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WALTER R. SANDERS
LONDON, E.C.

August 1905

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter handed to Mr. L.M. Seaford by the East Africa Protectorate authorities, the original of which we have not yet received, relative to his visit to America on leave of absence.

2. Mr. Seaford was delayed for some time at Naples owing to an attack of fever and states that he received an advance of 211 l. 11s. from the British Consul at that place to enable him to come to England.

3. On his arrival in this country, Mr. Seaford requested that on the expiration of his leave he should be provided with a passport instead of a copy of the passport of the United States of America.

Yours faithfully,
Walter R. Sanders
Secretary to the Admiralty

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I am directed by His Majesty's Commissioner and
Commander in Chief of Police herewith to advise that the leave certificate
of Mr. L.H. Seaford who was engaged locally as a forest ranger
or the subordinate staff of this Protectorate.

Mr. Seaford has been paid his salary up to and
including the 10th July 1906 and in consideration of his
having arranged for the payment of his leave salary he
will not be entitled to draw any further salary until the
expiration of his leave. Mr. Seaford is desirous of
spending his leave in America and in accordance with the
regulations which govern the Subordinate Estate Account he
is allowed the cost of a return passage provided the cost
of such passage does not exceed the cost of a second
class return passage to Europe.

As Mr. Seaford is desirous of travelling to
follow a more direct route than via London it has been
agreed to grant him the equivalent of a second
class passage to London in cash and I am to request that a
passage be booked for him from London