

WESTERN PACIFIC.

DOWNING STREET.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

8 June, 1937.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.83 of the 9th of April, forwarding a statement of the service and emoluments of Mr.H.E.Maude in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

2. Since service in Zanzibar is "other public service" for the purpose of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony pension laws, Mr. Maude's service will be regarded as continuous but, as you will have observed, he was informed in the letter from this Department of the 23rd of February (a copy of which was enclosed in my Confidential despatch of the 15th of March) that his service in Zanzibar will not be taken into account for pension. It has been decided to make no other arrangement

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed). W. Ormsby Gore.

HIGH COMMISSIONER

SIR ARTHUR RICHARDS, K.C.M.G.,

etc etc etc

Extract from despatch No. 129 of the 19th May, 1937,
from the Resident Commissioner to the High Commissioner.

2. It has been recommended in Your Excellency's despatch to the Secretary of State No. 83 of the 9th April that the period of Mr. Maude's service in Zanzibar should be regarded as one of special secondment, his service in this Colony counting as continuous. I am accordingly in some doubt as to whether the normal arrangements for the incidence of expenses on transfer (i.e. that they should be borne by the Colony to which the officer is transferred) are to be observed in the present case. I have therefore refrained from making any claim on the Zanzibar Government pending the receipt of Your Excellency's directions.

AIR MAIL.

18th May, 1937

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. H. E. Maude, Administrative Officer, Zanzibar, has been transferred to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, and that he and his wife will be leaving Zanzibar for Colombo by the m.v. "Isipingo" scheduled to sail from here on or about the 21st instant, and thence to Sydney by the s.s. "Strathnaver" on or about the 6th of June, 1937. Your Agent at Sydney has been requested to arrange of their ^{on} outward journey to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

2. Mr. Maude has been paid his salary locally upto and including the 20th of May, 1937, at the rate of £575 per annum, and his transfer will have effect from the date of his departure from Zanzibar.

3. Since his arrival in the Protectorate on the 20th of October, 1936, Mr. Maude will have completed 7 months of residential service on the day prior to his departure from the Protectorate, in respect of which he is entitled to 35 days vacation leave.

4. His contribution under the Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme at the rate of £36 per annum has been recovered locally upto and including the 31st of May, 1937.

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The Honourable

The Treasurer,

The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony,
Fiji,
Western Pacific.

Copy to Mr. H.E. Maude.

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5. The Crown Agents for the Colonies will be requested to recover from you the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Maude's passages to Sydney.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


ACTING TREASURER.

Western Pacific.

No. 83.

Office of the High Commissioner
for the Western Pacific,

Suva, Fiji,

9th April, 1937.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 223 of the 19th November, 1936, I have the honour to forward a statement of particulars, for pension purposes, of the services and emoluments of Mr. H. E. Maude in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. This statement had been prepared before arrangements for his re-transfer were approved.

2. A copy of the statement has been forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Zanzibar, but I realize that if Mr. Maude is re-transferred before the 1st September, 1937, the minimum period of 12 months service, as presumably will be the case, he will not normally be eligible for Zanzibar pension. His service will presumably count as continuous with the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the period in Zanzibar counting as secondment on special service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed). A. F. Richards.

High Commissioner.

The Right Honourable,

The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Office of the High Commissioner
for the Western Pacific,

Suva, Fiji,

9th April, 1937.

Gilbert and Ellice.

No. 93.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 16 of the 11th January, covering a statement of particulars, for pension purposes, of the service and emoluments of Mr. H.E. Maude in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, and to forward a revised certified statement.

2. Copies of the statement have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Chief Secretary, Zanzibar.

3. It will be observed that the enclosed statement differs, in the following particulars, from that received with your despatch under reference -

(a) Mr. Maude's substantive office is that of Administrative Officer; and

(b) For the purposes of computing aggregate salary an officer is regarded as having been on full salary from the date of commencement of his appointment, and such period should not in any case be shown as leave on half-salary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. H. Vaskess.

For High Commissioner.
(absent from Headquarters).

His Honour

The Resident Commissioner,
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

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Western Pacific High Commission.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

Particulars of pensionable service and emoluments of transferred officer.

Name: Henry Evans Maude.

Office: Administrative Officer.

(a) Service.

20. 9.1929. Cadet, £375 and quarters.
 22. 3.1930. Passed Cadet. £400 - £450 by £20 and quarters.
 16.11.1932. Administrative Officer, £500 -£600 by £25 and quarters.
 1. 9.1936. Transferred to Zanzibar.

(b) Salary.

			£.	s.	d.
20. 9.29 - 30. 9.29 = 11/30 days	at	£375 p.a.	=	11	9 2
1.10.29 - 28. 2.30 = 5 months	"	" "	=	156	5 0
1. 3.30 - 21. 3.30 = 21/31 days	"	" "	=	21	3 5
22. 3.30 - 21. 3.31 = 1 year	"	£400 p.a.	=	400	0 0
22. 3.31 - 21. 3.32 = 1 year	"	£420 "	=	420	0 0
22. 3.32 - 31. 3.32 = 10/31 days	"	£440 "	=	11	16 7
1. 4.32 - 15.11.32 = 7½ months	"	" "	=	275	0 0
16.11.32 - 15.11.33 = 1 year	"	£500 "	=	500	0 0
16.11.33 - 15.11.34 = 1 "	"	£525 "	=	525	0 0
16.11.34 - 15.11.35 = 1 "	"	£550 "	=	550	0 0
16.11.35 - 31. 8.36 = 9½ months	"	£575 "	=	455	4 2

Total salary: £3,325.18s.4d.

(c) Value of free quarters.

20. 9.29 - 30. 9.29 = 11/30 days	at	£56.5s.0d. p.a.	=	1	14 5
1.10.29 - 28. 2.30 = 5 months	"	" "	=	23	8 9
1. 3.30 - 21. 3.30 = 21/31 days	"	" "	=	3	3 6
22. 3.30 - 31. 3.30 = 10/31 days	at	£60 "	=	1	12 3
1. 4.30 - 15.11.32 = 2 yrs.7½ months	at	£60 "	=	157	10 0
16.11.32 - 31. 8.36 = 3 yrs.9½ months	at	£75 "	=	284	7 6

Total value of free qrs.: £471.16s.5d.

Total pensionable emoluments: £3,797.14s.9d.

(d) Absences on leave with half-salary or without salary:-

21. 8.35 - 4. 1.36	=	4 months 15 days.
5. 4.36 - 4. 5.36	=	1 month -

On half-salary: 5 months 15 days.

Note:

Note: Mr. Maude has intimated in writing that he does not desire to exercise the option of receiving a gratuity and reduced pension on retirement.

(Signed). Lloyd E. Ambler.
Chief Clerk and Accountant.

Suva, Fiji,
23rd March, 1937.

Examined:-

(Signed). G. S. Barrack.

For Auditor,
24th March, 1937.

Office of the High Commissioner,
for the Western Pacific,

Suva, Fiji,

15th February, 1937.

Gilbert & Ellice.

Confidential.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential despatch of the 6th November, relative to the transfer of Mr. H.E. Maude to Zanzibar.

2. In reply to representations made in connection with an acute shortage of staff in the Solomon Islands the Secretary of State telegraphed on the 25th January:-

".....I can see no immediate possibility of providing
"additional officer for vacancy caused by transfer of
"Fowler unless you wish to support recommendation in
"confidential despatch of 6th November from the
"Resident Commissioner, Gilbert and Ellice Islands
"Colony. If you so desire I will endeavour to
"arrange transfer of Maude who has represented to me
"his anxiety for return to Western Pacific. Presume
"although vacancy vice Fowler is in Solomon Islands
"arrangements could be made for Maude to serve in
"Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony."

I have replied:-

".....I should be very glad if arrangements could be
"made for re-transfer of Maude to Gilbert and Ellice
"Islands Colony so soon as he can be certified as
"medically fit - see medical certificates enclosed in
"my despatch of 8th September."

3. If Mr. Maude

His Honour

The Resident Commissioner,

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

3. If Mr. Maude returns to the Colony at an early date it will probably be necessary to retain him in Ocean Island until he is certified as medically fit to resume duty in the Gilbert Islands, and to transfer another officer temporarily to the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

4. With regard to paragraph 5 of your despatch, I am assured that Mr. Maude had full access, while in Suva, to the medical reports of the 25th June and 2nd July.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed). A. F. Richards.

High Commissioner.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. H.E. Maude, Island of Pemba, Zanzibar Protectorate,
To the Hon. Provincial Commissioner, Zanzibar Protectorate.
(Zanzibar).

Please inform Colonial Office I accept offer with
gratitude. Leaving for medical examination toomorrow
with wife.

Maude.

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Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

and the following
Number quoted: 35846 E.A.



Downing Street.

23 February, 1937.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for re-transfer to your former post of Administrative Officer in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. You will be re-appointed to the Colony at the salary of £600 per annum which you would have reached in November last had you continued to serve there. You will be provided with free passages back to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands for yourself and your wife. You will receive half salary of the Western Pacific appointment during the voyage. Since you will have served in Zanzibar for less than a year, your service there will not be reckoned as pensionable.

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H. E. MAUDE, ESQ.

2. If you accept transfer on these terms, I am to request you to inform the British Resident in order that arrangements may be made for your medical examination.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. D. Awe

Island of Pemba,
Zanzibar Protectorate,
21st November, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1507 of the 8th September on the subject of my transfer to Zanzibar and, with reference to paragraph 5, to inform you that I desire to continue my contributions to the Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

2. I have already written to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, and the Treasurer, Zanzibar, notifying them of my desire to continue my contributions to the Fiji Fund and asking that the contributions due may be deducted monthly from my salary and forwarded, through the Crown Agents, to the Government of Fiji.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H. E. Maude.

The Secretary,
Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji.

Island of Pemba,

21st November, 1936.

Sir,

21.11.36

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1230/P.113 of the 12th November, regarding my contribution towards the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme and, in reply, to enclose a copy of a letter which I have sent on the subject to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London.

2. As you will note from the letter in question, I do not desire to be a contributor to the East African Scheme but wish to continue my contributions to the Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme at the same rate as before, i.e. at £36 per annum from the 1st September, 1936 to the 15th November, 1937 and thereafter, until my salary reaches or exceeds £700, at £42 per annum. I should be grateful if the contributions due could be deducted monthly from my salary and forwarded, through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, to the Government of Fiji.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H. E. Maude.

Administrative Officer (Grade II),
Zanzibar.

The Treasurer,
Zanzibar.

Island of Pemba,
Zanzibar Protectorate,
East Africa,
21st November, 1936.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Treasurer, Zanzibar, regarding my contributions towards the East African and Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pension Schemes and instructing me to communicate direct with you on the subject.

2. I am already a contributor to the Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme and desire to continue my contributions at the same rate as in the past, i.e. at £6 for each £100, or part thereof, of my salary. My present salary being £575, my contribution is £36, while on the 16th November, 1937, my contribution will be increased to £42. I presume that my contributions can be deducted from my salary by the Treasury at Zanzibar and forwarded through you to the Fiji Government. I am not certain as to the currency in which the payments should be made, as my previous contributions were all made in Australian currency and should I now contribute in sterling I should be actually increasing my contribution from £36 to approximately £44.10.0. in terms of Australian currency.

3. In view of the fact that the Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme is an "approved scheme" under section 4 (3) of the East African Ordinance, I desire to claim exemption from contributing under the East African Scheme.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

THE EAST AFRICAN WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION SCHEME.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to bring to your notice the accompanying pamphlet giving particulars of the above Pension Scheme, which is to be brought into operation on the 1st April, 1921.

In the event of your being eligible and electing to become a contributor, the annexed statement of particulars should be completed and returned direct to the Crown Agents if you are on leave, or through the Government if you are in East Africa. It must reach the Crown Agents not later than the 30th September, 1922.

The certificates which are required to be lodged may be sent later, if not available at once, and after registration they will be returned to you.

Contributions, and the right to benefits, will begin as from the first of the month next after receipt by the Crown Agents of an officer's notice of election to join. Lump sum contributions (see paragraph 5 of the pamphlet) cannot be accepted after the end of that month.

The penalty for failing or neglecting to furnish the information required, in the event of your becoming a contributor, is a fine not exceeding £2.

If, under the rules of the scheme, (see paragraph 2 of the pamphlet), you are not eligible to become a contributor, or if, though eligible, you are not required and do not wish to become a contributor, you are requested to fill up, detach, and return as soon as possible, the form at the foot of this page.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

February, 1921.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE KEPT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

MEMORANDUM as to proof that will be accepted of dates of Birth, Marriage and Death.

1. Official certificates should, if possible, be produced. They may generally be obtained as follows:—

(a) **If the event took place in England or Wales :**

From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the event took place.

(b) **If the event took place in Scotland :**

From the Registrar-General, New Register House, Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the event took place.

(c) **If the event took place in Ireland :**

From the Registrar-General, Charlemont House, Dublin, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the event took place.

(d) **If the event took place in India :**

From the Accountant-General, India Office, London, S.W. 1. (The certificates that will be supplied for proof of birth are certificates of **baptism**, but if they contain the date of birth they will be accepted as certificates of **birth**.)

(e) Certificates of **births and deaths on board British Ships** may be obtained from the Registrar-General, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

The fee payable for certificates obtained as above is normally 3s. 7d., except in the case of certificates obtained from Scotland, when it is 3s. 1d.

If the event of which the date is to be proved **took place in a British Colony or in a foreign country**, information may be obtained from the Crown Agents as to where application should be made for certificates.

2. If the Crown Agents are satisfied that an official certificate of birth is unobtainable, they will accept a certificate of **baptism**, provided that :

- (1) It contains the date of birth ;
- (2) It is an extract from a register of entries made at the time of celebration ; and
- (3) The baptism took place during infancy.

3. If the Crown Agents are satisfied that a birth has not been recorded in any official or baptismal register, an entry in a Family Bible or Register may be accepted, and in such cases the Bible or Register must be sent to the Crown Agents.

No expense incurred in sending or returning the Bible or Register will be borne by the Crown Agents.

4. Failing other satisfactory proof of the date of a birth, Statutory Declarations will have to be made, the form for which will be supplied by the Crown Agents.

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EAST AFRICAN WIDOWS & ORPHANS PENSION SCHEME.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS.

TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

I am eligible to contribute to the East African Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme, and wish to do so, I therefore give below the necessary particulars:—

Full Name Maximum Salary

Colony or Protectorate Appointment

*Date of Birth Place of Birth

Date of entering the East African Service

If transferred to East Africa from the service of the Imperial Government or from that of any Colony or Protectorate not in East Africa, date of commencement of such service)

Particulars of Marriage (if Wife now living). If unmarried, delete—do not leave blank.

*Date of Marriage Full Names of Wife

*Date of Wife's Birth Place of Wife's Birth

Children of the marriage (sons under 18, and daughters under 21 who have not been married, need alone be included):—

NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1.	*	4.	*
2.	*	5.	*
3.	*	6.	*

Particulars of previous marriage (if any)—required only if there are sons of that marriage under 18, or daughters under 21 who have not been married. If not previously married, delete—do not leave blank.

*Date of Marriage Full Names of Wife

*Date of Wife's Birth Place of Wife's Birth *Date of Wife's Death

Names and dates of birth of such children (if any) of the marriage:—

NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1.	*	4.	*
2.	*	5.	*
3.	*	6.	*

In the event of my being in East Africa at the time of their registration, I wish the certificates sent in proof of dates of birth, etc., to be returned to

(Name)

(Address) {

Signature Date

Address

An Officer who wilfully makes any false statement respecting any of the particulars he must furnish under the Scheme is liable to be dismissed from the service and to forfeit all or any part of his rights under the Scheme.

* Certificates in proof of the above dates should accompany this statement, or be forwarded not later than three months after the date of signature of this statement. Information as to obtaining certificates is given opposite.

I. ADDITIONAL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION. *(If you do not wish to pay an additional annual contribution, delete this paragraph.)*

I wish to make an additional annual contribution of one half of the amount of the ordinary annual contribution applicable to me

- (a) at this date.
 - (b) from time to time.
- } *

**Cross out the words following either (a) or (b).
For explanation of these alternatives see paragraph 5 of pamphlet.*

II. LUMP SUM CONTRIBUTION. *(If you do not wish to pay a lump sum contribution, delete this paragraph.)*

I wish to pay a lump sum contribution of £....., which amount does not exceed the total without interest of the amounts which I might have paid prior to the commencement of my ordinary contribution, by way of ordinary and additional annual contributions if the scheme had come into operation on the 1st April, 1916. The following are the scales of salary of the appointments which I have held since that date, viz:—

From..... to..... at £..... to £..... per annum.

From..... to..... at £..... to £..... per annum.

From..... to..... at £..... to £..... per annum.

From..... to..... at £..... to £..... per annum.

From..... to..... at £..... to £..... per annum.

Signature.....

Lump sum contributions should be paid to the Government by officers who are in East Africa at the time of payment, and to the Crown Agents by officers in the United Kingdom. Lump sum contributions cannot be accepted after the last day of the month next after that in which the Crown Agents receive an officer's election to join the scheme.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

(1) The above-mentioned lump sum contribution of £..... has been received from the contributor.

(2) Contributions will be deducted as from the 1st....., 192.....

Signature.....

Appointment.....

Date.....

Ref No. 1230/P.113

P. O. Box 240

ZANZIBAR

EAST AFRICA

12th November, 1936

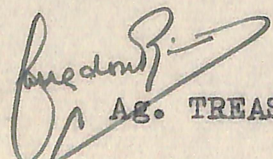
Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter No.P/D.F.15157 dated the 20th of October, 1936, from The Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, regarding your contribution towards the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme and to inform you that recovery in this respect at the rate of £30/- per annum has been made from your salary from the 1st of September, 1936, inclusive, as you have not applied for exemption from contribution under the East African Scheme, under 4(3) of the Ordinance.

2. Should you desire to participate in the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, the enclosed form should be completed and forwarded direct to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, with the least possible delay, accompanied by the necessary certificates in support thereof, if immediately available, or as soon after as possible.

3. Should you further desire to continue your Fiji contribution you should advise the Crown Agents accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Ag. TREASURER.

H. E. Maude, Esq.,
Remb-a.
ZANZIBAR.

COPY.

P/D.F.15157.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S,W.1.

20th October, 1936

Sir,

I have the honour to report that we have been notified by the Colonial Office of the transfer from the Western Pacific of Mr.H. E. Maude as an Assistant District Officer and to state that this officer has been provisionally registered as a contributor to the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme.

We presume that the forms in connection with the Scheme have been issued to Mr.Maude. If, however, this has not been done, I have to request that the forms may be issued at once, and that the contributor may be requested to complete them and return them to this office without delay, (accompanied by the necessary certificates in support, if immediately available, or if not they should be forwarded as soon after as possible), unless he desires to continue his contributions under the Fiji Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme and on that ground to claim exemption from contributing under the East African Scheme, under 4(3) of the Ordinance. Should Mr.Maude desire to continue his Fiji contribution he should be requested to notify us to that effect in writing to enable us to enquire of the Fiji Government whether he may in fact, be permitted to do so, if so, at what rate.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. J.C.LAMOND,

FOR CROWN AGENT.

The Treasurer,
ZANZIBAR.

Island of Pemba,
Zanzibar Protectorate,
5th December, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a claim for the refund of Hotel, Transport and Passage Expenses incurred by me during the course of my transfer from the Western Pacific to Zanzibar. In the case of a few miscellaneous items, amounting to sh. 22.50 in all, I have no receipts to support my expenditure but I certify that the sums in question were actually paid out by me for the purposes mentioned.

2. The sum of sh. 80 was paid by me for the passages of my wife and myself from New Zealand to Australia under the following circumstances. When leaving England in January it was uncertain whether I would be able to find a ship bound for the Gilbert Islands in New Zealand and I therefore booked through to Australia, via the Panama Canal, at an extra cost of £4 sterling. On arrival in New Zealand from Fiji, en route to Zanzibar, I therefore handed in this portion of my ticket to the shipping agents and received, in exchange, two single fares to Australia per m.v. "Wanganella". Had I not exchanged this part of my ticket I should have been entitled to a refund of sh. 80 from the shipping company, but I considered it best to use it in order to save the government the cost of two full fares from New Zealand to Australia, which would have amounted to sh. 480.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H. E. Maude.

Administrative Officer (Grade II).

The Treasurer,
Zanzibar.

Enclosure.

Expenses incurred by Mr. H. E. Maude when on transfer from the Western Pacific to Zanzibar, for which a refund is claimed.

Hotel Bills.

Sydney - Wentworth Hotel. 15.9.36 - 19.9.36. £7.5.0., less
exchange - sh.108.75.
Ceylon - Grand Oriental Hotel. 7.10.36. Rs.27 - sh.40.50.
- Bandarawela Hotel. 8.10.36. Rs.20 - sh.30.00.
- New Oriental Hotel. 9.10.36. Rs.16.70 - sh.25.00.
- Grand Oriental Hotel. 10.10.36. Rs.7 - sh.10.50.

Total - Hotel Bills - sh.214.75

Transport Expenses.

Suva - Lorry for part luggage - 3/-.
- Taxi to ship - 2/-. Total - sh.5.00.
Auckland - Cartage of luggage from ship - 4/-.
- " " part luggage from house to ship - 12/6.
- " " remaining luggage from repository
to ship - 7/6.
Total - 24/-, less exchange - sh.18.
Sydney - Sorting Charge - 7/6.
- Cartage of luggage to hotel - 3/-.
- Taxis to and from hotel and ship - 4/-.
Total - 14/6, less exchange - sh.10.80
Colombo - Handling and storage of luggage - Rs.27.80 -
sh.41.70.

Total - Transport Expenses - sh.75.50

Passages.

Auckland, New Zealand to Sydney, Australia. - 2 fares at
£2 sterling - sh.80.00.

Total refund claimed - sh. 370.25

Office born on 1st October, 1906

" married on 6th September, 1929

" commenced to contribute on 16th March, 1929

Annual contribution current on on 16th March, 1929 = £24

Wife born on 10th July, 1905

Office's age last birthday on 16th March, 1929 = 23

Wife's " " " " " " " " = 24

= 6.923

Registered pension at commencement of contribution = £166.2s.

Annual contribution increased on 22nd March, 1930 for £24 to £30.

£6 x 6.923 = £41.10s.

24.000	659
6.923	696
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144.000	5.8
21.600	3
480	17.4
72	5 309
<hr/>	6.738
166.152	185
	6.923
	1854

Registered pension on 22nd March, 1930 = £207.12s.

6.923	166.2
6	41.10
<hr/>	207.12.
41.538	

Annual contribution increased on 16th March, 1932 for £30 to £36.

£6 x 6.390 = £36.6s.

6.390	26
6	27
<hr/>	6599
38.340	6252
	5 347
	694
	2
	1388
	6252
	138
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Registered pension on 16th March, 1932 = £243.18s.

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Under East Africa Scheme

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Additional contribution of £9 will result in additional pension of £7.6

Epifloe,

I enclose the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Treasurer, Zanzibar, regarding my contributions towards the East African and Fiji Workers' and Officers' Pension Schemes and requesting me to communicate direct with you on the subject.

2. I am already a contributor to the Fiji Workers' and Officers' Pension Scheme and desire to continue my contributions at the same rate as in the past, i.e. at £6 for each £100, ^{of my salary} of my salary. My present salary being £575, my contribution is £6 x 6 = £36, while in the 1st month, 1937, my contribution will be increased to £42. I presume that my contributions can be deducted of the Treasury at Zanzibar in the usual way and forwarded through you to the Fiji Government. I am not certain as to the currency in which the payments should be made, as my previous contributions were all made in Australian currency and should I now contribute in sterling I should be actually receiving my contribution ^{of £36} for approximately £47.10.0. in terms of Australian currency.

3. In view of the fact that the Fiji Workers' and Officers' Pension Scheme is a "approved scheme" under section 4(3) of the East African Scheme, I desire to claim exemption for contributing under the East African Scheme. I enclose herewith, duly filled in, the first part only of the form which has been sent me by the Treasurer, Zanzibar.

I enclose the honor to be,

Epifloe,

Your obedient servant,

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No. 1244

NUMBER AND DATE SHOULD
BE QUOTED IN REFERENCE
TO THIS LETTER

THE SECRETARIAT,
ZANZIBAR.

23[✓] October, 1936.

Sir,

With reference to the enquiry made by you through the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, regarding the salaries mentioned in paragraph 3 of Colonial Office letter No. 35846 C.R. addressed to you on the 13th of June, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State requests that it may be explained to you that he decided that you should be offered the appointment in Zanzibar with salary at the point in the scale which you would have reached had you originally been appointed to East Africa, i.e. at the rate of £550 a year if you sailed for Zanzibar before the 16th of November, or at £575 a year if you proceeded on or after that date.

2. In the circumstances your salary will be at the rate of £550 as from 1st September when you sailed from Suva, with half pay for the period of the voyage and full pay from and including 20th October the day of your arrival in Zanzibar. You will be eligible for an increment of £25 as from 16th November inclusive.

H. E. Maude, Esqr.,
u.f.s.

The Honourable
The Provincial Commissioner,

ZANZIBAR.

Atkinson

23.10.36.

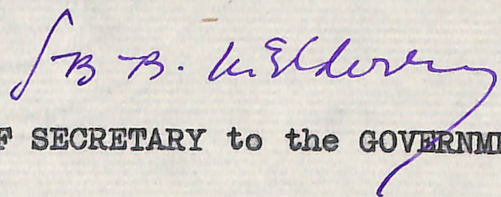
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3. I am to invite your attention to General Orders relating to language and law examinations. You no doubt appreciate that until you have acquired a reasonable knowledge of the Swahili language, you will not be in a position to assume the normal duties and responsibilities of an Administrative Officer in the Protectorate. You will therefore be expected to devote yourself in the first instance to the study of the language and to present yourself for the Lower Standard Swahili Examination within a year of your arrival. Consideration will be given later on to the period within which you will be expected to take the law examination, the syllabus for which is prescribed in General Order 359.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT.

C O P Y.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER,
OCEAN ISLAND,

GILBERT & ELLICE.

6th November, 196.

No. Confidential.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to telegraphic communications exchanged between Your Excellency and myself ending with my telegram No. 215 of the 10th September relative to the recent transfer of Mr. H. E. Maude, Lands Commissioner in the Gilbert Islands, to Zanzibar and to address Your Excellency further on the subject.

2. As I have already stated, I regard the resumption of the activities of the Native Lands Commission in the Gilbert Islands to be a matter of paramount and immediate importance both to the whole economic stability and progress of the Gilbertese people and to their social contentment and continued loyalty to the British Flag. My views on the subject were sympathetically endorsed by the late High Commissioner, Sir Murchison Fletcher, in His Excellency's despatch to the Secretary of State No. 222 of the 30th June, 1934.

3. The sudden and unexpected transfer to Zanzibar of Mr. H. E. Maude is consequently causing me the gravest concern. There is no other officer

HIS EXCELLENCY,

Acting
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

of

of the Colony Service equipped with the essential qualities of personal knowledge and experience, linguistic skill and familiarity with the Gilbertese dialect, and temperamental enthusiasm for Lands Commission work such as Mr. Maude possesses and I am completely at a loss to suggest the name of any officer competent to succeed him. Mr. F.D. Macdonald and Mr. C.G.F. Cartwright are both promising members of the Colony's administrative staff but neither of them possesses those individual and uncommon personal attributes which rendered Mr. Maude so ideally fitted for the peculiarly exacting and difficult task in hand. To train another officer of the Service to succeed Mr. Maude - even if one were found who was temperamentally suited to the work - would, in my opinion, take at least three years in which to master the language, customs, and psychology of the Gilbertese and by that time it is certain that practically all the old men who are the last living repositories of the traditional lore and history of the Gilbert Islands and their customary systems of land tenure will have passed away.

4. It will, I reckon, take Mr. D.G. Kennedy, who is the present Lands Commissioner in the Ellice Islands, at least another two to three years to complete his Lands Commission investigations in the Ellice Islands, leave periods being taken into consideration. Mr. Kennedy enjoys the personal advantage of long and intimate association with

with the natives of the Ellice Islands and their language, psychology, customs, and traditions which eminently fits him for his present Lands Commission duties, but the Gilbert Islands would be almost completely 'terra incognita' to him, from the point of view of Lands Commission work. Temperamentally, also, I have grave doubts as to Mr. Kennedy's suitability to carry out the duties of Lands Commissioner in the Gilbert Islands among people with totally different racial characteristics and social organisation from the Ellice Islanders.

5. It is observed that the Medical Board which examined Mr. Maude in Suva on the 2nd July last, a copy of whose report formed Enclosure III to Your Excellency's Confidential despatch to the Secretary of State of the 8th September, submitted in its summary the following recommendations:-

(a) that Mr. Maude should proceed to Pitcairn Island on official duty for a period of three months:

(b) that he should then return to Suva for a further examination by a Medical Board: and

(c) that he should proceed to Ocean Island on duty until a Medical Officer there adjudged him fit to resume duty in the Gilbert Islands.

It appears evident that it was not thought fit to inform Mr. Maude of the terms of this report, as he states most emphatically in a private letter written recently to a late fellow officer in the Colony Service that he would not have considered accepting the offer of

a transfer to the Zanzibar Protectorate had he not been given clearly to understand that he was debarred on medical grounds from returning to any part of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony for a period of at least twelve months. It would have been easy to find ample scope for Mr. Maude's abilities at Ocean Island until such time as he had been declared medically fit to resume his substantive duties as Lands Commissioner in the Gilbert Group. The report of the Medical Board which examined Mr. Maude on the 29th August, a copy of which accompanied Your Excellency's despatch No. 196 of the 2nd September, seems to point to the fact that Mr. Maude was then as physically fit to resume duty in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony as he was to take up his new duties in Zanzibar.

6. Having regard to the circumstances referred to above, I earnestly urge that Mr. Maude's transfer to Zanzibar may be regarded as a temporary expedient only as the result of his recent break-down in health at Beru, and that he may be permitted at the earliest possible opportunity to return to this Colony where his services are so invaluable and in which, I have strong reason to know, his whole personal interest and inclinations remain centred. With Your Excellency's approval, this Colony would gladly bear the expense entailed in Mr. and Mrs. Maude's return.

7. As it appears probable that the Secretary of State may already be arranging for the appointment of an additional

additional Cadet to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of a member of the Colony's present administrative staff to succeed Mr. Maude (vide paragraph (2) of Your Excellency's telegram to the Secretary of State No. 97 of the 24th July), a copy of this despatch is being transmitted to the Colonial Office direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
servant,

J. C. D. Barley
Resident Commissioner.

TELEGRAM.

From:- The Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission, Suva, Fiji,

To:- Mr. H. E. Maude, at Sydney N.S.W.

Sent via Messrs Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W.

14th September, 1936.

Rec'd: 14th.

Referring to my letter of the 31st August - following for Maude - begins - Barley perturbed in respect future of Lands Commission and loss to Colony knowledge of Gilbertese custom possessed by you. He asks that you should prepare a detailed memorandum of principal, procedures, and practical working of the Lands Commission, different systems of Land tenure and kindred customary rights, and any other information which you consider would be of assistance to the Lands Commission. His Excellency would be grateful if you would do so.

Secretary.



OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,
SUVA, FIJI,

No. 1507.

8th September, 1936.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting High Commissioner for the Western Pacific to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th August, notifying your acceptance of transfer to Zanzibar, and 31st August (two), relative to the non-exercise of the option for gratuity and reduced pension in respect of your service in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, and the shipment of your personal effects stored at Beru.

2. The point regarding salary in paragraph 2 of your letter of the 29th August has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State by telegraph. The Administrative Officer at Beru has been requested to ensure that your personal effects are properly packed and shipped to Suva.

3. I enclose herewith the original medical reports received with your letter of the 2nd June, together with copies of the report of the Medical Board which examined you at Suva in June, a letter amplifying the report, and the further report of the Medical Board of the 29th August.

(9 reports.)

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H.E. Maude, Esquire,

Assistant District Officer,

Zanzibar.



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3. You have been paid salary in full from Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony funds up to the 31st August, inclusive, and your transfer to Zanzibar is being regarded, subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State, as taking effect on the 1st September, the date of your departure from Suva en route to Zanzibar.

4. You have orally been informed that Messrs. Burns, Philp and Company, Limited, the Agents for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony in Australasia, have been requested to arrange for your passages from Auckland to Sydney and from Sydney to Zanzibar.

5. His Excellency will be glad to be informed, for the information of the Colonial Treasurer, Fiji, of your wishes with regard to the continuance or otherwise of your contributions to the Fiji Widows and Orphans Pension Fund.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the High Commission.

No. 886/215.

TELEGRAM

TO THE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER, SUVA, FIJI
FROM THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, OCEAN ISLAND (MR BARLEY)

10th SEPTEMBER, 1936.

10th September - No. 215, Your telegram No. 186, Maude's expert knowledge of Lands Commission procedure and Gilbertese customs relating to land tenure was chiefly derived from close personal association and innumerable discussions with Grimble over number of years. I understand that it had long been Maude's ambition to complete work of Lands Commission in the Gilbert Islands started by Grimble and as he never contemplated an early transfer from the Colony I assume that he saw no reason to place on record the varied store of information of which he was personally possessed. It is possible that he may have notes with him but I do not know. A detailed memorandum by Maude on (a) principles of procedure and practical working of the Lands Commission and (b) different systems of land tenure and kindred customary rights in the Gilbert Islands would be most valuable. Despatch received 7th August.

Resident.

No. 825/186.

TELEGRAM

FROM ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER SUVA FIJI

TO RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND (MR. BARLEY).

7th September Rec'd 1100 8th.

7th September - No. 186, Your telegram No. 208, your telegram No. 210, See my telegram No. 182. Medical Board which examined Maude June 25th advised that he should not return to Gilbert Islands for 12 months. I appreciate your desire to consult with Maude but a temporary return to Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony is not practicable. I should be glad to know why Maude has left no written record, whether you are aware if he has any record with him, and under what heads he could be called upon to supply detailed memorandum on Lands Commission work. On what date did you receive copy of despatch from Secretary of State No. 122?

HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 862/210.

TELEGRAM

TO ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER SUVA FIJI,
FROM RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND (MR. BARLEY)

3rd September, 1936.

Urgent - 3rd September, No. 210. I regard proposal submitted in my telegram No. 208 to be of utmost vital importance to future economic well-being and contentment of Gilbert Islands race and their continued and unquestioning loyalty to principles of administration under protection of British flag. I therefore ask as matter of irrevocable concern that approval of Secretary of State may be immediately sought for Maude to break journey before finally leaving Pacific and visit Colony, if only for one month, before proceeding to Zanzibar.

RESIDENT.

No. 806/182.

TELEGRAM

FROM ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER SUVA FIJI

TO RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND (MR. BARLEY).

2nd September, 1936.

Rec'd 1110.

No. 182 - September 2nd, Despatch from Secretary of State No. 122, Maude has accepted transfer, has been passed as medically fit and left for Zanzibar via Auckland and Sydney September 1st.

HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 856/208.

TELEGRAM

TO ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER, SUVA, FIJI.
 FROM RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, OCEAN ISLAND, (MR. BARLEY)

2nd September, 1936.

2nd September - No. 208, Secretary of State's despatch No. 122 of 17th June, Maude, I would appreciate ^{information regarding} movements of person named. His proposed transfer to Zanzibar is causing me considerable concern as continuation of Lands Commission proceedings in Gilbert Islands represents supremely vital factor in whole field of native administration and Maude is only officer in Colony service at present qualified to carry on the work. I consider it matter of urgent importance that if medically fit Maude should be permitted to return to the Colony for a short period before proceeding to Zanzibar with a view to his handing over in person his unrivalled knowledge of Lands Commission procedure and Gilbertese systems of land tenure, representing the accumulated researches and experience over many years both of Grimble and himself, of which only a fraction is on record. The loss to the Colony of the store of unwritten expert information possessed by Maude will be irremediable, as the last representatives of the elder generations of Gilbertese from whom it was derived are rapidly dying out.

There are in addition a great many matters relating to native administration of more general import concerning which I would welcome an opportunity of consulting Maude before he finally leaves the Colony Service.

I should be grateful if I might be advised of the

feasibility

H.E.M. - Reference is to S/S' s despatch saying that he is offering you the transfer.

feasibility of my proposal as soon as conveniently possible.

RESIDENT.

Suva, Fiji.

31st August, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I do not desire to exercise my option of receiving a reduced pension together with a gratuity, in lieu of a pension in full.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H. E. Maude.

The Secretary,

Western Pacific High Commission,

Suva, Fiji.

Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji.

29th August, 1936.

Sir,

With reference to the Under Secretary of State's letter No. 35846 C.R. of the 13th June, I have the honour to inform you that I accept a transfer to Zanzibar under the terms mentioned therein.

2. I would point out that should I have remained in the Western Pacific Service I would have been drawing salary, after the 16th November, at the rate of £600 per annum and not £575. It would seem probable, therefore, that the salaries mentioned in paragraph 3 should read £575 and £600 respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H. E. Maude.

Native Lands Commissioner,
Gilbert Islands.

The Secretary,

Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji.

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

and the following
Number quoted: 35846 C.R.



Downing Street.

13 June, 1936.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service in Tropical Africa, he proposes to select you for transfer in the Colonial Administrative Service as an Assistant District Officer in Zanzibar.

2. The scale of salary attached to administrative appointments in Zanzibar is £350 a year for two years, then £400 a year rising by annual increments of £50 to £500 and thence by annual increments of £25 to £600: then £660 a year rising by annual increments of £30 to £840 and then £880 rising by annual increments of £40 to £1,000. Efficiency bars in the above scale occur between £600 and £660, and between £840 and £880, and the grant of increments beyond £660 and £840 respectively is conditional upon the Secretary of State's approval, on the recommendation of the British Resident, of your

passing

H. E. MAUDE, ESQ.

passing the bars.

3. You would be permitted to enter the above scale at £550 a year if you sail for Zanzibar before the 16th of November or at £575 if you sail on or after that date, and you would retain your present incremental date.

4. The conditions attached to appointments in Zanzibar are shown in the accompanying memoranda:-

Regulations for the Employment of Officers in the East African Dependencies and the Model Pensions Ordinance and Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that pensions of European Officers are calculated at the rate of 1/600th of the officer's pensionable emoluments at the time of retirement in respect of each completed month of pensionable service.

5. Copies of the following pamphlets are also enclosed for your information:-

"Notes for Officers appointed to Zanzibar",

"Hints on the Preservation of Health in East Africa",

A pamphlet giving particulars of the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme, and

A leaflet giving information regarding the cost of living and general conditions in Zanzibar.

Government

Government officials are liable to taxation imposed by local enactments.

6. If you wish to accept this offer you should inform the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, when arrangements will be made for your examination by a Government Medical Officer as to your fitness for service in Tropical Africa. If you accept and are passed as fit, you will be required to proceed direct to Zanzibar at the first opportunity. You will be provided with free passages for yourself and your family, up to five persons in all.

7. Your transfer would have effect from the date on which you proceed to Zanzibar, and you would receive half salary from Zanzibar funds for the period of the voyage.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. W. Hood

TELEGRAM

FROM MR. H.E. MAUDE, HONOLULU,
TO RESIDENT CR., OCEAN ID. (MR. BARLEY),

17th August, 1936. Recd. 11.20 a.m. 19th.

I am personally averse to accepting transfer as I consider Lands Commission vital to natives. In 5 years Commission will be almost impossible owing to death of expert witnesses. At present no one else would perform the duties without preliminary training. I am however reluctant to refuse outright for fear of prejudicing possibility of future transfer. Should be glad to return to Colony finish main Lands work and train Macdonald or Cartwright as successor provided this would not prejudice chance of later obtaining similar transfer. My health has so much improved since returning to Pacific that doctor would probably permit me to return immediately at any rate for a short period.

Maude.

Copy.

Enclosure 1.

TELEGRAM.

From:- His Honour the Resident Commissioner, Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Colony, Ocean Island.

To:- The Native Lands Commissioner, Gilbert Islands, at Honolulu.

..... transfer to Zanzibar would greatly appreciate any suggestions that you can offer for continuation of Lands Commission in Gilberts. Unable to think of any practicable solution personally. Would you mind returning to the Colony for a short while to clear up outstanding land business before proceeding to Zanzibar?

Barley.

TELEGRAM

FROM THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND (MR. BARLEY)
TO MR. H.E. MAUDE, C/O PACIFIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE, HONOLULU.

15th August, 1937.

Reference your offered transfer Zanzibar would greatly appreciate any suggestions you can offer for continuation Lands Commission Gilbert Islands. Unable think of any practicable solution personally. Would you mind returning Colony short while to clear up outstanding land business before proceeding Zanzibar.

Consul holds code-book.

Resident.

Following from Maude. Begins:-

Unable to obtain information locally regarding health conditions Zanzibar. May I please defer acceptance until arrival Fiji where I can obtain reliable information and consult doctors with knowledge tropical conditions as likely to affect recent illness?

MAUDE.

CABLE RECEIVED FROM SUVA 31.7.36.

Following for Maude attending Educational Conference. Begins:-

Secretary of State offers you appointment as Assistant District Officer, Zanzibar, subject to passing strict medical examination. Salary £350 rising by annual East African scale of increment and of efficiency bars to £1,000. Grant of increment beyond £660 and £840 respectively is conditional on the approval of the Secretary of State of your passing the bars. You would enter scale at £550 if you sail for Zanzibar before November 16th or at £575 if on or after that date and retain present increment date.

If you accept and are passed as medically fit you will be required to proceed direct by first opportunity. Free passage provided for yourself and wife. Half salary during voyage.

Telegraph whether you are prepared to accept, after which a further telegram will be sent you relative to medical examination.

HIGH COMMISSIONER.