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Sickness of T. A. Hammer

*Copy Report of High Court
Leads med report. He has been granted leave
leave for 1 mth. Encloses report by Principal
Judge on his service & request selection of successor
if it is decided to terminate his app't*

W. Reed

*We shall have to get him examined
by Dr P. Manson before we can decide
what line to take with him.*

*ask Mr J. Hammer (see 19071) who
he has advised of so what the
state of his health is.*

*24th
July*

*Telegraph to Mr Hammer
T. A. Hammer arrived ~~at~~ ^{at} Craven Hotel
yesterday is now at Craven Hotel Lond*

*21/11/07
To J. Hammer 10 July
J. A. Hammer
Copy sent to P. Manson
20 July 23526
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*subsequent Paper
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via post to leave for [unclear]
Wells this afternoon [by 3.0 train]

[This has been reported verbally
to Mr. Parkinson by Mr. Patterson]

Then proceed as proposed above.

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plus 6
at once.

Confer with Mr. G. Baring
about it.
10.9.09

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi.

11th June 1909

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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My Lord,

In confirmation of my telegram of today's date I have the honour to transmit enclosed copies of a letter from the Principal Medical Officer and its enclosure respecting the health of Mr. T. A. Warner, Deputy Registrar of the High Court.

2. Mr. Warner became entitled to four months leave on April 1st and he will be granted this. He sails on the 14th instant accompanied by Mr. Patterson of the Treasury who will take care of him on the voyage.

3. In view of the character of his illness and of the confidential report of the Principal Judge enclosed herewith I have little doubt that Your Lordship will consider it desirable to permit his engagement.

4. If my assumption is correct I should be much obliged if a suitable successor could be appointed as soon as possible after Mr. Warner ceases to draw pay from the Protectorate's funds.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
servant,

H. ... Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London. S.W.

for
1909
No. 46
ificate
of Board
Principal Judge
June 9th

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 60 of

1909

24/1909.

P. M. O's of I.C.P.

Nairobi.

2nd June 1909.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose Proceedings of a Medical Board, held at Mombasa on the 29th May ult., on Mr. ~~Warner~~, Deputy Registrar, for the necessary action.

It would appear that Mr. ~~Warner~~'s mental equilibrium has completely broken down, and that he is suffering from delusional insanity. His medical attendant is trying to arrange for his early departure by the boat on the 5th inst. I have not yet been informed whether he has been formally certified as a lunatic, but in any case it would not be advisable to let him proceed home without an attendant. I enclose copy of a telegram to the Principal Judge on this point, whom I have requested to send copy of reply to you.

I would suggest some such cablegram as this being sent to the Colonial Office. "Warner invalided home suffering from complete nervous break down".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. M. J.
Principal Medical Officer.

Secretary

to the Administration.

Translation of Code Telegram to
Principal Judge, Bombay.

Begins. "Hammur has been certified to be become lunatic
"if not attendants will be without any legal authority to
control of him during voyage also copy reply Secretary".

Ends.

From P.M.O.

2-8-09.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Proceedings of Medical Board.

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A Medical Board composed as under, assembled at *Mombasa*

on the *29th* of *May* 1909, for the purpose of reporting on the present condition of *Mr. Hammer, Deputy Registrar, High Court,* and on the advisability of invaliding him home.

President

J. G. Haran

Members

Dr. Knigge
Dr. Robertson

REC'D. 2 JUN 1909

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POST OFFICE,

NAIROBI, E.A.

The Board having assembled proceeded to examine *Mr. Hammer* & are of

opinion that he is suffering from neurasthenia and that it is essential that he should proceed on his leave which is now due. He will remain in the European hospital pending the arrival of the next German mail. The Board, furthermore, is of opinion that *Mr. Hammer* should be medically examined prior to returning to East Africa.

J. G. Haran

Dr. Knigge

Dr. Robertson

Remarks by P. M. O.

See covering letter

D. D. Miles

Principal Medical Officer

INCLOSURE.

In Despatch No. ^{Col} 60 of ~~1909~~ 1909.

COPY.

H.M. High Court of East Africa.

L o m b a s a.

9th June 1909.

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Confidential.

Sir,

I have the honour to take the opportunity of Mr. [Name] being recalled to state for Your Excellency's confidential information that in the event of Mr. [Name] recovering sufficiently to be permitted to return to this country it would not, in my opinion, be desirable that his employment as Deputy Registrar should be continued.

He is, I regret to say, incompetent for the work of the post, he has failed to get on with the public and the staff, and is inaccurate.

In my confidential report in January last I was willing to make some allowance for him but I write now after a fuller experience of the five months during which he acted for Mr. Parkinson.

I have, Sir, etc.

(Signed) RIV. HA. LING.

Principal Judge.

His Excellency

Governor Jackson, C.B., U.K.C.

o.d.g. / 22246

S. a. P.

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Quart. 23508

DRAFT

J. Hammer, Esq.
Sayden
Staplehurst,
Kent.

Just

MINUTE

10 July 1909

- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Ambrosus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Saely.
- The Earl of Orage.

Sir,

In confirmation of ^{The} telegram from this ^{Office} ~~office~~ of the 6th July. I am directed by the Earl of Orage to inform you that it appears that C. M. T. A. Hammer, Deputy Registrar of the High Court in the S. a. P., arrived at Dover on the 5th July, and is to leave to leave London for

for Cambridge was

in the afternoon of

the 6th of July.

2. It is not yet

known in what circumstances

the Hammer landed

at Dover instead of

Southampton ^{which was the port}

mentioned in the fol. from the O.A.G. of the 2.
This is copy of an enclosed ^{letter}
autographed in the

letter for this Dept.

of June

of the 14th July.

I am to enquire

3. ~~But I am~~

whether you are in

position to furnish

any information as to the

present

Hammer's state

of health and character

Very

H. BERTRAM COX

17th September, 1909.

Dear Baring,

I have made enquiries about the case of Mr.

Harmer, which Mr. Rendall mentioned to you. Perhaps

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you will kindly show this letter to Mr. Rendall, and

explain to him that it is intended for his confidential

information.

Mr. Harmer was invalided from East Africa on

account of delusional insanity, and the Principal Judge

reported in June of this year that he was incompetent

for the work of his post, and failed to get on with

the public and his staff, and was inaccurate. Lord

Crewe has, however, been willing to attribute Mr.

Harmer's unsatisfactory services to ill-health produced

by extra pressure, but in the interests of the public

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service he has felt bound to make Mr. Harmer's confirmation in his appointment dependent on his service being satisfactory during the remainder of his probation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Read

Mr. Tindall has told
 to Mr. Baring on his business
 behalf and said that Mr.
 H. was much concerned at
 the terms of paragraph 5
 of our letter on 27.9.26 /09
 as he was not aware that
 he had been professionally
 referred on. I promised to
 ascertain the grounds for
 para. 5.

What has Mr. Tindall say
 to Mr. Tindall?

— 1.2.27 16/9

Mr. Vernon

He had better refer

Mr. Randall says that the
was included in a report of the
Principal Judge reported the
June of the year that Mr. H
has been put in for the last
his not a good feeling to
a with the public & the staff

was announced - that neither
is a ~~matter~~ for a ~~report~~ of ~~detention~~
activity but since has been
willing to attribute Mr. H's
unsatisfactory service to ill
health produced by extra
pressure - but that is the action
of the public since he has
found to make Mr. H's ~~service~~

in his ~~affair~~ dependent upon
service being satisfactory during
remainder of his probation:

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