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AGENCY

Re: [faded text]
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In Reply

The question of pension is for his
General Post in London was first
approved in 1898 & (the exact date
has to be ascertained from his file) and
he is present drawing salary of £800
per annum & has been allowed

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should be paid if he would remain
at his post until the Agency is

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attached, and at the end of that
 time promised him as follows have
 as may be possible essentially like the
 regulations. In Simon's absence from
 his last leave in January 1910, so that
 in March 1912 he will have served a
 term of about 96 months, and will be
 entitled, under the new rules, to 130 days
 leave in his country, (or ^{about} 1/2 year's leave
 to all including the voyage) on full pay

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Mr. Read

Mr. Simon sailed from Australia
 to take up his app't on the 25th
 Feb. 1908. His app't provided here
 did not start on the 23rd of Feb. 1908. He
 will be entitled to 12 years' leave
 for that service. But
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 pay which he suggests, I

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as compensation for the abolition
of his office.

Perhaps the General Dept
will advise what pension he will
be entitled to if he serves to
the 31st of March 02 then gets about
five months full pay leave & is
retired at the end of that leave
on the abolition of his office.

We can then reply as to
leave & pension

Yours

May 8.

General Dept

that he should be
treated as liberally as possible.

J. R.

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M. Harris

Should Mr. Johnson serve as stated by Mr. Butler,
he will have completed 24 years of service & be eligible for
pension of 21/60th, but if he could be kept on 2 months
longer he would be eligible for 22/60th

His salary is £800 + £100 house allowance
Under the rule as to quarters, on a salary of £800 he would be
subsidial

allowed to count only £70 of this £100 as pensionable, but
there is no reason why the £30 should not be counted in
full, especially as it is less than the 1/4th generally
recognized as the maximum allowable
in this respect Mr. Benson would be eligible
for £315; or £230, ~~which~~ should be allowed
to serve till May 31, 1912 & then receive 4 months leave

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that the regulations do not permit
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abolition of office, that leave ^{with pay} is reckoned
in the computation of pension, and
that his house allowance ^{of £70} is
also counted for pension.

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Mr. Butler

It is a genuine case of abolition
I fear the "Warney" son & daughter will not be
any greater a sin for a year's pay. I
I would let the winding up remain as long as
you can deal with them on the basis of
Mr. Humber's suggestion

Mr. Read

I think that it would be best
to reply that it would be convenient
if he would remain at his post
until ^{other} arrangements have been
made for carrying on the work
now performed by the agency, & that
he will be allowed to enjoy
hereafter all the leave due to
him, that we S. of B. regret

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13306BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA
ADMINISTRATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES
LONDON

14th April 1911

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN INDIA
THE ABOVE REFERENCED AND THE DATE
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.6439/1911, dated the 18th of March informing me that Mr. Secretary Harcourt has decided that, on the ground of economy, this Agency shall be abolished at the end of the Financial year 1911-12, subject to a satisfactory settlement of the questions of carrying on the work through commercial firms and with the assistance of the Government of India.-

2. Mr. P. A. Wilson, a partner of Messrs. Grindlay Groom & Co., of this city, called upon me to offer the services of his firm to carry on, for all the Protectorates, such work as it may be decided to entrust to a Commercial Firm.- His firm formerly attended to the interests here of the Uganda Railway and I accordingly advised you by telegram of the offer enquiring whether it was desired that negotiations with them should be entered upon.- Until full details are known terms cannot be discussed but Mr. Wilson mentioned that he would be willing to take over such portion of this Office Staff as might be required to carry on the work, upon suitable conditions.-

3. I beg to express my grateful thanks for the concluding words of your letter and with regard to the call upon me to retire, which Mr. Harcourt finds will be rendered necessary, I hope he will be pleased to give consideration to the fact that

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

LONDON.

that the appointment I hold was conferred upon me as a permanent one.- It is quite improbable that I shall be able to find any other occupation and therefore in the event of retirement shall have only my pension to fall back upon; I trust it will therefore be possible to allow me to complete 14 years service for pension purposes and to grant me one years pay as, I understand, is usual in similar cases.- I shall be greatly obliged if the conditions upon which pension is based can be made known to me.- I am aware that I am entitled to $1\frac{1}{6}$ sixtieths of my pay for each year of service, and that my personal allowances count towards pension, but am uncertain whether house allowance is also included and whether leave counts as service.- It would presumably be an economy to Government if I remain uninterruptedly at my post until retirement, and should Mr. Harcourt so desire I am ready to endeavour to do so if I may be allowed to avail of all leave after instead of before the abolition of the Agency. I am at the present moment overdue one month special leave on full pay and in September next shall be entitled to four months home leave.-

4. I beg that this suggestion may not be taken as qualifying the remarks contained in my letter of the 5th of April-(particularly in para 3) - it is put forward in good faith with a view to causing the least possible disturbance to existing arrangements and to avoiding expenditure on several sea passages.-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Agent General.

C. O.
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TELEGRAM.

To who despatched:- The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Date:- 10th April 1914.

Code.	Meaning.
Unbridled	With reference to your letter 18th March
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grapeous	Grindlay (Messrs.) & Co.,
Bombay	Bombay
saltoellar	offer services
trabaldino	do you wish to
nepticula	enter into negotiations with
paganidem	with reference to paragraph No.3
transfixed	am writing

Appl. to Africa
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I am etc to act

the receipt of your

letter of the 14th of April

on the subject of the

proposed abolition of the

Boundary Agency, and,

~~in reply to~~

inform you that it

would be convenient if

you could remain at

your post until such

arrangements have been

completed

and for carrying on

the work now performed

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- Mr. 17/5 24/5
- Mr. Butler 24
- Mr. Cas 24
- Mr. Harris 30
- Mr. Fiddes.

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[Signature]

- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. C. Lucas.
- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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