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ORRISON A.H.

HIS CASE.

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Information Paper

States grievances, and requests case may receive favourable concern. Requests interview

Mr Bottomley

I have been to discuss whether  
 I have any reports about his case.  
 They have not after one or two meetings,  
 that we are informed they have  
 about him is that a request to him  
 for a by next last month in that he  
 is likely probably to be in prison. They  
 have no information about his & R. case.  
 Kelly has his letter had been  
 addressed to the Ministry of Kenya, had a full  
 list of his addresses & then a list of  
 the result of the previous's reply that

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the original husband would be served  
by an inheritance at present. An  
inheritance (including copy of the original  
of service)

And upon the inheritance of the  
inheritance,  
1775. 4. 10. 20  
done

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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 receiving justice as I feel I have been done a great wrong by a Crown Colony. So much so that I have been practically compelled to resign my appointment.

I introduce myself as an ex-employee of the Uganda Railway, British East Africa. Serving the same faithfully for the best part of 8 years continual service.

My germanance is that I signed an agreement with the Uganda Railway (copy enclosed) as an assistant fuel inspector being designated as an assistant foreman on the establishment. I was a year removed to carriage 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 bound to instant  
 removal forfeiting all rights.  
 I am in spite of the recommendations  
 made by immediate superiors for an  
 advance in salary, in payment of  
 Referee's pro. with the view of making  
 the general manager. Considering the  
 services rendered I feel this is a  
 gross insult & will go further to  
 buy out that the above been is the  
 smallest of any of an indictment  
 received by an European in any  
 branch of the local service in B. & A.  
 I protest my statements & beg to ask  
 that my personal file be sent for  
 from the Legation Hamburg  
 In conclusion I beg to say Sir, that  
 I am not asking for vengeance, all I

want is farmers. I 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  
; kindly give in anticipation

I am

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Arthur Burgess

Harnden Road  
East Dulwich  
London S.E.  

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True Copy

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UGANDA RAILWAY

Office of C.M.E.  
dated Nairobi, 7.4.19.

Service Certificate

Mr. A. H. McGregor.

Occupation Carriage builder

Joined from 8. 10. 1922 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 Carriage Builder.

Terminating pay Rs. 160/-.  
When he left the service

Rate on leaving Rs. 247

resigned

General Conduct  
and Ability

Very satisfactory.

(Signed) G. HARTNELL.

Chief Mech. Engineer.

Uganda Railway.

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DRAFT.

as a reply

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See

MINUTE.

- Mr. P. S. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

For ...

Approved

I am in touch with the rest of your  
 letter ~~the~~ complaining as to my  
 treatment by U.R. authorities  
 at home for that ~~your letter~~  
 the matter is being <sup>referred</sup> made to  
 the for of Neura. On receipt  
 of the ~~post~~ reply a further  
 letter will be sent to you &  
 no useful purpose therefore  
 will be served by granting you  
 an interview at present.  
 The addresses to your letter  
 are returned (Signed H. D. ...)

Lid

8 November 1920

Diary

Two Nothings

Henry  
no 1606

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I have the honour to  
be to you for your kind  
reply to my letter  
which has been read  
in the presence of the  
other treatment  
in the garden 2 1/2

over 1000

4th Nov  
Mr. Battersley

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