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C.S.M. Barrance

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Reports arrival on 3 Aug at Sutton and admission to Netley Hospital. Requests arranged be made to transfer to civil asylum.

In meeting,

I saw the Board of Control in this case. They were not particularly helpful. The B.P. informs me that their arrangement is that an ex. no. comes out of the British Army, who is insured in (1) put into a public (pauper) asylum and treated as a private patient. In point of fact there is practically no difference between their treatment and that of the pauper, I understand (2) If the relatives wish he can be put into a private home and granted the maximum pension, any charge a Govt that amount being born by the relatives.

Write to Mr C Barrance (47675/9) and let him that we are in communication with the ...

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the case; that Choo has since some difficulty as to his  
disposal as he was not serving under Don't Army  
Regno.; that it is hoped that similar arrangement  
can be made for him for those made for T. found  
N.C.C. that he shall be admitted to a public  
system and be treated as a private patient there;  
perhaps they would prefer him to be admitted  
into a private home; if so they would prefer that,  
would they be prepared to pay the difference between  
the grant made on this account by the Dept and  
the total cost of his maintenance in such a home,  
in the event of the cost of such maintenance being  
more than the amount granted for C.O. funds;  
ask for an early reply.

I told W.O. saying that we were  
concerned with relatives as to disposal, that we  
hope to be able to inform them of decision as to future  
disposal at an early date; ask that in the  
mean time they will allow him to stop at Melby.

[When we get a reply from his B. we can then hand  
the case over to his D.G. Cannell, Burton House, and  
ask them to deal with it on our behalf. He agreed  
to this the morning.]

I asked his Secy  
to take over to his D.G. and for advice  
in the case.

By a. [unclear] in Parliament  
to do it for [unclear]

Further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

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WAR OFFICE,

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

16th August, 1919.

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URGENT

Sir,

B

With reference to your letters 40902/1919 of July 16 and 44790/1919 of the 8th August regarding Company Sergeant Major N.C. Barrance, East African Military Labour Corps, I am commanded by the Army Council to state for the information of Viscount Milner, that this Warrant Officer arrived at Southampton on August 3 and was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

I am to point out, however, that as he has been discharged from the service he cannot be allowed to remain in this hospital, and it therefore becomes necessary for arrangements to be made without delay for his transfer to a civil asylum, unless his relatives are prepared to receive him or to make arrangements for his private treatment. It appears to the Council that as C.S.M. Barrance was resident in East Africa for a considerable time before the War the question of his disposal is one which your Department should properly deal with. It is observed that in one of the letters forwarded with your letter of the 8th August it was proposed that you should communicate with the man's brother Mr. L. Barrance, (Address, c/o E. Dixon & Sons, St. Albans, Herts), and ascertain his wishes, and, if he was not prepared to receive him, arrange for his admission to the Hertfordshire County Asylum to which he is stated to be chargeable. I am to enquire whether this has been done, and if not to request that immediate steps may be taken in the matter. A further communication will be sent to you regarding the question raised in the third paragraph of your letter of 8th August.

I am,  
Sir,

*wo*  
*44790*

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.

*H. D. G. C.*

~~URGENT~~

2nd September 1919.

DRAFT.

Sr,

I am etc to ask the receipt of your  
Wood's letter  
letter of the 15th of August and to inform the ac

MINUTE.

- Mr. Currie 19.19.
- Mr. Capt. Peckham
- Mr. 2fs
- Mr. Grindley
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- A. Amory.
- Lord Milner.

~~for that as to Mr. Barranca's return~~  
~~difficulties have arisen in the department~~  
~~of Mr. Barranca, formerly Capt. Long.~~  
~~to Mr. Wood's office.~~

~~It is hoped, however, that~~  
 that it is hoped that

arrangements can be made at an early  
 date for Mr. Barranca to be admitted  
 into a suitable and  
 institution. It will be glad if in the  
 meantime the A.C. the will allow him to

for cause  
 length

... to ...

... will be addressed

... as soon as he is removed from the Hospital

Victoria Hospital ... to be arranged

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Barance *Erq*

*Armed 52341*

*[Handwritten signature]*

20th September 1919.

MINUTE.

Mr. Currie 19.19.  
Mr. ... 2 f.s.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambart.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

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I am etc back the receipt of you  
letter of the 7th of August and to inform you  
that a letter has been addressed to the  
W.O. stating that this Dept. is endeavouring  
to make arrangements for the disposal of  
you rather Mr. M.C. Barance, formerly Coy  
Supt. King, C.A. local Forces and especially  
that the D.C. will allow him to remain  
at Nelly Hospital until such arrangements  
are made.

~~...~~

~~to be provided as to the cost~~  
 2. It is hoped that it will be possible  
 to have under Brit. Army Regs. the hospital  
 & secure for him the same treatment as would  
 be given to the ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> treatment can be  
 given to the ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup>  
 have been given to a soldier who had served  
 afforded to him as would have been given to  
 some manner or as

under Brit. Army Regs.  
 a soldier, or a similar person, who had

3. The procedure in these cases is,

either that the patient is admitted to a public  
 asylum, where he is treated as a private  
 patient and the cost of his maintenance  
 there is borne by the State, or that he is  
 placed in a private home. If the latter  
 course is adopted you will be required to  
 pay the difference, if any, between the cost of  
 his maintenance in such a home and the  
 amount granted on his behalf from Colonial  
 funds

4. If you will state which of these  
 two courses you wish to be followed, and in the

event of your choosing the latter, what is the

maximum amount you would be prepared  
 to subscribe weekly towards his maintenance,

every effort will be made to meet your

wishes.

5. It is requested that an early

reply may be given to this letter.

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

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