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Last previous Paper  
No. 81506

Testimonial

States that he is applying for outside employment & inquired as to terms of reply which Co. or Col. might give in event of reference being made by prospective employer.

Test. Read.

He would like this personally, I asked Mr. Cooke to explain to him that he could say all say what we should answer till he found what they were to be asked.

For my own part I should like to see of possible to explain any matter in a statement of mine - say that he was engaged for 12 months, that the period was extended for 18 mos at the end of which time he was granted 3 mos leave for which he was engaged was 9 mos.

I think my answer has an ambiguity but that if one is concerned to get him on by let the answer be given will be carefully considered by the Co. that they had the authority to do so.

John J. Joseph  
CA

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to 32624/1914

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3 Sept. 1914.

Sir,

DRAFT.

~~General~~

Mr. F. C. Williams-Freeman

I am etc. to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of August  
and to inform you that  
it is being referred  
to the Governor of  
the East.

MINUTE

- Mr. Mason 31 Aug 1914
- Mr. Boddington 31 Aug 1914
- Sir G. Fildes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Epsom
- Mr. Harcourt

Mr. Harcourt has  
no doubt that he  
is doing everything in  
his power to prevent  
harassment or loss in the  
cases of soldiers in the  
East who are called up  
for military service.

Copy to Mr. Harcourt 3 Sept 14

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dealing with  
~~to take to meet~~

cases of the kind and will

~~to receive a~~  
your observations on the various points  
detailed reply to

of detail  
the points raised

by Capt Williams - Freeman.

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3 Sept. 1914

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you, for your cousin, the accompanying copy of copies with Captain J. C. Williams - Freeman on the subject of the protection of his property in the East while he is doing military duty.

I shall be glad to be furnished with you recommendations for ~~the same~~ <sup>the same</sup> for ~~the same~~ <sup>the same</sup>

Ans. 11/2/14

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*EM.P.*

No 227 201

Mr. Sir H. Belfield

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Mr. Haddon 31/8/14

Mr. Portmanley 31/8/14

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Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Jutt.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. F. 27 Aug (Capt. Harcourt)

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In regard to town plots, I should be obliged if  
I could be granted an extension of the  
period in which I was required to erect  
buildings.

3 In the case of my decease, as I  
entitled under the circumstances to work  
the farm, monies for which I have already  
fully paid as my own, or rather  
my heir's. In some respects I have 2 town  
plots at my disposal.

I mention for reference that my name  
in B.S.A. is J. N. Sullivan Esq. and  
my solicitor is Wright Esq. and

I remain Sir, Yours truly

Your obedient servant

J. N. Williams-Freeman  
Member of Officers

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1891

I returned on a steamer - 29 Jan 1913 & returned  
home to live - Newcastle East Africa  
I purchased the Government Farm by  
public auction at Nairobi 9 May 1913  
and was, as a result, an occupying tenant  
since 1913

on a 99 years lease at the end of 3 years  
of 1 fulfilled following conditions

1. Occupation  
Personal Occupation for 2 years on  
the 3
2. Improvement & value of property lease to  
that, & about total of £300

I kept the remainder of the farm, at a site in the  
Western Kenya District about 13 miles  
west of Ngjera NYERI

I also kept his town plots at Ngjera  
in March 1913

I went to build up certain buildings on  
2 years.

As regards the farm, I resided on it for  
year, before I left

The Provincial Commissioner of Western Kenya  
Province, notified me, & expressed his  
opinion that I had already put up the  
necessary improvements

I intended to return there October &  
conferred with Mr Campbell to arrange

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I am unable to pay others but would like  
to see if I have to pay any considerable  
sum of money on him & from some form  
for the defence of the country  
I have a considerable amount of stock on it  
& house, buildings, dead stock & personal  
kit.

I would be much obliged if you would  
be fit to inform H.E. the Governor of N.E.A.  
of these facts, & ask if some form of  
protection could be afforded to my interests  
there if I do not do direct & make  
some arrangement for the use of the land  
& the removal of effects to the Government  
Station at Ngjera 13 miles west of it, &  
the stationing of "armies" 1000 miles before  
me & I paid of such damage, from farm etc,  
& to have a periodically visited by me if  
the White Official Staff at Ngjera

The commission of that during my absence  
in service  
The period of such absence to count towards  
the 3 yrs occupation necessary for the lease

CO 201 dated 27/8/14  
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From  
Captain F.C.P. Williams - Freeman  
Reserve of Officers  
The Royal Warwickshire Regt  
attached 2<sup>nd</sup> B, " " " " " "

address  
Communications  
29 Salisbury Road  
Hove  
Sussex  
To the Secretary  
Colonial Office  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup>  
1914

Sir  
I have the honor to state that I am in  
the Reserve of Officers. I came home from  
my residence near Iperri, British East  
Africa on business at the end of June  
1914, notified the War Office of my arrival  
and have been called up for service  
home on mobilization. I think it very  
likely I shall be ordered on service on the  
continent shortly.

(P.O.)