

at Makinde by
striking kicking
him, with the result
that the boy died of
a ruptured spleen.

2. The case is
reported in the Leader
of Nairobi East Africa
^{the 16th of}
August has been
brought to my notice
by a member of
Parliament who has
expressed the opinion
that the sentence
imposed by the Magistrate,
W. E. R. Logan, was
inadequate.

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5 Dec

at previous Paper.

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Civil List Pension

for Widow of J. H. Baker

Requests signature of G. to petition for

Dr. G. Fuller

This scarcely seems to be a case for
a Civil List Pension

she obtained a compassionate gratuity of £225
for Mr. Baker from the Treasury (see Trans 24622/109)
- the maximum amount which could be awarded
under our Rules

It appears from the form enclosed - B 27258/109
that she has no one dependent upon her.

Mr. Baker did not die of S.S., as stated
in the L^r. He died of malaria, followed by
jaundice (see Trans 20467/109).

At the same time, we ought to try
to do what we can for her. You will see
from J 23521/12 that she is a very accomplished

9 Dec
To Mr. Mansfield privately

at subsequent Paper

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woman & it occurred to me that she might
be usefully employed by the Bureau of
Entomology. I have made inquiry of the
Secy & I find that there is a chance
of a vacancy occurring for which she might
be suitable. He will see her if she will
call at the National History Museum.

Next: say that Mr. Henshaw's predecessor
granted Mr. Baker the maximum compensation
facility which could be awarded under the
Regul. & that Mr. Henshaw regrets that
he does not feel justified in supporting
an appl. for a further grant from H.M.'s
Govt. - that ~~his predecessor~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~position~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~so~~ ~~because~~ ~~it~~
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be some opportunity of employing her in
connection with the Imperial Bureau of
Entomology & that he has arranged that
if she will call at the National History
Museum, Mr. J. Marshall the Secy of the
Bureau will see her & discuss matters with
her. But that she will of course understand
that it is not possible to give any guarantee
that it will eventually be possible to find
employment for her - & add that S. Baker
did not die of S-S, but of malaria followed
by jaundice - & send a copy of corresp^{ca}
with copy of Form 112 to Mr. J.

Marshall privately. If nothing comes of
this, we might bear her in mind for some
post job as Clerk to a Director of
Agriculture + let the I. O. know about
her. I have also spoken to the Director of the Imp.
Revenue Bureau + asked him to bear her in mind
if he knew of anything ^{suitably} H. J. R.

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8/21/13

Mr. Butler

Agree

Mr 8/22/13

W. Read

Copies of letters to Miss Howard
+ W. Guy Marshall attached.

H. J. R.

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at once.

H. J. R.

10/24/13

W. Read

Chris of corr. with Li. John Rose
transferred to minutes attached

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H. J. R.

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Done

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H. J. R.

10/24/13

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H. J. R.

24/11/14

Correspondence

with the Prime Minister's Private Secretary
attached.

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11.5.14

29th July, 1914.

Dear Dr Sandwith,

I return the letter from Miss Newson which you left with me. I find that Dr Baker was in the Colonial Service from 1st September 1906 until his death on 12th June 1909. He was an excellent officer, whose work, both in the Nairobi Civil Hospital and in the Sleeping Sickness Camp, was thought much of. He was the Principal Medical Officer of the East Africa Protectorate. It appears that he did not die of sleeping sickness, but of malaria followed by jaundice; but there seems no doubt that he contracted his last illness in the execution of his duty in an unhealthy district. His widow was granted the maximum gratuity which could be given under the regulations.

I hope this will be sufficient for your purposes.

Yours sincerely,

East African Dept.

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Can you please let me have the papers & suggest an appropriate reply?

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Mr. Butler

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his letter of 8/3/4

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his friend

(to be in the various Civil Cont. in the S. Camp)

I say that Dr. Baker was an excellent man whose work was thought much of by the P.M.D. (Gp/25005/04). that he undauntably contracted his last illness in the execution of his duty in an unhealthy district - that his widow received the maximum gratuity permissible (£225) & that CP have no power to make provision for Mr. Baker. & add that Dr. Baker

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10 Downing Street,

Whitehall, S.W.1

6th May, 1914.

Dear Butler,

The Prime Minister has been approached with reference to the award of a Civil List pension to the widow of the late Dr. Hugh Baker, who was sent out by you to establish a Hospital Camp at Kisumu, British East Africa and died shortly afterwards. Could you give me any particulars about his service under the Colonial Office? I gather that his death was due to the disease contracted in the course of his work and that he had a considerable reputation as a scientist.

I suppose the Colonial Office has no power to make any provision for his widow?

Yours very truly,

G. H. P. P. P.

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Downing Street.

May, 1914.

Dear Pinsent,

I can now reply to your letter of the 6th of May relating to the application for a Civil List pension for the widow of the late Dr. Hugh Baker.

Dr. Baker was in the Colonial Service from the 5th of September 1908 until his death on the 13th of June 1909. He was an excellent officer whose work, both in the Nairobi Civil Hospital and in the Sleeping Sickness Camp, was thought much of by the Principal Medical Officer of the East Africa Protectorate. There is no doubt that he contracted his last illness in the execution of his duty in an unhealthy district. His widow received the maximum gratuity which could be given under our Colonial Regulations, and I am sorry to say that the Colonial Office have no power to make any further provision for her.

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(Sgd) F. G. A. Butler.

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Yours very truly,

(Sgd) F. G. A. Butler.

Downing Street,

December, 1913.

Dear ~~Miss~~ Madam,

I am desired by Mr. Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of December in which you invite him to sign a petition which is about to be presented to the Prime Minister with a view to obtaining a Civil List pension for Mrs. Hugh Baker, the widow of Dr. Hugh Baker.

Mr. Harcourt finds that his predecessor granted Mrs. Baker the maximum compassionate gratuity which could be awarded under the regulations governing the grant of gratuities to the dependents of officers who die in the West African service, and he, therefore, regrets that he does not feel justified in supporting an application for a further grant from ~~the~~ Government funds. It has occurred to him, however, that

F. HEWARD, ~~SECRETARY~~

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that there might be some opportunity of employing Mrs. Baker in connexion with the Imperial Bureau of Entomology and he has arranged that if she will call at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, Mr. Guy Marshall, the Secretary of the Bureau, will see her and discuss the matter with her. Mrs. Baker will of course, understand that Mr. Marcourt is not in a position to give any guarantee that it will be eventually possible to find employment for her, but he trusts that she will take the opportunity to see Mr. Marshall as suggested.

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Yours truly,

F. G. A. Baker

DOWLING STREET,

10th December, 1913.

Dear Mr. Marshall,

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. F. Heward with regard to the case of Dr. Hugh Baker who died in the East African service some years ago. Mr. Heward has already been in communication with you on the subject.

Mr. Harcourt will be very grateful to you if you will kindly see Mrs. Baker when she calls and if you will do anything that lies in your power to find something for her to do.

I send also a copy of a letter which was received about eighteen months ago on the subject of Dr. Baker's attainments.

Yours, etc.,

(SD) F. G. A. BUTLER.

Dec = 5th 1913

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22, PRINCE OF WALES MANSIONS,
BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.

To J. G. A. Butler Esq. C. O.
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Sir - S. 13

A short private
petition is being presented
to the Prime Minister, in
order to obtain a pension
on the Civil List for
Mrs. Hugh Baker, widow of
S. Hugh Baker, who was
sent out to British East
Africa by the Colonial Office

to form a Hospital for
Sleeping Sickness & carry
out Research work, he
died himself of the
Sleeping Sickness giving
up his life in the
cause of science and
the work - His widow is
totally unprovided for,
and it has been suggested,
a petition should be
raised in order to

obtain this pension for her.
Full particulars are
given - See Malulu Mare,
(8. Harley Street) who signed
the petition this morning,
& is most anxious he
should be successful. I
advised writing direct to
you, asking you to put
the case before
Mr. John Harcourt, and
to obtain his signature
to the petition, to start
with, as it would be of
great value in furthering

the case, which is
probably already known
to you, Mr. Baker having
been sent out by the
Colonial Office. I will
forward the petition on
hearing from you, & shall
be most grateful for your
help - Would you kindly
let me know either by letter
or telephone (Battersea 776)
where I may forward it
to you -

Believe me
Yrs Faithfully

J. Howard

Telephone 776 671
Battersea

22, PRINCE OF WALES MANSIONS,

BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.

J. G. A. Butler Esq

Dear Sir

I thank you for
your letter re the
Civil List Pension
for the widow of
Mr. Hugh Baker -
I saw Mr. Baker on
the subject of trying
to obtain work, at the

Telephone 776 611
Battersea

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your letter re the
Civil List Pension
for the widow of
Mr. Hugh Baker -
I saw Mr. Baker on
the subject of trying
to obtain work at the

S. Kensington Museum
& seeing Mr. Guy Mack
she will be glad to
call on him & has
most grateful to the
suggestion. - I quite
see that the Colonial
Office has done all
that it could, and
Mr Lewis Harcourt
will therefore feel
shred sign the Petition
but I am sure that

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would it be possible
obtain a Revision
under the Civil List,
considering the very
bad circumstances,
that Mr. Baker is far
strong, all that
small assured
some would mean
her, it could not
but meet with
Mr Lewis Harcourt's
approval -
asked Mr. Baker

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me it was absolutely
proved from the symptoms
that he died of Sleepy
Sickness, the Drs at
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on the subject also Dr. P.
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Believe me

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J. Howard

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8, MANCHESTER SQUARE,
LONDON, W.

21. 10. 1904

Dear Mrs. Bataillon

and a line to

remind you about the

the fact that Baker also

did a sleep 57. Lister

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is supposed to be related

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to the same person

to give her a card

last letter of the

want to see of the case

I will get them for you

but I presume you

have them - the office

Yours sincerely

John R. Bradford

Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

~~M.S.A.~~
~~East African Dist.~~

Paper please refer other

M.S.
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W. Read

I believe that 2nd Desert's
C.A. are supporting
other petition: I think
you signed among others?

Certainly
not
H. J. R.
see
accp.

W. Battusbee should reply
on lines of W. Butler's
letter to Miss Howard
attached except last para?

H. J. R.
25/2/14
accp 207-114

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Mr. Harcourt,

Sir John Rose Bradford has written to me the attached letter enquiring whether you could support a petition which is being got up to the Prime Minister to grant a Civil List pension to the widow of the late Dr. Baker. I have drafted a reply to Sir J. Rose Bradford on the lines of Mr. Butler's letter to Miss F. Heward (which please see below) which I propose to send if you approve.

As you will see from the papers, there is some doubt whether Dr. Baker actually died of Sleeping Sickness or not but I do not think it is worth while to raise this question in my reply.

H.S.

23. 2. 14

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Entomology and that she was asked to call at the
Natural History Museum, South Kensington, to discuss
the matter with Mr. Guy Marshall, the Secretary of the
Bureau, but I have not heard whether anything came of
the interview.

Yours sincerely,

TELEPHONE LOBBY - PADDINGTON

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E.N.O.

9, MANCHESTER SQUARE,
LONDON, W.

Feb 25 1914

Dear Mrs. Katterbach,

I am very much
glad to see you in the
kindly interest you have
taken in the Baker matter
I will tell the people
interested that the petition
to Mrs. B. must be
sent after 2nd.

Yrs. sincerely
John Roe Bradford

TELEPHONE 1096 - PADDOINGTON

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END

8, MANCHESTER SQUARE,

LONDON, W.

Feb 25 1914

Dear Mrs. Kettlewell,

I am very much
glad to see in the
paper - about 7 - how
like - the Baker matter
I will tell the people
interested that the picture
of Mrs. K. must be
sent to the Land.

Yours sincerely
John Rue Bradford

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