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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

31 July 1908.

Sir,

In the circumstances represented by Secretary the Earl of Crewe Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 27th instant the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury sanction as a special case the increase by £100 each of the salaries assigned to the Transport Officer and the Medical Officer of the East Africa Boundary Commission, i.e.

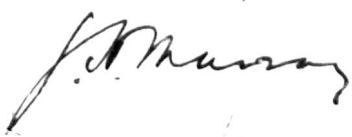
Captain Condon Transport Officer from £500 to £600 per annum.

Mr. Drake-Brockmann, Medical Officer from £550 to £650 per annum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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31 July, 1908

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The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read. 31 July
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

*Recd.* Sir, I am directed by the Earl of Cromer to state that he would be glad if the Hon. Secy would cause the following telegram to be sent to H.M.'s Minister in Algiers :-

Please inform General *[Name]* that an additional £100 a year has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colony in the case of *[Name]* of both the *[Name]* Office



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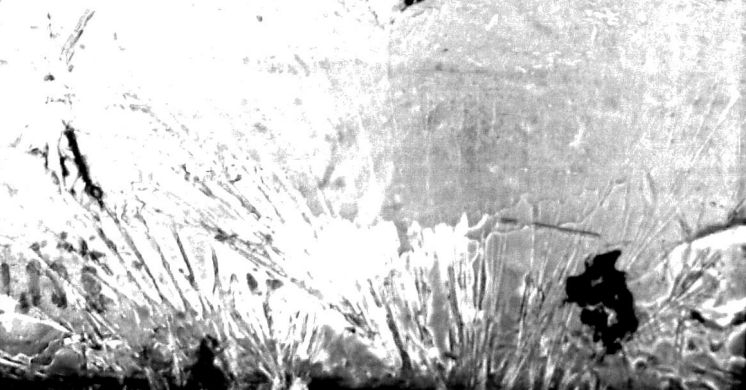
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In any further communication on this subject, please quote No. 26712/08.

and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE

August 1, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date relative to the salaries of the Medical and Transport Officers on the Abyssinian Boundary Commission.

I am to request that the Earl of Crewe may be informed that the telegram to His Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa has been despatched as requested.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

*W. Langley*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Tues 27/30  
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8th August 1900

Mr C. W. Gwynn R.E., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Clayton 6/8
- Mr. Soppett 7/8
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Ms. A. 10. 72/10996 (as to top line)

Sir,

I am directed by the S. of S. for the Colonies to inform you that, on the 3rd of July, at his request, a telegram in

[2815] the following terms was addressed <sup>to</sup> the S. of S. for Foreign Affairs

with a request that he would cause it to be sent to H. M.'s Minister in Abyssinia;

[2803] "Please inform Gwynn that an additional salary of £100 a year has been sanctioned by the S. of S. for the Colonies for the case of both the Medical Officer & Transport Officer on the Abyssinian Expedition."

2. ~~As~~ <sup>the</sup> increased <sup>(Salaries)</sup> have been

sanctioned to ~~meet the~~ <sup>responsibly</sup> ~~cost~~  
of living in Abyssinia & I am to

request that you will inform me of the  
enquire whether each of the  
wishes of both

Officers concerned ~~desires to~~  
with regard to the payment of the  
draw his additional £100 pa.

Finally, & ~~to~~ to state that

pending the receipt of your

reply, ~~the~~ monthly payments  
will continue to be made

at the <sup>original</sup> rate of £550 p.a. ~~or £500 p.a.~~

will be issued in this country

on behalf of J. Drake

Brookeman & Capt. Condon  
respectively

£550 p.a. ~~or £500 p.a.~~  
final rate in view of the  
responsibility ~~being~~  
heavy of that on the

respectively in accordance with  
the arrangements made by  
those officers before leaving  
England.

J. Drake

H. Barton Col

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