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(Subject.)

The late Mr. Wiley

Transmits copy of report on last illness
and death of

(Minutes.)

Mr. Reed:

? Send copy of Mr. Reed's report
to Mr. Wiley's father.

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December 6th, 1905.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

With reference to my telegram No. 223 of November 21st, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a report which I have received from the Sub-Commissioner of the Uganda Province giving details of Mr. Riley's last illness and death.

As no Medical Officer was able to reach Kitale in time, I was unable to forward a medical report and certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

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Commissioner's Office,

29 DEC 05

Mairani,

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November 28th. 1905

Sir:-

Referring to the death of Mr. Riley at Kitui
I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copy
of a letter I have received on the subject of the
late Mr. Riley's sickness and death. I forward this
information as the relatives may wish to know some
details of the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

W. H. G. M. S.



W. H. G. M. S. Sub-Commissioner

Acting Commissioner

Mairani

COPY.

Kitui.

No. 165

November 23rd 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to report, with great regret, that Mr. Hiley, Assistant Collector died at 1.15 a.m. on the 18th instant.

He was suddenly taken ill in the middle of the night of the 14th instant, when the unmistakable symptoms of black-water fever became evident. The next morning and during the whole of that day he was seized with frequent and violent fits of vomiting which continued also on the 16th instant. On the morning of the 17th instant he became delirious and about noon entered into a state of semi-consciousness.

At this stage it appeared probable that he would not be able to pass the night, and I therefore sent for Reverend G. Kanig of the German Mission at Mulango who arrived here in the morning. Mr. Hiley had now become unconscious and continued to sink till life became extinct at 1.15 a.m. on the 18th instant. As he drew his last breath the Reverend G. Kanig uttered a short and simple prayer at the bed-side.

The body was then attended to in the customary manner, and at 10 a.m. the funeral procession left the home preceded by the Reverend G. Kanig. A funeral party of District Police marched on either side and I followed the

The Sub-Commissioner,

J. A. I. R. O. B. I.

the bier which was covered by a Protectorate flag and was carried on the shoulders of six members of the District Police Force. — A large crowd of Gossese, Arabs and Swahilis from the local bazaar followed the procession to the grave where the Church of England burial service was read by the Reverend G. Kanig. During his short illness, which lasted only about seventy-two hours, Mr. Hiley was attended by Hospital Compounder Ahmed Din who was incessantly at the bed-side and who tried every remedy that had any chance of being effective.

Medical Officers, although requisitioned both at Nairobi and at Fort Hall as soon as the first symptoms of black-water fever appeared, could not possibly have reached Kitui in time, the disease having run its course in so rapid and fatal a manner.

Mr. Hiley's effects have been packed and the inventory thereof sent to the Administrator General.

I have etc., etc.,

Sd/- R. Skene,

COLLECTOR.

TELEGRAMS, WEST ASHLING
PARCELS, ROSHAM, BRACKLEY

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ASHLING HOUSE
CHICHESTER

4/1/1896

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PARCELS, BOSHAM, CHICHESTER

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ASHLING HOUSE,
CHICHESTER.

4th January 1866

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DRAFT

3 January 1906

J.H. Hiley Esq

Sir,

With reference to the
 letter from the Dept of
 the 28th of November I
 am directed by the E.A.P.
 to transmit to you
 the accompanying copy of
 a report which has been
 received ~~from~~ through the AG/Com
 of the E.A.P. on the subject
 of ~~your~~ ^{the last} illness and
 death of your son Mr. B. Hiley.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Fisher
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

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