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States grievances and requests case may receive favourable censure. Requests interview.

W. Bottomley

I tell him to discover whether I'd have any papers about this man. They tell me, there are no too numerous, this all the information they have about him is that he applied to have his English birth certificate and had to go to England to be born again. They used to operate along the U.S. since. Really think this fellow has been up to the top of things, because he's got more addresses than a house worth \$100,000. He's from the ady other

Local government Paper.

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to a useful purpose would be added  
by an effort at present. - the  
writing machine (the first copy of which  
I send you)

This is a better model than I have  
had access to.

Yours,

Wm. C. B.

Chair

Musa

2 Hardon Road  
East Dulwich  
London S.E.

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Secretary of State to the Colonies  
Downing Street  
London

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I beg to lay my case before you with  
the hopes of seeing justice as I feel  
I have been done a great wrong by  
a former Colleague so much so that I  
have been practically compelled to  
resign my appointment.

To introduce myself, I  
am an ex employee of the Uganda Railways,  
British East Africa, serving it alone  
faithfully for the last part of 8 years  
continuous service.

My grievance is this

I signed an agreement with the Uganda  
Railway (Copy Enclosed) as an assistant  
steel Inspector being designated as an  
assistant foreman on the Establishment. I was  
again promoted to Luggage builder  
through no fault of mine. I attach

here with a copy of the certificate issued by the Chief Mechanical Engineer showing that my conduct, character & abilities have been all that could be desired. My point is this Sir, that an agreement is an agreement. If on the other hand, misbehaved my self according to the agreement I was liable to instant dismissal forfeiting all rights. I am in spite of the recommendations from my immediate Superior for an advance in Salary, an increment of Repees 8 per month was granted by the General Manager. Considering the services rendered, I feel this is a gross insult. I will go further by saying that the above sum is the smallest by way of an increment received by any European in any branch of the civil service in B. E. A. To prove my statements I beg to add that my personal file be sent you from the Uganda Railways. In conclusion I beg to say Sir, that I am not asking for vengeance, all I

Want is fair now & am out of employment  
at present & am seeking a post in one  
of the colonies.

I would be more than  
thankful if an interview could be granted  
I hardly dare in anticipation

I am

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Your most obedient servant  
John C. Morris

Marsden Road }  
East Dulwich }  
London S.E. }

## UGANDA RAILWAY

Office of G.M.E.

dated Nairobi, 7.4.19.

Service Certificate.

Name Mr. A. H. McGregor.  
Occupation Carriage builder  
Served from 8. 10. 1912 to 30. 9. 1913.  
1. 10. 1913 to 30. 11. 1916 Asst. Fuel Inspector.  
1. 12. 1916 to 18. 6. 1917 A/g. Carriage Foreman  
19. 6. 1917 to 27. 3. 1919 Carriages Builder.

Commencing pay Rs. 160/- Rate on leaving Rs. 247  
He left the service Resigned

Moral Conduct and Ability Very satisfactory.

(Signed) G. MARTINELL.

Chief Mech. Engineer.

Uganda Railway.

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Dad.

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to Buttress by  
Mr.

Mr. Grindle.  
Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Price.

Sir G. Pidcock.

Cd. Amery.

Lord Milner.

[for our service to  
be kept]

of November

8 November 1920

See,

I am in receipt of your letter ~~the~~ concerning as to the  
statements by U.R. authorities  
to you from time ~~that~~ <sup>you have</sup> ~~when~~  
the matter is being <sup>done</sup> made to  
the Govt of Kenya. On receipt  
~~the~~ <sup>for your</sup> reply a further  
letter will be sent to you &  
no useful purpose therefore  
will be served by granting you  
an interview at present.

The undocu<sup>m</sup>ents to your letter  
are returned (Signed) H. L. M.

8 November 1920

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No 1606

I have the honour to  
des to you, for your coni &  
report, to an copy of a  
letter which has been recd.  
from Mr A. H. C. Gray  
complaining of his treatment  
& the am trouble I the UK.

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W. MILNER