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Mr C. Duckes, Penion

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To copy letter from a friend of
mine together with proceedings on
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from the customs & C.O. like looks as of this man
should have a wound compensation. Perhaps the documents
to which he refers can be helpful. You will either a hard
case and one in which we would like the what we
can.

Draft below for case.

B.P.C.
18.12.19

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Subsequent Paper.

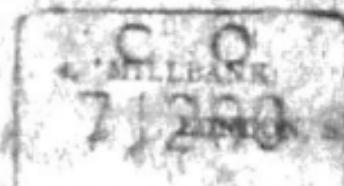
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15th Dec., 1919.

R. M. F.C. 3

With reference to your letter,
of the 11th November, I have
the pleasure to transmit herewith for
consideration a copy of a letter from
Mr. ... regarding the renewal of his
employment, either with a "Proceedings on
behalf of the original for return,
which he has the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. V. A. L.

For Crown Agents.

Secretary of State.

Letter from Mr. G. Dukes to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

23, Richmond Road,
Twickenham.

6th December 1919. 90

Ref 16 111.9

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 5th inst., reference 'P.Pensions'. On the assumption that you have not the papers of the case, I give below a few relevant facts.

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For your information and return I enclose .S.A. 13 "Proceedings on discharge", the inquiry consisted of a fractured skull with complications resulting in total loss of one ear. On the advice of the Staff Officer for Volunteers, Nairobi, I entered a claim for pension on the day of my discharge, at Pretoria, and was eventually awarded by the Imperial Pensions Board, through the Treasury Pretoria, the maximum alternative pension of 75/- per week until 31st July last, which was paid through the High Commissioner for South Africa. I have been pressing for another Medical Board since last June, but as far as I can ascertain the case papers have not yet been received from Pretoria. The present position is that I am unable to resume the profession of Accountant owing to the state of my brain, but am endeavouring to take up some light occupation as recommended by the specialist, Dr. C. J. Russell, who is advising me. In the meantime savings have been practically exhausted by living expenses and paying for treatment recommended, and it is quite impossible to plan any definite occupation until I know my position as regards Pension or gratuity.

In the present juncture, I would suggest that the most satisfactory step to both sides would be a personal interview at which I could put you in full possession of the essential points of the case, supported by the necessary evidence. I shall be pleased to call on you any day between noon and 3 p.m.

I am, Gentlemen,

(Signed) Clement Dukes.

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RAFT.

Gentlemen,

20th December 1919.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of yours.

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Grindler.

St. Lorraine.

St. Broad.

St. Fielding.

etc.

letter No. 8 ~~Answer~~ of the 15th of December and I
inform you that the C. D. H. C. Staff say they
~~have written a reply to~~ ^{to you} regarding his letter of the 6th
of Dec. being requested to present him and
members in command of his unit to the plenior
at the office on at the time he may be called.

(Signed) R. J. Head.

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20 Dec December 1919

Mr. C. De Ha

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With ref. to your letter of the 6th of December

addressed to the C.A. for the Cola I am directed

A.P.
by the A.D.

to request you to forward to this Dept.

for inspection any official documents in

your possession which relate to your

eligibility, or order that, if possible, your

eligibility for a further pension may be determined

Sincerely yours

(Signed) W. L. REED