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Commander L. P.
Kempster, Esq.

Govt. House Furniture.

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Declines payment in respect of any apartments not occupied by his family, or for any periods during which he was absent from the Post.

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+ Sir G. Fisher

write regard to Sir P. Seymour's two objections:

- (1) Public and private apartments. He declines to pay for any rooms except those occupied by himself and family. It has been ruled (see minutes on 19229 and 3885) that Col Reg 389 must be interpreted as meaning that all bedrooms are to be charged for.
- (2) Sir Percy declines to pay for the period during which he was absent from the Post. He is wrong, again, since Col Reg 389 provides that "this payment is to be regarded as a standing charge on the Governor's salary, and to pay able by him so long as he draws salary."

We can only ^{above} advise not borrowing as ~~above~~ and say that the Lord knows that he will see his way to paying the debt without raising further difficulties — though I don't doubt that speculation will be any use. 7 8 22 10 13

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