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LOCAL LEAVE FOR OFFICERS
GRANT OF RAILWAY FACILITIES

In circumstances stated has issued notification that members of the service who have completed tour of 3rd months and for public reasons are unable to proceed to Europe on leave may be allowed to travel on Govt warrant when taking local leave.

Divsd 650
12 Sept 2, 16

M. Butler

The concession is clearly justifiable & desirable
? Actm. & approve.

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July, 1st, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a considerable proportion of the officers in the Protectorate have already completed, or will shortly complete, a normal maximum tour of 30 months' service, but that owing to local exigencies it will not be possible to allow them to proceed to England on the leave to which they would in the ordinary course be entitled.

2. The staff is moreover working at more than the usual pressure partly owing to the number which have been seconded for military duties and partly by reason of the increased responsibilities arising out of the war. It is therefore eminently desirable that those officers whose tour of service has been unavoidably prolonged should when opportunity offers be granted and avail themselves of the local leave of 14 days in each year. It not infrequently happens, however, that an officer is unable to take advantage of this concession owing to the necessity of having to face a long railway journey and incurring the expenses attendant thereon; he is thus deprived of that rest
and

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

and change of environment of which he may possibly stand in need even though his health is not sufficiently impaired to warrant the grant of leave on a medical certificate.

3. I have therefore thought it necessary, in order that an officer may not be prevented by financial considerations from enjoying a short rest, to issue a notification to the effect that those members of the service who have completed a tour of 30 months' and for public reasons are prevented from proceeding to Europe may be allowed to travel on a Government warrant on the Uganda Railway when taking their local leave. I hope by this means to assist officers who should long since have had their leave to maintain their utility under unusually trying conditions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alauy Beyied

GOVERNOR

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12 Sept. 1916

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your despatch
No 445 of the 21st of July and
to inform you that I approve your
~~action in issuing a warrant to~~

~~the effect that three members of the
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completed a term of 30 months and
are for public reasons prevented from
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