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H.Q.H.B.S.

Passage to S. Africa

Requests — also CO recommendation
to obtain employment there

to be added,

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Please see HQ 43 3/1.

I am inclined to tell him that if he is willing to proceed to SA by first available boat after 14 Oct he will be allowed to return his concession with pay till Oct 1st.
Information in S.A. I recommend from your home opportunity of getting a place up there to consider. I proposed asking for an employment
sigma, that finding little will be sent to employment in SA, but that in the meantime he could make ready his endeavours to secure it himself that nothing in this can be promised.

To Doms. D. & H. L. Hart last para of his letter.

A.P.L.

Next subsequent Paper.

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to regard and comment in fig.

- We will refer you to ~~Mr. G. J. Fox~~ for
the original.

On 13/12

I will call to Mr.
in the first place & he will be
but he was informed you have
dealt with similar cases.

On 17/12

rebrachy

I have spoken to Mr. P. J. Smith
he has much hope of success, but he suggested
a long time ago now and he will explain the
whole matter at length.

He has a proposed model
box and paper & by plant.

BPC

11/12/19

On 11/12/19

22/12/19

Green End,

West Wycombe,

51931

Dated 27/6/1919.

Sir,

Date 8/6/13

MA

Reference Communication No. 49483/1919 of 2nd inst. I beg to inform you that in view of the Medical Advisor'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, if anywhere fitted, I respectfully beg to point out that this places me at a serious disadvantage in seeking other work or interests. Furthermore, I rather doubt my ability to stand readily the rigours of an English winter now.

In these circumstances might I ask if a passage to South Africa could be procured me in a later date in view of returning to East Africa. I have some knowledge of that country and should start to 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 at there might be possibility of getting some sort of an appointment on the mines

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With one of the 5000 or 6000 men
Labour figures so largely.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. R. Gurney

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

DRAFT.

So.

1. F. A. Payne

I am about to accept a grant of

the 5th September and to inform you that ifMINUTE.

to 5.9

you are willing to sail by the first available

Mr. Commissary.

Mr. Purchaser 12/9

boat after the 14th of October, you will be allowed

Mr.

Mr. Grindall

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes

Col. Amory.

Lord Milner.

to retain your authority and commission, with 5.9

for a period of one month after the date in which

you sail from England.

uncalculable

but C. S. O.

employment will be given will be sought

by the War Office Settlement Office

Victoria St. S. W. 1

The early part of the month

expected

EDWARD J. GRINDALL

OVERSEA SETTLEMENT OFFICE

59, Victoria Street,

London, S.W.1.

September, 1919.

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.

Mount B.M. Fugger.