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Leads & Travelling privileges
to Subordinate Staff.

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last previous Paper.

Leads desired report on privileges now enjoyed
& estimate of cost of privileges now asked for. If
these conditions are altered as proposed these
would be met saving after 11 years of £2800

W. Butler.

I wish had better visit invited me
here from Nyasaland, before
going to the Treasury with this and

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J. A. B.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Nairobi,

January 24th 1910.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No.34

My Lord,

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In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No.741 of December 9th, I have the honour to report that free passes on appointment, leave or transfer with a fixed amount of luggage have always been granted to clerks in this Protectorate since the construction of the Uganda Railway. A similar privilege is now asked for their wives and children, a concession which is, I understand, granted in other Crown Colonies both on Government Railways and Steamers.

2. It is impossible to estimate accurately the expenditure which would be entailed. There are about 400 clerks in the Protectorate, the majority of whom are Bachelors; moreover junior grade married clerks cannot as a rule afford to bring their wives and families to the Protectorate. A liberal estimate of the numbers of wives and children would be 250, of whom say 225 would travel intermediate (Rs.40) and 25 second class (Rs.60) on the Uganda Railway.

Assuming that a clerk goes on leave three times in 11 years, this privilege would entail expenditure as follows:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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25 x 60 = Rs.1,500 x 3 = Rs. 4,500

Rs.31,500 = £2,100

Allowing in addition to this £200 for Contingencies i.e. transfers, &c. the total expenditure after 11 years would amount to £2,300.

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