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Admiralty

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MARINE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM OF NAVAL, AND RESERVE OFFICERS

Provided case is not treated as a precedent do
desire to interfere with existing practice whereby Naval
Officers are allowed to wear Naval Uniform while in the
Prot. Service. Trust care will be taken to preserve the
special character of the uniform.

W. Butler.

This is very satisfactory. I have inf'd. C. A.
who raised the point. ~~See~~ Officially (4668/12).
? to Chief Clerk's Dept.

W.C.P.
28/5

~~W. Butler.~~
W. Harris.

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May 28

H. J. R.

28/5

Mr. Stedley

It seems strange that they draw a different
line in Nigeria (2a 7689). I suppose you will
not object.

W. Harris.

Att. 31 May, J. O.

to for East Uganda / Misc 10 June 1912

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in case the question is raised locally. Sph
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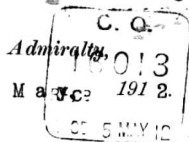
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and address letter to—

The Secretary,
Admiralty, Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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Sir,

I have laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 4688/1911^{for}, enquiring whether the decision of their Lordships that Officers of the Royal Navy or the Royal Naval Reserve employed in the Marine Departments of Northern and Southern Nigeria may not wear Naval Uniform on other than ceremonial occasions whilst so employed is to be understood to apply also in the case of certain Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserve employed in Uganda.

2.- In reply, I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State, that provided the case is not treated as a precedent they have no desire to interfere with the existing practice whereby, as appears from your letter of the 14th September, No. 28128/1911^{for}, Naval Officers in the Lake Steamer Service of the East Africa Protectorate or in the Marine Department of Uganda are allowed to wear Naval Uniform^{while} in that employment.

3.- I am, however, to add that Naval Uniform indicates the performance of military duty, and my Lords trust that in the instructions issued care will be taken to preserve the special character of the uniform.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Balfour Stewart

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

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Governor F. J. Jackson, C.B., C.M.G.

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Mr. Wilkinson 4/6
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Mr. Read 7
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Miscellaneous.

10 June 1912

Mr. Fiddes.

T.C.H. 8/6/12

Sir H. Just.

Sir.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

With reference to

Mr. Harcourt.

① Lord Crew's

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despatch "Miscellaneous"
of the

For 26393:10 E.A.P.

① 21st. September 1910

For 4668:11 Uganda

② 25th. March 1911

I have the honour to
inform you that the

Lords Commissioners of
the Admiralty have had
under consideration
the question of the
wearing of Naval Uniform
on other than
ceremonial occasions
by officers of the Royal
Navy and the Royal
Naval Reserve serving

- ① on the Uganda Railway Lake Steamers.
- ② in the Uganda Marine Department.

Although the wearing
of Naval Uniform by
such officers when on
ordinary duty is not
contemplated by the
Uniform Regulations for

Officers of the Fleet, Their
Lordships have
intimated that,
provided the case is
not treated as a
precedent, They have
no desire to interfere
with the existing
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