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1. In the case of Members of the Permenent Male Clerical Staff who were appointed prior to the 7th October 1920 and to whom the Scheme of that date is therefore optional -

- (a) In the case of "loaded" lives, the Bank to pay their proportion, viz., ³/₅ths of the additional premium not exceeding 15%, and the Olerk to pay his proportion, viz., ²/₅ths of such additional premium plus any balance exceeding 15%, or the Olerk may accept a reduced benefit based on the proportionate payment by the Bank and himself at ordinary rates of premium without "loading".
- (b) In the case of rejected lives, the premiums payable by the Bank and the Clerk at ordinary rates (to which 15% may be added both by the Bank and the Clerk, should the Clerk desire to make such addition) to be paid to the Societies for the purchase of a deferred Annuity of £150 for the wife and children to become payable at a given date, determined in each case by the amount of the total premiums payable until the Clerk reaches the age of 65, such date not to be earlier than the date of the last premium payment. In the event of the amount so payable providing for an Annuity of more than £150, the Annuity to be for £150 plus a cash payment divisible as to 3ths and 3ths between the Bank and the Clerk.

(c) In the event of the death of the Clerk the deferred Annuity to be converted into an immediate Annuity for such lesser sum than £150 as may be represented by the payments to date.

- (d) In the event of the deferred Annuity maturing before the death of the Clerk, the Annuity to be paid to the Bank and the Clerk in the proportion of their subscriptions, vizt., $\frac{3}{5}$ ths to the Bank and $\frac{2}{5}$ ths to the Clerk, until such event occurs.
- (e) In the event of the wife predeceasing the Clerk or remarrying, there being no children under 18, the deferred Annuity to lapse.
- (f) In the case of a Clerk retiring without pension during his wife's life, the Policy to be surrendered and a surrender value to be allowed by the Insurance Office or Offices concerned equivalent to all premiums paid plus compound interest thereon at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., divisible as to $\frac{3}{5}$ ths and $\frac{2}{5}$ the between the Bank and the Clerk.

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(g) The Regulations governing the Scheme of the 7th October 1920 to apply, subject to the above modifications.

2. In the case of Members of the Permanent Male Clerical Staff who have been or may be appointed after the 7th October 1920 and to whom the Scheme of that date is therefore compulsory -

- (a) In the case of "loaded" lives, the Clerk to have the option of paying the whole of the increased premium or accepting a reduced benefit based on the proportionate payment at ordinary rates of premium without "loading".
- (b) In the case of rejected lives, paragraph 1 (b) to apply, except that the ordinary premium only will be payable by the Bank and the Clerk for the purchase of a deferred Annuity of £150 for the wife and children.
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MINUTES OF A MEETING

of the

ADVISORY COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

on the

19th JULY, 1931.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th July were read and confirmed.

The Chairman expressed the regret of the Council at the loss of Mr.Stark's services as their Secretary.

The Scheme for the Sliding Scale Bonus approved by the Court on the recommendation of this Council on the 10th June 1920 being now subject to reconsideration, the cost of living figure as published by the Labour Gazette having fallen below 121, it was agreed to recommend to the Court that the Sliding Scale Bonus to the Permanent Clerical Staff for the quarter commencing September 1 be paid on the following scale, vizt:-

111	-	115	5월%
116	-	120	6%
121	-	125	日本

It was further agreed that the scheme submitted by Mr.Candler, a copy of which is attached, should be adopted in principle as the basis for a permanent arrangement, subject to

- (1) a percentage scale on the pre-War salary being substituted for that on the pre-War salary plus supplementary salary and bonus,
- (2) the scale automatically coming to an end when the cost of living figure as above falls to 80.

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- (3) A maximum percentage being fixed,
- (4) The cost to the Bank being no greater than the cost of the Scheme submitted.

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The Council adjourned to a date to be

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Circulated at the Request of Mr. Candler

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Suggested Scale when Cost of Living falls to 120 and Downwards until it falls to 50, when Sliding Scale would cease.

To be calculated in each case on the Annual Salary inclusive of Supplementary Salary and Bonus free of Tax, Quarterly.

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	Pre-War Salary Pre-War Salary	- Gross - Net	£800 £770	
When Cost of Living is	Salary*		Pre-War Value	Reduction in Income compared with Pre-War value
120 - 111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	£868 <u>168</u> £1,036	£471	£299
110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 31% on Gross Total Net	£868 <u>147</u> £1,015	£483	£287
100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£868 <u>126</u> £994	£497	£273
90 - 81	Present Net Salary Add 22% on Gross Total Net	£868 <u>105</u> £973	£5.12	£258
80 - 71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	£868 84 £952	£529	£241
70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 12% on Gross Total Net	£368 <u>63</u> £9 3 1	£547	£223
60 - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£868 <u>42</u> £910	£569	£201

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* including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

	-	Pre-War Salary Pre-War Salary	- Gross - Net	£700 £676	
	When Cost of Living is	Salary*		Pre-War value	Reduction in Income compared with Pre-War value
	120 - 111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	£795 <u>152</u> £947	£430	£246
I	110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 31% on Gross Total Net	£795 <u>133</u> £928	£442	£234
8	100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£795 <u>114</u> £909	£455	£221
18	90 - 81	Present Net Salary Add 21% on Gross Total Net	£795 95 £890	£468	£208
70	80 - 71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	£795 76 £871	£484	£192
08	70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 13% on Gross Total Net	£795 57 £852	£501	£175
	60 - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£795 <u>38</u> £833	£520	£156

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Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

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	When Cost of Living is	Salary*	anui	Pre-War value	Reduction in income compared with pre-War value
19	120 - 111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	£722 <u>136</u> £858	£390	£190
011	110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 31% on Gross Total Net	£722 <u>119</u> £841	£400	£180
001	100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£722 <u>102</u> £824	£412	£168
00	90 - 81	Present Net Salary Add 21% on Gross Total Net	£722 85 £807	£425	£155
. 0	80 - 71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	£722 <u>68</u> £790	£439	£141
- 0	70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 12% on Gross Total Net	£722 <u>51</u> £773	£455	£125
-	60 - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£722 <u>34</u> £756	£472	£108

*including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

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men Cost of Living is	Salary*		Pre-War value	Reduction in Income compared with Pre-War value
120 - 111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	2649 120 2769	£349	£136
110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 31% on Gross Total Net	£649 105 £754	£359	£126
100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	2649 90 £739	£370	£115
90 - 81	Present Net Salary Add 25% on Gross Total Net	£649 75 £724	£381	£104
80 - 71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	£649 60 £709	£3 94	£91
70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 11% on Gross Total Net	£649 <u>45</u> £694	£408	£77
60 - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	2649 30 2679	£424	£61

* including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

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	hen Cost of Living is	Salary*		Pre-War value	Reduction Income compared with Pre-War value
110	120 - 111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	£576 104 £680	£3 09	£82
	110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 35% on Gross Total Net	£576 91 £667	£317	£74
	100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£576 78 £654	£327	£64
90	90 - 81	Present Net Salary Add 21% on Gross Total Net	£576 65 £641	£337	£54
08	80 - 71	Present Net Salary	£576		
70 -	70 - 01	Add 2% on Gross Total Net	52 £628	£348	£43
	70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 12% on Gross	£576 39	2353	25
- 08	10 - 51	Total.Net	£615	£361	£30
	60 - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£576 <u>26</u> £602	£376	£15

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including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

2nd Class £100 Full House Pre-War Salary - Gross £350 Pre-War Salary - Net £343

When Cost of Living is	Salary*		Pre-War value	Reduction in Income compared with Pre-War value
120 - 111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	£539 <u>96</u> £635	£288	£55
110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 31% on Gross Total Net	£539 <u>84</u> £623	£296	£47
100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£539 72 £611	£305	£38
90 81	Present Net Salary Add 2½% on Gross Total Net	£539 <u>60</u> £599	£315	£28
80 - 71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	£539 <u>48</u> £587	£3 2 6	£17
70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 12% on Gross Total Net	£539 <u>36</u> £575	£338	£5
60 - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£539 24 £563	£351	Plus £8

*including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

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3rd Class £70 - House £200 Pre-War Salary - Gross £270 Pre-War Salary - Net £266

Lin m	when Cost of Living is		of	Salary*		Pre-War value	Reduction in income compared with Pre-War value
130	120		111	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	2440 75 2515	£234	£32
100	110	-	101	Present Net Salary Add 32% on Gross Total Net	£440 66 £506	£241	£25
08	100	-	91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£440 56 £496	£248	£18
08	90	-	81	Present Net Salary Add 25% on Gross Total Net	£440 47 £487	£256	£10
70	80	71	71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	2440 37 2477	£265	£1
08	70	-	61	Present Net Salary Add 12% on Gross Total Net	2440 28 2468	£275	Plus £9
	60	51 .	51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£440 18 £458	£286	Plus £20

*including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

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3rd Class £70 House £130 Pre-War Salary - Gross £200 Pre-War Salary - Net £197 15

tion .	hen Cost of Living is	Salary *		Pre-War value	Reduction in income compared with Pre-War value
120	120 - 111 Prof	Present Net Salary Add 4% on Gross Total Net	£319 <u>53</u> £372	£169	£28
110	110 - 101	Present Net Salary Add 35% on Gross Total Net	£319 <u>46</u> £365	£174	£23
100	100 - 91	Present Net Salary Add 3% on Gross Total Net	£319 <u>39</u> £358	£179	£18
90	90 - 81	Present Net Salary Add 21% on Gross Total Net	£319 33 £352	£185	£12
80	80 - 71	Present Net Salary Add 2% on Gross Total Net	£319 £345	£191	£6
70	70 - 61	Present Net Salary Add 12% on Gross Total Net	£319 <u>19</u> £338	£19 8	Plus £1
Øð	⁸⁰ - 51	Present Net Salary Add 1% on Gross Total Net	£319 <u>13</u> £332	£207	. Plus £10

*including supplementary salary and fixed bonus, but excluding fluctuating bonus.

Income Tax has been deducted as for a married man without children.

Same percentage on the following basis for -

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INCREASES - ADDITIONAL SALARIES.

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As from the 1st March 1922

21	Senior	Clerks	to	receive	25

M.C.Sacheverell	V.C.Spence
B.H.Edwards	L.M.Barton
C.V.Groves	M.H.Dencon
V.M.Hooker	Jessie Wilson
Martha Mackenzie	M.A.R. Norfolk
Violet Triggs	D.M.Warwick
C.N.Harman	Kate Angel
G.K.Collier	D.N.Collings
P.M.Putnam	E.D. Jex
Ann Macnaughtan	D.W.Amsden

H.C.Bolton

1 Clerk employed at the Head Office to receive £10 (exceptionally)

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142 Clerks	employed	at	the	Head	Office	to	receive	25
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F.E.Taylor	V.E.Smelt
R.S.S.Holmes	E.M.M.Sharpe
Grace Curtis	M.A.Baldwin
Marjorie Curtis	D.L.Perry
V.M.Strain	H.B.Wolf
A.C.Brown	E.D.M.Miller
V.E.Leather	C.E.Collier
P.G.Saunders	G.P.Davis
F.M. Thomas	A.M.Dean
N.K.Burn	I.K.Ames
D.E.Jeffery	W.I.Gregory
G.E.Franklin	M.J.Soper
D.A.Stanford	F.M.A.Gibson
E.F.Humphrey	M.E.Dunn

142 Clerks employed at the Head Office to receive £5 (Cont.)

E.D.Paul W.A.Gibson D.G.Guy E.M.Barwick A.B.Crook D.E.Laverack Annie Dancaster C.E.Butler May Blanden D.A.Davies Mildred Meade D.O. Jenkins F.A. Paice E.M.Hogan F.M. Baylis M.D. Whatmoor E.P.A.Phillips F.M.Collier M.E.Bucknall L.E.Quantrill E.M.Redman Elsie Trevett K.M.A.Fickling Nellie Francis D.M.Fulcher L.C.Patrick Annie Salkield M.I.Earland K. I. M. Brook Muriel Croxford C.M.Hedgeland M.R.D.King E.J.D.Ford Norah Aylwin Johanna Fitzgerald B.M. Perry G.M.H.Hobbs A. I. Grasby M.D. Wells I.C. Smith

G.M.J.Jackson Agnes Power A.M.D. Fourdrinier Margaret Collie Mary Sayle E.M. Wallis P.D. Hawes V.G. Hearn G.M. Boully M.E.J.Boully M.A.Harrington M.H.D.Ditcham E.V.Andrews E.G.M.B.Webster E.A.A.B.Webster L.E.M.Gambrill M.V.Wadham Mary Beveridge V.C.A. Umpleby O.A.Benner A.R. Stevens D.B.Roberts E.M. Thompson K.B.Nevell Florence Robinson N.B. Newton C.E.Stow

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142 Clerks employed at the Head Office to receive £5 (Cont.)

Ellen Carr Alice Cons E.B. Sage Lucy Monteath I.D.Cameron N.M.Vernall Joan August R.M.E.Le Brun D.I.Palmer Mary Wren P.C. Underwood V.S. Jones A.I.Ward M.G.Cabeldu D.I.Butler G.H.Webb G.D.Bone Una Wooff C.L.Squirrell Ethel Cross M.D.A.Stewart M.E.Baker M.K.Herbert

N.R. Crown E.M. Harvey E.L. Pook E.M. McLintock N.V. Cheshire H.S. Morris W.I.Nichols D.M. Andoe M.L.Portnell M.E.Morrison Hilda Walden O.M. Wilson A.M. Showers M.B.Birch C.M.Smith E.M.Stoneham Irene Ellis B.C. Bradley D.A.L.King G.A.McDonald P.H. Johnson E.E. Heath K.R.M.Willis

21 Clerks employed at the Branches to receive £5

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Manchester	Connie Lord
	B.M.T.Collinge
	Amy Alexander
Liverpool	M.E.N.Peters
	F.M.Daniels
	A.M.Slater
	D.E.Eggington
	Dorothy Crighton

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Bristol

Leeds

Mona Hallewell B.M.Gardner Joan Hallewell

K.M.Lavington

Newcastle

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M.P.Bendle E.B.Liddal M.H.Wilkinson Mary Clifton Violet Smith

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Confidential INTERIM REPORT

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO REPORT AND ADVISE ON THE FINANCE, METHODS AND ADMINISTRATION AT ST.LUKE'S, AND GENERALLY AS TO THE ORGANISATION OF THE STAFFS THERE,

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REPORT TO THE COURT OF DIRECTORS

That at a preliminary Meeting early in November the Committee considered the question of the Refinery, in view of the termination of Mr.Pearson's agreement on the 1st December, 1921, and the following recommendations were made and acted on immediately, vizt:-

THAT MESSRS.PEARSON & KERR BE RELEASED ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST DECEMBER 1921 WHEN THEIR PRESENT ENGAGEMENT TERMINATES. THAT ONLY SUFFICIENT MECHANICS BE RETAINED FOR THE PRESENT TO KEEP THE PLANT IN RUNNING REPAIR.

THAT THE QUESTION OF FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS AS TO THE REFINERY BE DEFERRED.

The Committee have since held eight Meetings and have had before them the Chief Cashier, the Deputy Chief Cashier, the Supervisor at St.Luke's and the Principal of the Printing and Storekeeper's Office. They have also had the advantage of a discussion with the Governor upon certain points and of the presence of the Comptroller at the majority of their Meetings.

So far the Committee have confined themselves principally to consideration of questions relating to the organisation and administration of St.Luke's and on these points they have arrived at certain definite conclusions. The terms of reference open a wide field for investigation and a considerable period of time may elapse before the Committee are in a position to submit a Report on all the questions which come within the scope of their enquiry. They are therefore embodying certain recommendations in an interim Report which if approved by the Court in principle would be further elaborated and dealt with together with other matters, such as finance, the arrangements with Messrs.Portal, &c., in a later Report. Before proceeding to make any definite recommendations the Committee wish to recall to the knowledge of the Court the circumstances which led to the purchase of St.Luke's by the Bank and the transfer of the Printing Department from the Head Office to the new premises.

Early in 1915 it became evident that owing to the increase in the work of the Printing Department consequent upon the War the space allotted to it at the Head Office was insufficient, and in July 1915 premises were acquired in Tabernacle Street to which certain sections of the work were removed. In October 1915 the Bank learnt that St.Luke's Hospital was for sale and as it appeared that, with alterations, it could be adapted for the work of the Printing Department and would provide sufficient accommodation for the whole work of the Department, it was decided to purchase the property. The negotiations took over a year, the Agreement being finally signed in December 1916. The total cost of the site and buildings, including the necessary alterations, was about £450,000. The value of the machinery and plant as it appeared in the balance sheet on the 30th June 1921 was about £175,000, making a total of about £625,000. The premises were not ready for occupation until 1920, and the whole Department, with the Cashier's Store. Office, was finally installed in the new premises in April of that year.

Apart from any other consideration, the policy of acquiring the larger premises has been fully justified by the increase in the number of Dividend Warrants printed - from 975,000 in 1914 to 5,150,000 in 1921 - and the consequently increased accommodation required for the standing type.

It may be of interest to the Court to know that at the present time the Staffs employed at St.Luke's are approximately as follows:-

PRINTING

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PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Clerical				
Permanent				
Temporary				

Mechanical			
Male	500		
Female	300		

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CASHIER'S STORE OFFICE

<u>Clerical</u> Permanent 20 Temporary 10

In considering the policy to be adopted in the future with regard to St Luke's it appeared to the Committee that one of the first points to be decided was the class of work to be undertaken and, after careful consideration, they recommend -

- 1. THAT THE CLASS OF WORK TO BE SOUGHT AND UNDERTAKEN IN ADDITION TO THAT NOW DONE FOR THE BANK, INCLUDING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ALL ISSUES MADE BY THE BANK, SHOULD BE CONFINED TO SECURITY WORK AND THE PRINTING and other Security documents OF NOTES FOR -
 - (a) GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
 - (b) COLONIAL OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THE EMPIRE
 - (c) CENTRAL BANKS.

In making this recommendation the Committee realize that although the Printing Department is now fully occupied, and is likely to continue to be fully employed so long as the contracts with the Government of India and the Post Office due to expire on the 30th June 1929 and 20th June 1923, respectively - are continued, any such limitation of the scope of the work to be undertaken may render it impossible to utilise the whole capacity of the Department in future.

The future status of the Department was then considered. Hitherto the Printing and Cashier's store Offices have formed part of the Cashier's Department and they have been under the control of the Chief Cashier. The Committee are of opinion, in view of the calls upon the time of the Chief Cashier, the distance of St.Luke's from the Head Office and

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the nature of the work performed there, that the Chief Cashier should, after a date to be fixed, no longer be asked to undertake this responsibility, and they recommend -

- 2. THAT ST.LUKE'S SHOULD BECOME A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNORS, ASSISTED BY A STANDING COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS, and
- 3. THAT A GENERAL MANAGER (OR A SUPERVISOR) TOGETHER WITH A DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT SHOULD BE APPOINTED, WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ST.LUKE'S AS A WHOLE, AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE SELECTED, IF POSSIBLE, FROM THE BANK'S STAFF.

The Committee recognize that owing to the qualifications required for seeking for and undertaking the class of work contemplated, it may be necessary to go outside the Staff of the Bank to fill these posts satisfactorily.

With regard to the Clerical Staff of the Printing and Cashier's Store Offices, the Committee feel that the work performed is of so confidential a character that it is essential from the point of view both of security and efficiency that this Staff which at present is composed partly of permanent and partly of temporary Clerks - should consist solely of persons in the permanent employ of the Bank and they accordingly recommend -

4. THAT THE CLERICAL STAFF OF THE PRINTING AND CASHIER'S STORE OFFICES SHOULD CONSIST OF MEN OR WOMEN SELECTED FROM THE PERMANENT STAFF, WITH PERMISSION TO APPLY TO RETURN TO THE HEAD OFFICE WITHOUT LOSS OF SENIORITY AFTER A GIVEN PERIOD, PROVIDED THAT DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD MEN OR WOMEN NOW TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED BY THE BANK ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT ON A SPECIAL SCALE OF SALARY AND PENSION.

The hours of work of the Clerical Staff of the Printing and Cashier's Store Offices are governed by the hours worked by the Mechanic Staff of the Printing Department and they differ from those of the Clerks in other Offices. The recognised

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hours of work of the Clerical Staff as a whole are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but a certain proportion of the Clerical Staff of the Printing and Cashier's Store Offices have to be in attendance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The additional hours have hitherto been paid for as overtime, but the Committee consider that it would be more satisfactory to make some definite allowance to compensate for these extra hours of work and for the general conditions of service at St.Luke's and they recommend -

5. THAT ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION ON A DEFINITE SCALE BE TEMPORARILY ALLOWED TO CLERKS WORKING IN THE PRINTING AND CASHIER'S STORE OFFICES.

(Signed) H.A.TROTTER.

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BANK OF ENGLAND, 8th February, 1922.

Reichsbank-Direktorium,

No.4843.

Berlin, 2nd March, 1922.

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With reference to the conversation which President Havenstein had the honour to have with the Governor of the Bank of England in October last year, we beg to inform you that we have in view the deposit of M.50,000,000 Gold (Fifty million Marks in gold) at the Bank of England. As duly agreed the gold is to serve (should occasion arise for a Sterling Loan), as a security or is to be held on deposit by the Bank for safe custody on behalf of other Central Banks of Issue.

Before we forward the consignment, we beg that in accordance with the Governor's letter of the 5th December 1921, precautions may be taken to ensure that H.M.Customs and the Tax Authorities authorise the entry of the gold free from liability to the 26% Levy.

From the above mentioned letter of the Governor we gather that H.M.Customs are ready at any time to give at our request re-export licence in respect of the deposited gold. We beg for a confirmation of the correctness of our assumptions. Further we request you to confirm that the Bank

of England on their part will on request release gold which we have deposited with them (in so far as it is free from charge) and further after the release will take the necessary steps on our behalf at H.M.Customs to obtain free re-export.

We allow ourselves to assume that the Bank will undertake the transport of the gold from the ship at the docks in London to the vaults at the Bank at our expense. A special insurance of the transport is not necessary as the sea transport insurance covers it. The insurance policy in question requires us to give the assurance that the Transport from the ship to the Bank's vaults shall be carried by trustworthy persons.

As soon as your favourable reply is in our hands we shall be able to take the necessary steps to arrange for the shipment and will then give you further news.

(Signed) HAVENSTEIN KAUFFMANN

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TREASURY CHAMBERS, 10th March 1922. 27

Gentlemen,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Sir E.M.Harvey's letter of the 8th instant stating that the Bank of England have now received from the President of the Reichsbank a request that definite arrangements may be made to enable the Reichsbank to deposit gold at the Bank of England for use in case of need as security for the raising of credit.

In reply I am to state that Their Lordships have asked the Board of Trade to arrange for standing authority to be given for the issue of Export Licences at any time in respect of any gold that may be forwarded by the Reichsbank to the Bank of England under the above-mentioned arrangement.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) O.E.NIEMEYER.

The Governor and Deputy Governor, Bank of England.

