

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 1831

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at previous Paper.

(Subject)

Mr & Misses Retirement

In witness stated recommends grant of six months leave and that consequent increase in amount of pension may be recommended to be

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

I have a little to add that 18 mos. after the certificate in 25843 which represented Mr. West as being on 12 months' medical leave still he at the time of this proposal whereas he has become entitled to 6 mos leave which in its turn brings his pension of Capt. - 5. 8. p.a. instead of 284.

The Genl says Mr. West cannot be long generally I am inclined to suppose more favourably of his prospects. But

subsequent Paper

at the same time on the statements
before us we must take the line
that Mr. Wise, being really
physically infirm for many
years, continues to be so for the
conscience of the Govt. so that
he should have the power of resignation
and pension. I think it we need
not go into Treat.

M. W. 18/1

H. Y. R.
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Governor's Office,

1831

Nairobi,

17 JAN 08

December

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 559.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to the case of Mr. C. Wise Assistant District Commissioner which formed the subject of the correspondence ending with Your Lordship's despatch No. 418 of August 2nd 1907. I have not yet been able to dispense with the services of Mr. Wise and he is in fact still stationed at Shimoni though he will be relieved at the end of this month. I had understood that this would not affect the amount of his pension but I regret to have to report that in this respect a miscalculation was made, the fact that Mr. Wise would meanwhile have earned six months' leave having been overlooked. The addition of this period brings Mr. Wise's total service up to 17 years or with allowance

for

J. M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, E. W.

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2. Though on general grounds I regret very much that an error of this description has occurred I trust that the small increase in the pension may not militate against the grant of the six months' leave to Mr. Wise. Considering the length of his service this officer was perhaps rather unfortunate in not being promoted to the grade of District Commissioner more particularly as he has often acted in that capacity. His pension will in any case be barely sufficient to support life, as I understand he has no private resources whatever.

3. In point of fact the savings on the salaries in the administrative branch owing to vacancies not having been filled up have been sufficient to pay the extra amount of Mr. Wise's pension for many more years than he is likely to live to draw it and it must be remembered that it is owing to the existence of these vacancies that we have been compelled to retain his services for so long.

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4. I trust therefore that Your Lordship will grant Mr. Wise the six months' leave to which he would naturally

be entitled at the usual rate of pay and will also
request the Lords of the Treasury to allow the
increase in his pension.

5. Mr. Wise wishes to take his leave in this country
and I presume that there would be no objection to this,
as he is receiving a small grant of land and is anxious
to start cultivating it as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



(In the absence of H.E. the Governor)

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Jan 22 December 1908

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E. A. P. no: 38

for
Lieut. Major, South
Kerry Co.

MINUTE

- Mr. ~~Bohannon~~
- Mr. ~~Blair~~
- Mr. ~~Jones~~
- Mr. ~~Andrews~~
- Mr. ~~Dox~~
- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

W.L. of 1/1/10

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of Decr, and to inform you that I have approved of the grant to her Grace of the sum of £1000 per annum, as the amount voted by the House of Commons, and of her retaining at the end of her lease in a pension of £91.16.8 a year instead of £87

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