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C O R. Colleston  
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Sir

With reference to my application for a pension, which was recommended by His Excellency The Governor of British East Africa for your approval, in his despatch no 78 Confidential of the 10<sup>th</sup> May I beg to ask if this has been granted. Should the pension have been granted I should like to draw the money in England if possible, as I have had to come to England to get the best medical advice, on my eyes for which I have asked for the pension, and since I have had to pay my own passage to England my expenses are heavy.

yours faithfully  
Richard Dent

D. 46423/1920 A.P.

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DRAFT.

Gentlemen,

17<sup>th</sup> August 1919.

I am etc to inform you

MINUTE.

that he approves of your assuming

to Mr. R. E. Dent 'Lab Capt' C.O.

Local Rates retent pay at the rate

of £70 a year for the period

10th May 1918 to the 20th of January

1920, with a war bonus of 20%

with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1918

to the 30th of September 1919 inclusive

No address to Mr. Denton, with effect

Mr. Cornie 12.3.19

Mr. Capt. Parkin

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Amery.

Mr. Milner.

W. H. READ

C.P.P.

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Communications on this subject  
will be addressed to—  
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
and the following number quoted—

Downing Street,  
17th August 1919

Capt R. E. Dent

Draft

Viccount Milner

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 8th August and to inform you that  
he has recommended the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company and the  
British India Steam Navigation Company to place your name

on their priority lists with a view to a passage to East Africa being  
granted to you as soon as accommodation is available. In  
view, however, of the large number of names already on the priority lists, it  
may be some time before you can sail.

(2) As soon as either of the Shipping Companies allots you  
a berth, the other Company should be informed that accommodation is no  
longer required.

(3) After consultation with the L.P.P. H.C. has decided to award  
you a gratuity of £1000 at the rate of £70 a year from the 10th of May 1918 -  
the 2nd of January 1920, in the first instance, together with a war bonus  
of £200 with effect from the 15th of November 1918 to the 31st of December  
1919, inclusive. The C.O. for the tab. have been authorized to pay  
in accordance with the award.

H. J. READ

(4) The question of your return to being considered should be  
to a date from the 10th of May 1918 is under review and a further  
letter will be sent to you when a decision has been taken in the matter.

Copy for Capt Dent to Capt Dent