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Porter & Gilbert

Customs fine  
Case of J. Pollard

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16 Oct

Last previous Paper:  
P/30559

Request interview.

Ask: saying that no reply has  
yet been rec<sup>d</sup> from the pro<sup>s</sup> (the S.A.P. part that I will be  
supply to them on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 2 p.m. - & ask the pro<sup>s</sup> by  
letter. When a reply may be  
submitted to our dept. of the  
8<sup>th</sup> of July.

that in  
the absence  
of his report  
we are unable  
to come to any  
conclusion  
matter  
Jellison

at once.  
to J.R.

18/10/15

I saw them to-day. They were  
quite reasonable but W. Pollard  
is evidently facts that he  
has

Next subsequent Paper:  
Gov  
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has been very unjustly treated +,  
from what he said, I can't help  
thinking that the Customs people  
behaved with very little consideration.  
The local inspectors were ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~kind~~ <sup>kind</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup>,  
when he was taken home & have  
been sympathetic & to have done what  
he could. Mr. P. leaves for the  
S.A.P. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov: 4. if a  
reply arrives before that date, we  
ought to get a reply sent to  
him as soon as possible.

at home

H. V. R.

21/11/5

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM

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*Bank House*

MR PORTER & CRUST

SOLICITORS

MISSIONER FOR GATHS

TELEPHONE N°

561 WILMINGTON

ARTHUR PORTER

HAROLD CRUST

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OCT 20

COL OFFICE

*Market Place*

*Hampford Essex*

20th October 1915

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We are obliged for your letter of  
yesterday and will call with Mr Pollard  
at Mr Read tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.  
Yours faithfully,

*Arthur Porter & Harold Crust*

Local Secretary of State

Colonial Office

Whitehall

S.W.

PORTER & CRUST  
SOLICITORS  
BARRISTERS AT LAW  
15, ROME ROAD  
WIMBORNE

*Bank House*  
*Market Street*  
*Wimborne*

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15 OCT 1915

16th October 1915

Dear Sir,

We have been expecting to hear further from you in reply to our letter of the 1st July last. We hope you have now received a reply to your enquiries.

Our Client deems the matter one of the very highest importance to him and he has already as a fact had proof that he is likely to suffer serious damage from what he considers was a high handed and improper action.

In our previous letter we told you that our Client was in England and would be pleased to have the opportunity of giving you further explanation upon the matter if you would give him an interview, but no response has been made by you to that suggestion. As our Client is leaving England in a few days we really must ask you to be good enough to give him and us an appointment to see you one day next week and if it could be so arranged Thursday next the 21st inst. would be the most convenient day.

We await your early reply with an appointment.

Yours truly,

*Arthur Porter & Co.*

The Colonial Secretary  
Colonial Office  
Whitehall

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expected to, may dep.*

DRAFT. tel.

memor, Nairobi

*understand  
of 8 July No. 504*

Pollard

Bonapart

MINUTE:

- Mr. Cooke 18/10/15
- Mr. Bottomley 18/10/15
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Piddoo
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Mr. Steel
- Mr. ...

*tel. d. gl.*

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Dear Sir,

I am & to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct., relative to the case of Mr. Pollard, and to inform you that no reply to his enquiries has yet been received from the Gov. of the E.A.P., and that, in the absence of the Gov's report, the S. of S. is unable to come to any decision in the matter.

(2) With regard to the 3<sup>rd</sup> par of your letter, I am to say that Mr. Read will be happy to see you if you will call at this office on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. at

J. H. CLARKE

DRAFT.

Messrs Porter and Cochrane

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- Mr. Bottomley 18.10.15
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- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Junt.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel Munford.
- Mr. Napier Law.

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