

Extract from letter HPG 375/1 of 21 January from Miss Josselyn FCO to Mr Sands, British High Commission, Canberra

"I have cleared one or two points with Mr Ing since he wrote the letter. He means to say that the sundry expenditure, mentioned in Point 5 of Professor Maude's letter, to be covered by a daily £5 allowance from Canberra to Canberra has been agreed. The £5 main meals allowance is in addition to this and applies only to London. Meal expenditure at stopovers is covered by the Treasury Solicitor's agreement to meeting the expenditure mentioned at Point 2 of Professor Maude's letter. Mr Ing did not specifically mention agreement to Point 2 in his letter, but meant to cover it under his Point a.

Mr Ing meant to say at Point c of his letter that Professor and Mrs Maude may spend between them a maximum of £200 on clothes, while Mr Macdonald could spend up to £100."