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TREATMENT IN PROTECTORATE

1914

1st December

Complains of and submits claim for out-of-pocket expenses.

Last previous Paper.

No
42571

Mr. G. Fielder

ack. say that the fm^l has been used for a report & that a further comm. will be sent wth rec^d of his reply - & copy of l^r without enc. with copy of our reply to the fm^l, with ref^{er} to previous comm. DD

H. J. R.
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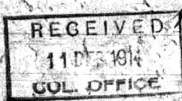
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Subsequent Paper

11 Homeleigh Road



Waverley Park,

S.E.

December 10th 14.

I shall esteem it a favour if you

will kindly reply to any communication

with

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Hill

L. Harcourt Esq. Gen. P.
 Colonial Office.

Downing St.

S.W.

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41, Homeleigh Road,
Waverley Park,

Ref 37620/1914
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December 1st /14

referring to your letters of October 6th, 1914 & 7th
respectively, addressed to his H. C. Mace, Consul General
at Legation, & having obtained satisfaction
from the Governor of East Africa in spite of his
acquaintance with the facts of the case, beg to
lay the matter before his Secretary Harcourt for
his careful consideration.

I received an appointment to act as
accountant correspondent to a Company in Dublin

East Africa copy of confirmation of Miss [?],

arrived to take up the appointment of the

early part of July.

At the outbreak of hostilities my principal,

King of German nationality, were arrested, & owing

to the irresponsibility of the [?],

arrived at the [?].

sent to Harari gaols on August 8th; but, being

able to prove my identity & nationality to the

Commissioner of Police, I was released & allowed

to return to Kyrise the following day.

Being now the only white train on the estate,

it was certainly incumbent upon me to study the

I was taken to Cairo on August 14th 1954.

From there I was placed in a guard van for the military

head

quarters. I was kept working
in the military headquarters for about five hours.

Then from there to the Commission of Police from

there to the military head quarters.

From 7.30 on the morning of his arrival

in prison about twelve hours later.

After spending three days in this institution

applied for some explanation to Col. Ward, who

stated he had not given my release; but would

in order to ameliorate matters would have me

transferred to the European School where
the two sero-converted prisoners were quartered.

I was released on August 22nd after being
compelled to sign my parole to the effect that
I would not go beyond the limit of the territory
designated.

Subsequently correspondence regarding him
was passed to the military and I was informed that
the result I should be granted a passage
to England to start a business if I could do
nothing better.

These are the facts!

I, a British subject in a British Protectorate,
have been treated worse than the enemy here,

who were at least maintained by Government.

While I, as far as the Government were concerned,

about my position, kept out on the beaches

in the field.

According to correspondence the Government

defers its responsibility regarding my position.

My position was not entirely due to the direct

interference action of the Government in regarding

me of my livelihood: such action being presumably

based upon scandalous and reports which have

since proved without foundation.

Neither before nor since my imprisonment

have I been given any explanation as to reasons

of my statement =

have (including statement of out-of-pocket

expenses incurred) related to my appointment;

and should also esteem it a consideration to
 receive satisfaction as early as possible.

Remain,

Sr,

Yours faithfully,

John Hill.

The Under Secretary
 of State,
 Colonial Office,
 S.W.

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To Passage June 9th per "Laurent" (Castle)

Expenses incurred	}	15. 0. 0
including fare from Coast.		
Actual cost of living during	}	15. 4. 0
parole in Lyons as per Statement		
Salary due from August - to date inclusive		32. 0. 0
(Compensation for wrongful imprisonment)		
to cover injury resulting from deprivation		50. 0. 0

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Passage June 9th per "Hautephan" Castle

Expenses incurred

including fare from Coast.

15. 0. 0

actual cost of living during

parole in Kaviriri super Haki-megit

15. 4. 0

Salary due from Government - 10 months inclusive

32. 0. 0

(compensation for wrongful imprisonment)

to cover injury resulting from defamations

50. 0. 0

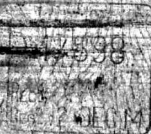
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Statement of Living Expenses re. Lyab.

Board Residence & in Entoko Hotel (Karako)	}	
from August 20 th - Sept 2 nd incl.		
= 12 days @ Rs per 4 p. dien = 48 Ropes		₹ 3. 4. 0.
ditto @ Bangalore on P. ell		
Sept. 3 rd - 31 st in clime - 28 days p. dien = 112 R		₹ 7. 4. 0.
ditto Oct. 1 st - 15 th (date of sailing for Bangalore - Coim.)		
= 15 days @ Rs 4 p. dien = Rs 60.		₹ 4. 7. 0.
		<u>₹ 15. 4. 0.</u>

Wobuffels Limited

57 Church Street



Dated June 2nd 1914

(Copy)

Will be

Dear Sir

With reference to our conversation, I am
willing to appoint you on the staff of Messrs. Schouler,
Welter & Co. Ltd., Royal Dock, British East Africa
as bookkeeper - (correspondence on a salary of £400
per year - exclusive of travelling expenses) - the period
to be for one year commencing from the 1st of July 1914
period as may be mutually arranged.

You to pay your own passage out, but will
advance the necessary money, & the money
will be repaid by you out of your salary
during the first twelve months of your appointment.

There is a liner (Castle Line) leaving on
the 11th of this month, by which please arrange
to go out & you can stake your own ticket
(single) & let the "Castle Line" office here to send the
bill for the ticket to this office hereafter. Payment
if you will call here to arrange aff.

Yours

you had been a passenger ticket for the
 to the amount of \$15.00 will be handed to you
 by Mr. Davidson, for this amount you will have to
 account on your arrival at Kijabe.

There is generally a train leaving Kisumu
 Station, shortly after the arrival of the boat, for
 Nairobi (further north, if so, on your arrival I
 would want you to leave at once for Kijabe
 (know the name of the station).

I hope on your arrival out there you
 will take the post, & that you will find
 to mutual satisfaction.

Wish you every success in this
 mission.

Remain

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. Holzappel.

Letter to [unclear] to which [unclear] [unclear]

1. Letter dated August 20th giving full details
of my position after having been released on parole,
asking for Government assistance.

Appointment three weeks later with her Holiness,
Commissioner of Police who stated he had received
instructions from Headquarters to make me an offer
of assisted passage to England to the value of one half.

2. Wrote letter to Government House, asking for more
satisfactory terms: received letter as per copy date: Sept.

3. Communication sent to Government House, asking for
maintenance during the time because of supporting
myself: reply date: Sept 30th & Oct. 5th respectively
see per (copies enclosed).

4. Letter to His Excellency the Governor regarding
my treatment: reply as per (copy Oct. 7th)

5. Ditto ditto asking for personal interview
reply as per (copy Oct. 8th)

6. Letter asking for two weeks salary which was
due to me, to be paid from funds of Charles Walker
to whom in Treasury - Reply as (copy Oct. 13th)

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The Protectorate

Beacon

East Africa Protectorate

Copy

(Date) September 21st /14

Sir

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 18th instant, & in reply
 to inform you that a second class single passage
 to England per S.S. Easton has been booked for you.

With very pleasant regards to the Navy

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
 (Signed) T. J. Thomas
 Acting Chief Secretary

John Hill by
 the Hon.
 Karoti

5 The Secretariat March 1920

(Copy)

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant.

2. A further communication will be sent

You are, of course,

have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. P. Evans

To Mr. [unclear]

Will be
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hail,
hailote

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The Secretary
Barotsi

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(Copy) (Date) October 3rd/14

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant in reply to inform you that your application that Government should assist in your

handicrafts cannot be entertained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) E. W. W. S.

for Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary
The Office
Barotsi

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 Dear Sir

Copy
 Dated October 4/14

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant,

I have the honour to inform you that

The Exc. Comy regret he is unable to render

you further assistance than that which has

already been granted you.

I have the honour to be

Sr

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) E. J. Wain

For Acting Chief Secretary

the Hill by
 Lahore

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Government House
Nairobi.

(copy) (dated) October 8/14.

Sr.

I am directed to inform you, in
reply to your letter of yesterday's date, that His
Excellency considers that no useful purpose
can be served by granting you an interview.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. W. Brett
Private Secretary

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The Secretariat
Nairobi

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(copy) dated October 13th /14

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant
in reply to inform you that this Government
can accept no legal responsibility in regard
to your present position.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. J. Kirosu

Acting Chief Secretary

Very truly
yours
Nairobi

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EAP

11 December 1914

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

1st of December

and to inform you that

the Governor of the

E.A.P. has been asked

to furnish a report

with reference to your

case. A

further communication

on the subject will be

addressed to you.

Copy for Mr. Secretary Harcourt

DRAFT.

J. Hill Esq.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harpur 9/12/14

Mr. Bottomley 9.12.14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Eadie.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

receipt of the promoter's
reply.

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No 47898/1914
E.A.P.

11 December 1914

Sir;

With reference to my
despatch No-1006 of the 12th
of November I have the honour
to ~~inform you that~~ transmit
to you the accompanying
copy of papers covering
on the subject of
the action taken with
regard to Mr J. Still,
and to request that
you will furnish me with
an early report on the matter

DRAFT

E.A.P.
No. 1006

Mr. Sir H. Belfield

MINUTE

Mr. Hooper 9/12/14

Mr. Portman 9/12/14

Mr.

Mr. G. Fildes

Mr. H. J. ...

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Islington

Mr. Harcourt

1 Dec (without
enclosure)
2 Dec (companion
draft)

(E.A.P.)