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Increase of Salaries Messrs Wilson and Stanley

For concern a copy of a despatch from Manager

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(Minutes)

Mr Read

The confidential reports & some other papers are with the general bundle as to the conditions of service for the railway staff, but I do not think they are required for this.

The salaries of Mr Wilson & Mr Stanley appear in the Estimates as £325 - the 1904-5 figure - but there is also the item of £150 for contingencies and promotion which is explained in the last paper in the print accompanying the Estimates, and of which Mr Currie there explains that £50 is apportioned to provide increments of £25 each to these two officials.

As this item has been passed, I have no objection to the increments being granted, but it will be a good thing when the figures are definitely fixed.

I approve

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reply to our letter on the general subject
of the subject papers for review
in the case of the bill - and the last letter

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Commissioner's Office,

Nairobi.

May 4th 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your favourable consideration a copy of a despatch which I have received from the Manager of the Uganda Railway recommending that the salaries of Messrs. E. G. Wilson and Stanley, Assistant Traffic Managers, be raised from three hundred and twenty five pounds to three hundred and fifty pounds per annum with effect from 1st ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Stewart

H. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London.

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Manager's Office,

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Sir,

In my letter No. 58 dated 28th February 1904 I explained the conditions under which the two Assistant Traffic Managers, Messrs E. G. Wilson and G. A. Stanley, were appointed and I recommended that they should both be promoted from £200/- to £225/- per annum with effect from 1st April 1904. This was sanctioned in Foreign Office despatch No. 205 dated 15th April 1904.

With my confidential letter No. 291 dated 12th November 1904 I forwarded confidential reports on both these officers - and in my letter No. 280/520, dated 28th October 1904 I explained that I had made provision in the current year's estimates for a further increase of £25/- for each of these officers. This provision has been passed by the Treasury.

In reply to Foreign Office despatch No. 289 dated 22nd November 1904 I stated, in my letter No. 217/74 dated 16th December, that I considered that the amount of each increment for all officers might, with certain exceptions, be fixed at £50/- per annum. I understand from Foreign Office despatch No. 181 dated 24th March that the Colonial Office will defer giving a decision on this point pending the settlement of a similar question in connection with the West African Railways.

L. S. COMPTON,

East Africa Protectorate,

NAIROBI.

I have now the honour to recommend that Messrs. Wilson and Stanley may be promoted from £325 to £260/- per annum with effect from 1st April last.

Up to next they will both have been four years in the Railway during which time they have proved themselves to be capable officers and they are at present very ably discharging the responsible duties they are called upon to perform.

Yours faithfully,

A. S. Currie,

General Manager, Great Northern Railway.