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An Despatch No. 22 of 17/11/1908

Nairo.

C. O.

9th November 1908

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The Officer Commanding,

European Detachment,

Nairobi.

Sir,

As attached I beg to state that I am unable to remember the contents of my last letter and correspondence therefore I am not in a position to admit or deny anything that I may have said whatever P.C. Earle may have stated does not concern me in the least. I am afraid there are several facts which you do not know concerning this affair and it is best that I should explain.

P.Cs. Earle and Tilcock left for England at the beginning of a month. After they had left and not paid their Mess bills it was talked over by several members of the Mess as to the best way of meeting the Tradesman's bills. It was decided to put an equal amount on to each remaining member's bill to make up for the deficiency. This was carried out by P.C. Williams who made up the bills and I think that I can safely say that every P.C. paid although there was some dissatisfaction. After 5 or 6 days the extra money was handed back by P.C. Williams and he informed me that Sergeant Major Bradney had refused to pay and he had seen Captain Austen on the subject and it had been decided to send P.Cs. Earle and Tilcock's Mess bills to the Provost Marshal Aldershot. Now if I did write to P.C. Earle and tell him that the bills had been paid between such time that the money was returned us, between the time that I and others paid and the time that the money was returned I shall be sure that I said anything untrue. I wish to infer that this is only a suggestion on my part as to what may have happened and it appears extraordinary for the contents of a private letter to be taken in preference to the contents of a letter from the Head of a Department.

I have the honour etc etc

(sd) F. CAGE, P.C.

In charge Police Detachment

Nairo.

In Despatch No. 115 of 17/10/1944

COPY.

To,

The Officer Commanding,
European Detachment,

E. A. Police.

Through

Corporal Hallyer,
European Detachment,

E. A. Police.

Sir,

I deny absolutely ever having handled P.C. Tilsack's
receiving money, or even having been offered it. The reason he
takes a bad case worse by telling lies I cannot imagine.

(sd) J. T. Williams, P.C.
E. A. Police.

Signed

17th November, 1944.

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CAP

Lucas

Lucas

DRAFT

The Honourable
Aldership

19 Dec 08

Sir,
I am in receipt
of your letter of the 15th
inst. from the Office of the
Secy of the East, and in reply
to inform you that a copy
of your letter of the 15th
of Sept. relating to the
new bill of Lances
Corporal Wood and Lances
etc. and to the Secy
of the East for signature
has been forwarded to
you in a copy of
the Report Council of
the East, and that
the same will be
forwarded to you
in due season.

Recd 27/12/08

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dwyer & Son
- Mr. Read
- Mr. J. J. [Signature]
- Mr. Astrobou.
- Mr. Cox
- Sir G. Lucas
- Sir J. Hopwood.
- Col. Solly
- The Earl of Orms.

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Chas G. [Signature]