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MR. E. H. ANDERSON, LEGATION

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Previous Paper

Describes passage to U.K. and settlement with relatives.

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Mr. Anderson

Inform Sec O.A.G. briefly of  
the action taken and the arrangement  
reached  
(Separate action as regards tax return  
has prepared & file 7761)

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Current Paper

M/Pass. 3264.

East African Department,  
Colonial Office.

With reference to our telephonic conversation of 16th April, we forward herewith as requested a claim in original with voucher &c. received on behalf of Mr. F.H. Anderson, late Postal Clerk & Telegraphist, East Africa Protectorate, and shall be glad of your instructions.

"M" Department,  
CROWN AGENTS,  
22/4/1920.

Mr. Parkinson

It was granted a passage to England (para. 2 of 12800/20); & Mr. Lewis' statement (para. 2 of 14906/20) bears out his claim that he had to travel 1st. class.

I suppose therefore that we should pay the difference and the rail fare from Harstichles to London.

I authorise C.A. to pay, subject to verification of the amount actually paid to Mr. Anderson by the Prot. Govt. (as to which Mr. Lewis can probably testify) & the cost of the rail fare & return, and

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all  
27.4.20  
A. Stone

Notes in connection with Mr E.H. Anderson, late Male  
Postal Clerk & Telegraphist, Post & Telegraph Department,  
British East Africa and Uganda Protectorate.

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1. Mr Anderson was instructed to proceed to England with Mr. F. Lewis of the Post Office, Nairobi, in accordance with the attached letter marked "A".
2. The Officers concerned left Nairobi on the 27th. January 1920, and proceeded to England via Bombay. It was impossible for them to observe the instruction contained in Paragraph 3 of the aforementioned letter, as it would have meant a delay of several months in Bombay before they could have caught an all sea route steamer. They actually left Bombay per the S.S. "Loyalty," bound for Marseilles only, on the 12th. February, and arrived at Marseilles on the 1st. March 1920. Mr Anderson was forced to travel 1st. Class as no 2nd. Class accommodation was available.
3. They were detained in Marseilles five days owing to the Railway Strike and arrived in London on the 7th. March.
4. The instructions contained in the attached letter marked "B" were strictly observed. The letter is returned for safe custody.
5. Mr Lewis reported with Mr Anderson at the Colonial Office on the 8th. March and the former was instructed to proceed with the latter to Lancashire in an endeavour to hand Mr Anderson over to his relations. The attached letter marked "C" with reference to the handling of Mr Anderson's Funds is also returned for safe custody.
6. Messrs Lewis and Anderson proceeded to Southport on the 9th. March, and Mr Lewis called

called on Mr Anderson's wife and mother-in-law, Mrs Bullough, at 34, Coudray Road, Hesketh Park, Southport, on the same evening. Mr Lewis was informed by these ladies that they were unwilling to effect any reconciliation with Mr Anderson, but subsequently they agreed to interview their Solicitor on the subject of helping him to make a fresh start in life.

- 7. On the 10th. March Mr Lewis called on these ladies again, and they expressed a desire that Mr Anderson should call on their Solicitor with Mr Lewis to discuss matters. Mr Anderson did not agree to this proposal and asked Mr Lewis to do all he could to arrange a direct meeting between his wife and himself.
- 8. Mr Lewis again saw the ladies on the 11th. March, and a meeting between Mr Anderson and his wife was arranged for the same evening.
- 9. This meeting led to an understanding that on the following day, both his wife and Mrs Bullough, would meet Mr Anderson in order to come to some settlement.
- 10. On the 12th. inst. an arrangement was effected under which Mr Anderson was to proceed to a Farm in the south of England so that he might regain his health and faculties. The expense involved would, it is understood, be borne on Mr Anderson's personal funds and if necessary, subsequently by Mrs Bullough.
- 11. Normally Mr Lewis should have returned to London on the 13th. March, but he proceeded to Yorkshire on private business and understands that his connection with the case terminates on and from that date. (See copy of wire to Colonial Office marked "D".)

12. Since Mr Lewis left East Africa with Mr Anderson he has had charge of the latter's funds. Evidence to prove that these are in order is contained in the attached memorandum signed by Mr Anderson marked "E".



By Chief Accountant  
Post Telegraph Dept.,  
British East Africa  
& Uganda.

14th. March 1920.

THE NATIVE CIVIL HOSPITAL  
 Nairobi, 22nd January 1920.

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To:-

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The Hon. Principal Medical Officer  
 East Africa Protectorate.  
 N a i r o b i.

Ref. Mr. Anderson - inmate of Mathari Asylum  
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In regard to the transfer of above named inmate to England I beg to recommend the following conditions for his journey and trust you will be able to give effect to them as they are essential to the well-being of the patient :-

- (1) That a compartment be reserved for Mr Anderson and Mr Lewis of the Post Office Audit who is accompanying him to Mombasa.
- (2) That room be reserved in the European Hospital Mombasa or, failing that, in the Native Hospital, if it is necessary for Mr. Anderson to spend a night at Mombasa.
- (3) That Mr Anderson travel by an all sea route from Bombay to London.

((sd) V. M. Fisher  
 Medical Officer  
 Mathari Asylum.

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No. 21/3636/31.

The Honourable Treasurer,  
 N a i r o b i.

With reference to the above please give effect to the conditions as stated.

(sd) William Radford

For PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER  
 E. A. P.

Nairobi, 23. 1. 20.

Copy to Medical Officer European Hospital Mombasa.

(M. S.)

P. O. Box No. 182.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE

No. 8.....AND DATE.

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THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

27th January, 1930.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Sir,

The bearer, Mr. B. Lewis, Assistant Chief Accountant, General Post Office of this Protectorate has under his charge Mr. E. H. Anderson who is returning home on the advice of the Medical Authorities.

2. They are of the opinion that Mr. Anderson who has lately been released from the Asylum, is fit to travel and will not need a regular attendant on the voyage, but that he should be under the supervision of a friend. They state that steps as are possible should be taken to prevent his having access to alcohol during the voyage, in order to prevent any repetition of the trouble from which he has been suffering.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*J. A. North*  
for ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY  
to the GOVERNMENT.

CAPTAINS OF S.S. Karagola or  
SUCH OTHER BOATS ON WHICH  
MR. B. LEWIS MAY TRAVEL.

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Mr. B. Lewis,

You have handed me papers from the Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate in the case of Mr. E.H. Anderson.

I understand that he is certified as able to transact his own affairs, but that you are anxious that he should have the benefit of your assistance until you can place him in charge of his relatives.

I also understand that he has funds on which he can draw and that, so far, he has been willing to hand the money as required, to you to spend on his account.

It will clearly be to his advantage that this arrangement should last till you can hand him over to his friends, you keeping an account of the money as hitherto, but you are aware that this can only continue so long as he is willing, and my purpose in giving you this memorandum is merely that you should have something in writing as to your position in case you experience any trouble in the matter.

*W.C. D. Dowling*

*Principal Clerk, East  
African Department,  
Colonial Office.*

8th March, 1920.



Under Secretary of State,

Lenial Office,

Downing Street,

LONDON S.W.

Despatched 13.3. 20.

Reference Anderson from British East Africa. Case settled satisfactorily. I will return with my report shortly.

Lewis.

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E.A.P.

29 March 1920

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt

of your copy despatch no. 21 of the 28th of Jan, regarding the passage to this country of an

L. H. Anderson, late Postal Clerk & Telegraphist in the Post Office, under the charge of Mr. B. Lewis.

L. <sup>W</sup> Lewis and Mander arrived in England on the 7th of March, and reported at the C.O. on the following day. Mr. Lewis undertook to try and help Mr. Anderson to find

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- Mr. J. J. 23.3.20.
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- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bond
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amory
- Lord Milner

see further  
(6)

which he ceased to be  
~~in charge of the Anderson~~  
~~in London~~

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fully affected in the

special case. I have also

approved of Mr Lewis' leave

in his country  
of absence being considered

as having commenced on

the 14th of March and

of his rail fares for

London to Antwerp and

back in connection with

the visit to Mr Anderson.

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- Mr.
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- Mr H. Lambert
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- Mr G. Fisher
- Mr. Amery
- Lord Milner

find his wife, and to endeavour to  
bring about a reconciliation between  
them

3. Mr Lewis has been successful  
in attaining this object, and  
reports that an arrangement  
has been agreed at under  
which Mr Lewis is to  
be placed on a farm in  
this country, his maintenance  
being borne on his personal  
funds, and, if necessary, subsequently  
by his wife's family.

4. I have authorized the C.A. for  
the C. to pay the <sup>in arrears</sup> ~~above~~ referred to  
in your conf. desp. No 27 of the  
29th of Jan, and to continue  
payment up to the 15th of March  
inclusive, this being the date  
which

relatives being defrayed

from U.S.P. funds

I have on

signed [unclear]

of 14906/20

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April 1920

Gentlemen,

I am a. to ack. the

DRAFT.

receipt of a minute from  
your Office, No. of Pass. 3264,

dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April

forwarding a claim

for E. H. Anderson, late

Postal Clerk & Telegraphist, U.S.P.,

for additional expenses

incurred during his journey

to this country.

I am to authorize you

to pay the difference

sums claimed by Mr

Anderson, and, as to

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Office 25/4/20

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Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Egan

both  
verification of the amount  
actually paid to him by the  
Prot. Govt. (as to which see

B. Lewis, Deputy Chief Accountant,  
Postal Dept., I.A.P., who accompanied  
him on the voyage, can probably  
testify), and of the cost of  
2nd. Class  
the railway fare from Marseilles  
to London.

3. The papers forwarded with  
your minute are returned to  
you herewith.

I am etc.

(Signed) H. J. READ