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KENYA

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FROM
CLERK TO MAIDENHEAD
JUSTICES

DATE
15TH FEBRUARY 1923

Recd
14 FEB 23

FOR CIRCULATION:—
Mr. *Chambers*
Mr. *Battersee*
Mr. ✓
Asst. U.S. of S.

Perm. U.S. of S.
Part. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT
MAINTENANCE ORDER CASE

MRS J.H.WATSON

Encloses papers re. Requests acct.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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? How send copy of letter and original enclosures to Gov. re: let. on 9406/28, and ask him to take the necessary steps for the registration and enforcement of the Provisional Order.

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17.2.23

In view of the position as disclosed by the notes on the green slips attached, viz. that the Act has not yet been applied to Kenya & that its application is held up pending a decision as to the position of the Irish Free State,

Subsequent Paper

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I inform the Clerk to the Resident Magistrate, re: acknowledgement also by send them, that the M.O. (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920 has not yet been applied to Kenya but that this is in process of being done & that the Prov. Order enclosed with with his letter of 13/2 will be sent to the Govt as soon as the Act has been applied

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Early date? If there is a question connected with the J. F. S. which is holding it up, can we not proceed with the Kenya Order without regard to J. F. S.? The delay may affect ~~the~~^{the} position of this applicant. The Dep^t argues that it is desirable to get the O. in L. as soon as possible.

A.L.
23/jii

Sir J. Kealey

The O. in L. in the case of Kenya Colony and 3 others is held up in accordance with your minute on 22/9/29 Barbados. If we may proceed in the ²²case of Kenya the others would be included.

ALL 24/2/23

Mrs Smith

This delay owing to the reaction of the J. F. S. Govt is becoming intolerable.

Would you please submit a list of the Domin Colonies & Protectorates which are ripe for Order under

- 1/ The Maintenance of Act
- 2/ Part II of the Administration of Justice Act

[There are at least 10 or 15 Domin colonies, several protectorates and also as regards the J. F. S. & Johnston's territories]

JJR
24/2/23

Mr. Davis

and then to you as stated
before in connection.

It will now from the very
beginning have the connection
of the rest of the business as being
regulated by the meeting of
the I.F.

It will now have a connection
with the other branch and
the I.F. as to what
has been done in the
past.

I.F.

Mr. H. H. H. H.

7-3/23

I agree and I hope that

you will be able to

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BA 8/8/23

~~Mr. H. H. H. H.~~

Mr. Davis

Please note on 12/15/23

I.F. (immediately below)

L.P.

CU 15/8/23 SA 12/15/23

Mr. Davis

I would like to begin an account
of the case concerned.

You will see from the copy
slip enclosed how the construction
of the rest of the Empire is being
prejudiced by the invention of
the IFS.

Could we not have a consultation
with the Irish Branch and
Sir F. Green as to what
(if anything) can be done
in the matter?

J.S.R.

2/3/23

Mr. H. H. Hughes.

I agree & I hope that
you will be able to
arrange for Sir F. Green
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W.A. 2/3/23

~~Mr. Davis~~
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IFS (immediately below)

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W. Seal,
Reverend.

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28/5/23

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in accordance with the ^{Maintenance} Ord.
Orders Enforcement Ord. 1921.
of the 16th of April

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re: "letter of 16th Feb." that
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W.S. 30.1.23

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Al. 30/5 P. 100

~~Mr. Parsons~~

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see all these Orders, & that
in particular he had spotted
this Order when it was tied
between some C.O. Genl. papers
which he saw, & there is something
wrong with it

If we send it under cover
to him he will deal with it
at once.

As per form on hereunder.

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31.5.23.

Alfred
31.5.23
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as to the procedure.
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- Mr. B. Mauley 6/6
- Mr. Jeffries 7/6
- Mr. Whitaker 7/6
- Mr. Stoddart seen. but I don't know how to deal with it
- Mr. Parsons 8/6
- Mr. Downey 9/6
- Mr. King 11.6
- Mr. Jones 12.6.23

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 - Mr. L. L. L. L. 11/6
 - Mr. P. P. P. P. 12/6
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H. THOMAS,
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 AND TAX COMMISSIONERS,
 MAIDENHEAD,
 BERKSHIRE.
 TELEPHONE No. 93.

Encl.
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Maidenhead.

15th Febr 19 23.

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REC'D
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Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement)
 Act 1920.

Herewith enclosed I send you Certified Copy of a
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 Applicant taken at the Hearing.

I understand that a Mr Watson had some correspondence with
 you with regard to this matter under Reference No ^{w.} 2554/23.
 Kenya

Kindly acknowledge receipt of enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk to the Justices,
 Maidenhead.

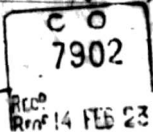
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The Under Secretary of State,
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In 7 7902/23 Kenya

DRAFT.

16 Feb 7 1923

sent to the justices
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Sir

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MINUTE.Mr. Seel ^{4 1/2}/₂₃

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Letter to the justices
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M. 7. 7902/33 Kenya



12th June 1923

Copy under cover
to Mr. Brown
Mr. Seel will send it over

Sr

DRAFT.

The U. S. of S.
Home Office

Dear Mr. Justice

for the Commission of Mr. Secretary
Bridgeman, the acc^y copy
of a letter from the Clerk to the
Justices of Northern Circuit,
enclosing a certified copy of
a Provisional Order made in
favour of Mrs. Jessie Harriet
Watson against her husband,
who is residing in Kenya.
Other documents, also in
original, relating to the Provisional
Order, are enclosed

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seel ^{31/7/23}
- Mr. Parkin ^{31/7/23}
- Mr. [Signature]
- Mr. Davis.
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Kenhead Justices 13.7.23
Provisional Order & original documents
(original for return)
Order. 33 of 1921
Kenya Order 18 of 1922

Commission v. minute

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3. I am to request that a reply to this letter may be ~~forwarded~~ sent at Mr. Bridgeman's earliest convenience, and that the Provisional Order and original documents relating to it may be returned with the reply.

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