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Letter to Saxton

Mrs Saxton is receiving £1 a week as directed.
Sends letter to Donald Currie & Co. giving full particulars
of Mr. Saxton's death, & one from Mrs. Saxton with
a list of articles thrown overboard, & requests customs
Dept. to being communicated with re to furniture of her late

Hi Muller

This has been waiting for return of P.P.
Draft to Manning in 89858 has not gone
in his letter of 3 Jan a 89158
He has already instructed the bank to
pay Mr Saxton the husband's allowance
the rate of £10 per month for the
day - the 1st of Nov. His letter after
had not been received when Mrs
was dead.

As to the articles thrown overboard,
it is difficult to find a precedent,
but, in all the cases of the case,

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I am inclined to recommend the claim
to the Treasury. I think that we
ought to do all that is in our power
for the poor woman

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Mr Fidler

a claim of no kind is open to
such criticism on the grounds of the
original cost of the articles and
their value at the time of destruction,
that I should prefer not to put it
forward if it can be avoided. I am
certain that the Treasury would not
allow the full amount claimed.

Could had we not better wait to see
if perhaps the Treasury would be
willing to make a grant of
£80? If they give it, we might
at the time that the ^{special} grant is
made to cover his claim.

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Wait
at once WFB

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
 TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
 CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
 THE ABOVE REFERENCED ADDRESS,
 INSTEAD OF THE ADDRESS APPEARING
 AT THE END OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TEL. ADD. "CROWN, LONDON"

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
 LONDON, S.W.

5th January 1911.

East Africa Protectorate.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 38599/10 of the 20th December authorising us to pay certain monies to Mrs Saxton, widow of the late Mr John Saxton of East Africa, and to inform you that we are issuing to Mrs Saxton in accordance with your instructions an allowance at the rate of £1 per week as from the 10th December, the date of her arrival in this country.

28 Dec. 1910.
 3 enclos.

2. I enclose for the information of the Secretary of State a copy of a letter, together with its enclosures which we have received from Messrs Donald Currie & Co. giving full particulars of the late Mr Saxton's death.

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 1 enclosure

3. I also enclose a copy of a letter from Mrs Saxton, together with a list of the articles which were thrown overboard owing to the death of her husband and have to request that we may receive the instructions of the Secretary of State as to the reply that should be given to Mrs Saxton.

4. We are writing to the Administration^{of} the East Africa Protectorate with reference to the furniture sold at Nairobi.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,

Alfred

Under Secretary of State,
 &c. &c. &c.
 Colonial Office.

for Crown Agents.

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The Union Castle Mail Steamship Company Ltd. to
Crown Agents.

3 & 4 Fenchurch Street E. C.

28th December 1910.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th instant P/Estates 578, we beg to hand you a certified copy of the Surgeon's Certificate of the death of the late Mr J. F. Saxton who was a homeward passenger by the s.s. "Guelph". The Official Certificate of Death can be obtained from the Registrar General of Shipping & Seamen, Tower Hill, London E. C. We also enclose a certified copy of the Inventory of Effects which were destroyed and shall be glad to give you any further information you may desire.

We are &c.

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd.

for Donald Currie & Co.
Managers
(Sgd) R. F. Gibb.

Extracts from the Official Log of the s.s. "Guelph"
Voyage 57.

11/10. 11. 0 a.m.
Mombasa.

J. F. Saxton Government passenger, supposed to be suffering from Leprosy embarked this day together with his wife and child, and was immediately isolated in the special accommodation prepared

(Sgd) D. Samuel Master
C.E. Mumford Mate
E. Cohen Surgeon.

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10 8 a.m. J. F. Saxton suddenly taken ill. Complaint
10 N. diagnosed by the ship's surgeon as Malarial
8.34 E. Fever.

(Sgd) D. Samuel Master
" C.E. Mumford Mate
" B. Cohen Surgeon.

10 10. G.A. a.m. The condition of J. F. Saxton becoming worse.
.29 N. Dr. Chell, Government Surgeon in British East
0.56 E. Africa was called in consultation with the
Ships Surgeon, the conclusion arrived at being
that the diagnosis was Malarial Fever superadded
on Leprosy.

(Sgd) D. Samuel Master
" C.E. Mumford Mate
" B. Cohen Surgeon
" G.R.H. Chell Med. Off. N.A. Prot.

10 8.10 p.m. J. F. Saxton was comatose during the whole of the
11.25 N. day gradually becoming weaker and died at 8.10
8.25 E. p.m. without regaining consciousness.

(Sgd) D. Samuel Master
" C.E. Mumford Mate
" B. Cohen Surgeon
" G.R.H. Chell Med. Off. E.A.P.

For D. C. & C.
(Instd.) R.F.G.

10 6.0. a.m. The body of J. F. Saxton was this day committed
12.28 E. to the deep according to the rites of the
80.2 E. Church of England.

(Sgd) D. Samuel Master
" C. E. Mumford Mate
" B. Cohen Surgeon

We hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Company Ltd.

for Donald Currie & Co. Managers

(Sgd) R. F. Gibb.

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S. S. "Guelph"

Nov. 18th 1910.

This is to certify that to the best of my belief J. F. Saxton died from the following causes.

- Primary Leprosy
- Secondary. Malarial Fever.
- Immediate. Suppression of the Urine and heart failure.

(Sgd) Bertie I. Cohen M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P.
(Lond.)

We hereby certify the above to be a true copy

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd.
for Donald Currie & Co, Managers.
(Sgd) R. F. Gibb.
28 December 1910.

Inventory of effects of J.F.Saxton 2nd class Passenger deceased.

All effects remain in possession of the widow with the exception of the following which have been destroyed.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 6 Pillows | 1 Hearthrug. |
| 9 Blankets | 6 Handkerchiefs |
| 4 Towels | 1 Hairbrush |
| 2 Suits of Pyjamas | 1 Comb |
| 1 pr. Drawers | 1 Toothbrush |
| 1 Cloth Hat | 1 Pr. Pumps |
| 2 Khaki Suits | 4 Forks |
| 1 Collar | 2 Knives |
| 1 Tie | 6 Enamel Plates |
| 2 Prs. Socks. | 2 do. Cups. |
| 1 Helmet | 5 Dessert Spoons |
| 2 Handkerchiefs | 2 Tea do. |
| 1 Soap Packet. | 1 Tin opener. |

The above inventory was taken and the effects destroyed this 21st day of November 1910.

(Sgd) W. D. Murray Purser
" C. E. Mansford Mate
" B. Cohen Surgeon.

We certify the above to be a true copy

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd.
for Donald Currie & Co, Managers
(Sgd) R. F. Gibb.
28th Dec. 1910.

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Mrs Saxton to Crown Agents.

198 A The Rye,
Peckham S. E.

14th December 1910.

Gentlemen,

Referring to my call upon you to-day I beg to say that my husband died on the 19th ult. of Malaria. Dr Milne instructed Mr Wood, Auctioneer of Nairobi to dispose of my furniture and I should be glad to hear as soon as possible of the result of the sale.

I enclose herewith for your perusal the list of articles I was ordered to have thrown overboard and the value thereof.

As I arrived in England with only the small subscription collected amongst the passengers on the "Guelph" I should feel extremely obliged if you would let me know what amount of money I am entitled to.

I have &c.

(Sgd) O. Saxton.

S. S. "Guelph" Voy. 57.
List of the effects of the late Mr J. F. Saxton which have been destroyed.

8 pillows	1. 3. 0.	Brought forwd.	12. 9. 8.
9 blankets	5. 0. 0.	1 hearthrug	13. 4.
4 towels	7. 8.	6 handkerchiefs	1. 4.
2 suits/jamas	8. 0.	1 hairbrush	4. 8.
1 pr. drawers	1. 4.	1 comb	1. 4.
1 cloth hat	5. 4.	1 tooth brush	1. 0.
2 khaki suits	1. 1. 4.	1 pr. pumps	8. 0.
1 collar	1. 0.	4 forks	2. 8.
1 tie	1. 0.	2 knives	2. 0.
2 pr. socks	4. 0.	6 enamel plates	2. 0.
1 helmet	13. 0.	2 do. cups	1. 4.
1 mackintosh	2. 4. 0.	5 dessert spoons	4. 8.
1 serge jacket	1. 0. 0.	2 tea do.	8.
		1 tin opener	3.
Carried forward	12. 9. 8.		

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The above inventory was taken and the effects destroyed this 21st day of November 1910.

(Sgd) W. D. Murray Purser
 * C. E. Mumford Chief Officer
 * B. Cohen Surgeon.