of State. In this connection the O.A.G. shares an entire misconception of the duties imposed on me under the existing Regulations, and although it does not appear to me that I am called upon to discuss with him the details of the administration of my Department, it is perhaps desirable, with a view to preventing further misunderstanding on his part as to the relative duties of the Director of Colonial Audit and the Auditor of Kenya, with regard to the submission of Annual Reports, if the O.A.G. Kenya, were invited to acquaint himself with the approved Regulations on the subject which are contained in paragraphs 38 and 39 of the Colonial Audit Departmental Instructions (C.O. Miscellaneous No. 253) and to read them in conjunction with Colonial Regulation No. 377, all of which I think that I may claim have been duly complied with.

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As regards para 1-6, a reply
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express regret to the Gov.

The 1928 aft. Estb.
provision has been made as in
para 5, except that the number
of Asst. Auditors is reduced to
5 owing to the revised Langdon
arrangement.

No objection need be raised
by the post of "Principal Assistant"
at £960, but the provision
for proposal to have two posts
of "Senior Assistant" at £770
£800 - same to be regarded as
provisionally, having regard to
what we said in N/7/12/27
(No 3.)

C. J. Jeffries
2/12/27

As no answer has yet come to you
2-6, aft. com. by tel. through
D.C.A. on these points & formulate
alternatives for a decision on Jan 7 '14.

R. Wiseman
at once 15/12/27.

3. Jan 5 1928 — 17 Dec 1927

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As regards para 7-13 of No 1
it is I think clear that the S/Ps
should not step into the arena at the
early stage if it can be avoided and
I would therefore suggest that we
should send the Governor a copy of
Sir E. Stephenson's minute of 12th
November with reference to the interview
which he has made of the audit staff

R. Wiseman
21/12/27

It is intended to submit a
provisional estimate in addition
to the estimate for the year
1928-29. It may be able to
propose the necessary for the year, but
S. to be taken regard is not only
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(6) to Barnes (H.C.V.B) 24.3.28 File 11/221/1/16
(offer of aft. as assistant auditor, Langdon)

Mr. H.C.V. Barnes appra. auditor see 2/30/14-28
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Mr. Finsbury

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir C. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

Downing Street,

December, 1927.

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Sir,

With reference to your

Confidential despatch No. 65 of the

1st of July, I have the honour to

confirm my telegram of the 17th of

December in which I informed you

that I approved generally the

proposal made in paragraph 5 of

your despatch except that the

proposal to create two Senior

Assistants ^{in the Audit Dept} at £720-£840 shall

be considered in the light of my

Confidential despatch of the 19th of

July.

As regards the remaining paragraphs of your despatch, I have consulted ^{Mr. S. Dickson's} the Director of Colonial

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I have &c.

(Signature)
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Reply to remainder of
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W.H. Smith

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Officer Administering the Government of ^{Aganda} ~~Kenya~~
(Sent 11.35 a.m. 22nd August, 1927.)

22nd August,

Your telegram 15th August regret that I cannot agree to Smith desiring transfer as I am satisfied that in best interests of the service it is essential that arrangements made should stand.

3. The wide scope of the Kenya Audit, which under existing arrangements embraces the accounts not only of the Kenya and Uganda Railway Administration, but also of the Zanzibar, Seychelles and Somaliland Governments, justifies the creation of two appointments in the Senior Assistant Grade. I am not satisfied at present of the need for raising the maximum of this Grade beyond £840. The financial effect of the higher scale, however, is not likely to make itself felt for the next few years, and I am prepared to be guided in this respect by the advice of the Director of Colonial Audit, who will no doubt take into account the undesirability of prejudicing recruitment for Kenya as compared with the adjoining territories.

In this connexion I feel compelled also to refer to the decision conveyed in your Confidential despatch of the 31st January last, that there should be a "reasonable establishment of posts on the scale £720 - £30 - £840".

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The grounds for allowing preferential treatment in the Tanganyika Audit establishment are not clear to me, and I submit that in defining such scales in future consideration should be paid to conditions in neighbouring Dependencies, as the principle of non-competition in respect of East African territories has been generally accepted and was emphasised in the Moshi recommendations.

4. I may state that the Acting Auditor is in complete agreement with these recommendations, though naturally he presses for the Senior Assistant Auditors to proceed to £920 per annum on account of the higher scale which is understood to obtain in Tanganyika and suggests also that this fixation of establishment should be given retrospective effect to coincide with the introduction of the new scales in Tanganyika. I am unable to agree to these further suggestions.

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were subsequently absorbed, whilst all four officers in turn went either to other Dependencies or resigned.

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10. The need for experienced officers was represented specifically in my telegram No. 370 of the 20th August, 1925, and in Sir Edward Grigg's telegram No. 17 of the 12th January, 1926; the only reply received to that recommendation was conveyed in your despatch No. 117 of the 29th January, 1926.

11. It would certainly appear that in view of the depletion of the older personnel by transfer in recent years, the Colony was entitled to some proportion of corresponding transfers from outside sources or other local Departments, whereas replacements have been effected by the selection of probationers, of whom several lacked any suitable previous experience.

12. In this connexion it may be pointed out that the Colonial Audit Departmental Instructions provide that "the posts of Assistant Auditors will be filled as far as possible by officers who have obtained the necessary technical training by service in the Home Civil Service or Colonial Government Departments", and although this local service may offer for such appointments trained and experienced officers, in no case has a reference been made to this Government for the selection of such officers.

13. If the procedure of appointing probationers was necessitated by the inadequacy of terms and prospects in Kenya, some representation to this effect might have been expected from the Director of Colonial Audit, but no such representation has been forthcoming.

It is presumed therefore that these considerations did not affect the position in view further of the attitude adopted in the Duke of Devonshire's Confidential despatch of the 16th July, 1923.

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taken on matters so referred to is not apparent. I submit that the local Governments who defray a share of the London Office expenses are entitled to rely on the guidance and direction of the Director of Colonial Audit in matters brought under his review in such Reports. In this connection I may quote the General Manager of the Kenya and Uganda Railway, who, in representing to Government the desirability of a Railway Auditor separate and distinct from the Colony's Auditor, writes:-

"Public criticism based on Audit Reports may not always be acceptable to the General Manager but it makes for healthy conditions... A Report from the Government Auditor to the Director of Colonial Audit, who in turn submits a summary... to the Colonial Office may be moderately effective... but is of no particular use to the management of this Railway."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Edward Denham

ACTING GOVERNOR.

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TRANSFER OF KENYA AUDIT STAFF.

W. McHARDY. (6 years service). Transferred to Railway in April 1914.

J. PARNALL (new appointment) appointed February 1915.

W.A. KEMPE, Senior Assistant Auditor. Transferred to Treasury in March 1915.

W.E. KNOLLYS transferred from Uganda as Senior Assistant Auditor in May 1915.

J.J. JEBB. (8 years service). Transferred to Somaliland Government in April 1915.

A.E. FORREST (new appointment) appointed in July 1915.

NEW APPOINTMENT of Senior Assistant Auditor made in Estimates on April 1st 1916. Faulkner promoted to this post.

P.L. GORRISON and W.F. BALDWIN seconded to this Colony for Military Audit Dept. - War Accounts only.

P.E. FAULKNER (16 years service) transferred to Railway in September 1916 (but continued on strength of Military Audit Dept. until March 1919).

P.L. COLLISON (18 years service) appointed Senior Assistant Auditor April 1919.

J.J. PARNALL (4 years service) transferred to Zanzibar Government in 1919.

J. TWELLS (10 years service) transferred to Education Department in September 1919.

W.E. KNOLLYS (14 years service) transferred to Tanganyika in October 1919. Replaced by appointment of W.F. Baldwin (18 years service) as Senior Assistant Auditor from the Military staff and new appointment of J.L. Worledge and J.C.A. Jenks in April 1920.

W.F. BALDWIN resigned October 1920.

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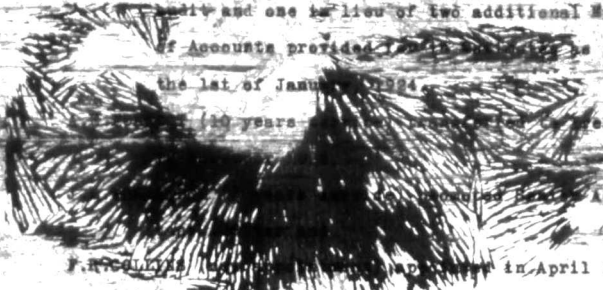
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H.N. LEE promoted to Senior Assistant Auditor, July 1921.
 Vacancy of Assistant Auditor not filled until
 appointment of H.J. Webster from Treasury, April '23
 P.L. COLLIBSON (21 years service). Transferred to Fiji
 March, 1922.

A.E. FORREST (9 years service) promoted as Senior Assis-
 tant Auditor in February, 1924.
 Vacancy filled by appointment of A. Pellard
 (5 years service) from Tanganyika in April 1924.

L.R. BARTON (new appointment) appointed in August 1924 to
 fill new post, Inspector of Estimates, 1924.

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[REDACTED] (10 years service) transferred to Treasury

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A. POLLARD (6 years service) transferred to Windward

Isles in January 1926.

G.G. ROBERTS (new appointment) appointed in April 1926.

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