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Sir,

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Reference Communication No. 49483/1919 of 3rd. Inst. I beg to inform you that in view of the Medical Adviser's last report I have no alternative but to refrain from returning to East Africa.

While my general health does not prevent me from working it is unfortunate that it will not admit of my returning to countries where, by long experience, I am more fitted. I respectfully beg to point out that this places me at a serious disadvantage in securing other work or interests. Furthermore, I shall not be able to stand readily the rigours of an English winter now.

In these circumstances might I ask if a passage to East Africa could be accorded me at a later date in lieu of returning to East Africa. I have some knowledge of that country and could start work in the climate there.

While gratefully acknowledging all that the Colonial Office has done in my case, might I respectfully solicit your aid in securing me for employment there. Both before and during the war I have had a deal to do with the recruiting of, and all work in connection with, native labour; and I thought that there might be possibility of getting some sort of an appointment on the lines

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labour figures so largely.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Payne

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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15 September 1919

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Sr,

J. F. A. Payne

I am able to ack the receipt of your letter of

the 5th of September and to inform you that if

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Mr. C. Mitchell

Mr. Hushley 12/2

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir G. F. Dales

Mr. L. Amory

Lord Milner

you are willing to sail by the first available
boat after the 14th of October, you will be allowed
to retain your military rank commission, with pay
for a period of one month after the date on which
you sail from England.

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OVERSEA SETTLEMENT OFFICE,

59, Victoria Street,

London, E.C.1.

3 September, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed to you on the 15th September from the Colonial Office., I am directed by the Oversea Settlement Committee to enclose a copy of a statement for the use of intending settlers in other parts of the Empire at pages 12 - 14 and 35 of which you will find information relating to South Africa which may be of use to you in connection with your enquiry.

Appointments in Government Departments are usually obtained by personal application made locally. As to employment in connection with the Mines, it is understood that certain posts are sometimes filled from this country. The principal mining companies have offices in London, the addresses of which are contained in the London Postal Directory, a copy of which you might be able to consult at the local Free Public Library. It is suggested that you might communicate with certain of the offices in question asking whether they are in a position to offer you employment.

Should you desire to ask any further questions, the Committee will be glad to answer them as far as possible.

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

For Secretary.

Lieut. F. M. Pugh.