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CEMETERIES

\*15. Mr. Cathcart Watson.—To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, if he will cause inquiry to be made into the condition of European cemeteries at Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, and Port Florence; and, if it is found that there has been neglect on the part of the authorities, will he take immediate steps to have these cemeteries put and kept in repair. [Monday 9th June.]

Mr. G. Miller

? Reply -

I will communicate with the Governor of a report which I am preparing at present to ascertain that there has been any neglect. It is necessary for me to reply to the second part of your question.

- a copy of the R. & A. to be forwarded for report!

H. J. R.  
\* I see it here  
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9 June 1913

The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES (Mr. Harcourt): I will ask the Governor for a report, but I am unwilling at present to assume that there has been any neglect.

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Dear Calhoun,

I know that you take a great interest in the East Africa. I wish you could get the Government to back the continent this week the land being the best of England's part. You see of their land for their country it is all the more to beget that the Government should show their interest by carrying their names! Cecil Mearns could I think back you up. My the London with his two names still named

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~~The original name~~ Miss Kells  
London

Mr. Thomas's letter I remember wrote to me a year ago back me to the National for part of the paper & I met her to

But it ought not to be necessary for the parents of those who have died in the public service to have to pay for keeping the cemetery & their children's names in descent also

It is really a painful matter. Can you & Mrs. Mearns help?

Yours sincerely

W. F. Mearns Williams

Calhoun Warren Esq. M.P.

R. P. Thomas

At St. John's Mount  
Brecon 104  
S. Wales.

2nd June 1913

Dear Mr. Homer Williams

I wrote to you last  
year about the hearse of  
Mrs. Mombasa Cemetery  
and since then I have lost  
my dear husband. <sup>his</sup> life has  
been added to the toll of  
those who have died in  
the Country's cause & I  
am buried him in the  
Cemetery that I have been  
going to raise a fund for.

You said in your letter from Nairobi that you thought there was a question might be raised about the House of Providence being a perfect disgrace in order of the burying ground in British East Africa. Nairobi and Mombasa are the two principal towns in British East Africa. In Mombasa one of the graves or two which I had to apply for permission to open when I was there. At Nairobi

Port Florence  
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a so called cemetery  
plot of ground with a  
enclosure. It  
a perfect disgrace in a  
where there are  
white people & which  
a growing township.  
You will be surprised to  
that at Mombasa  
to apply for permission  
when they were  
as the grass and weeds  
grow up so  
that there is no more

Than one ~~Native~~ Canadian Cape art  
Who is working only one day  
a week. I actually had to  
pay the Government for the  
And when I wrote to  
remonstrate & ask for a  
reduction I received an answer  
in the negative from the  
Provincial Commissioners. It  
seems to me quite time that  
something should be done.  
Sir John Bramley ~~has~~  
~~been~~ ~~in~~ ~~charge~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~fund~~ ~~and~~ ~~has~~  
son buried in Monbess <sup>and</sup> a  
subscriber to the fund I wonder  
if he could do anything.  
Your son's grave <sup>stone</sup> was looking  
nice when I left Monbess & I  
placed a little white flower cross on it.  
Yours sincerely  
E. A. [unclear]

East African Department.

The following letters have been sent by Mr. Cathcart Wason, M.P. to Sir John Anderson in connexion with his Question down for the 9th instant, as regards cemeteries in Mombasa, etc., which has been deferred until Wednesday the 11th instant.

A.B.K.

9th June, 1913.

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E.C.P. No. 4440  
for Belfield

Sir,

I have the honour  
to transmit to you  
the accompanying copy  
of a question addressed  
to me in the House of  
Commons, and of my  
reply thereto, respecting the  
condition of the European  
cemetaries at Mombasa,  
Nairobi, Nakuru, and  
Port Florence Kisumu

MINUTE

- Mr. *Speaker* 9 June 1913
- Mr. *Portman* 9.6.13 for
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

*Question of Answer*

I shall be glad