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A Wilson's leave.

You Oct. 9 Sept - no objection.

W. Butler

2 days leave for course

A.C.P.

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Y.A.B.

Sept 22

at all

W. Butler

I saw W. Wilson today. He leave
to S.A. (to take up his residence)
tomorrow. After speaking to you, I
told him definitely that he will be
granted the extra leave, whether
he



BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

9th November 1911.

Dear Mr Harris,

I have received your private letter of 6th October with reference to Mr D. J. Wilson, formerly Director of Government Transport in the Protectorate.

I did not think when Mr Wilson retired that his services warranted any recommendation from me for a decoration. As however I was not fully cognizant of this officer's merits, I placed the matter informally, without prejudice, before the Executive Council, and thus obtained the opinions of officers who have been many years in the country. They were unanimous in considering that no special recognition was necessary or desirable.

I hope you will therefore believe that every consideration has been given to the matter. I have also spoken on the subject to Read, who happens to be here.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Harris Esq.,
C.B., C.M.G.

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Telegram

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office 10.55 p.m., 20th September,
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No. 193.

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Your telegram of 9th September, Wilson's

leave, no objection.

GIROUARD.

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20 SEP 1911

The following TELEGRAM Received at

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From *Nairobi*

via "Eastern."

Foreign No.

No of Words

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Dated

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Time

2.45 p.m.

Chapeliers Idn

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REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Doubtful words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Note page 1.
No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to unless the particulars of this

24/9
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United Empire Club
117 Piccadilly
London W
September 24th 1911

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I am leaving for East Africa on the 26th instant by D.O.A.L. Steamer "Rhenania" from Southampton with a view to settling at Nairobi.

With reference to the final paragraph of your letter N^o: 14635/11 dated June 21st informing me that the amount of pension to which I shall be entitled would be communicated to me at a subsequent date, I have the honour to respectfully state that I am still without any information on this subject. As my leave pay ceases

the Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies. Colonial Office

atoto on October 16th, and as my salary in East Africa was not adequate enable me make provision against the day when Government would discontinue with my services, I venture to state that unless I am in a position to know what the amount of my pension is likely to be, I shall be in extremely difficult circumstances.

I have been obliged to curtail my course of treatment at Wiesbaden, a course which was benefiting me such an extent that I would have strained a good deal to have continued it another two months, but for lack of funds was unable to do so, and have been forced in consequence to settle the line of my future life.

I am unaware if in computing pensions

pensions, the personal element is taken into consideration, but as showing the appreciation of my services given me by those in Authority at the Foreign Office, the Colonial Office, and from the various Administrators under whom I have had the honour of serving previous to the advent of Sir Percy Girouard, I take the liberty of enclosing for your perusal, and kind consideration, copies of some of the letters addressed to me on my work; feeling as I do that it is unlikely that such notices were ever brought to your notice through the ordinary channels.

5. In conclusion I regret exceedingly that owing to circumstances over which I had no control, my services

services have been dispensed with earlier than ordinarily would have been permissible. I have

always experienced great courtesy from the Officers under whom I have had the honour of serving, and it is a source of great satisfaction to me to know that my humble services have been appreciated.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble servant

J. Wilson

32 ADDISON ROAD,

KENSINGTON, W.

Sep. 26. 111.

My dear Lou Com.
 Will you look into a matter
 in your department, and
 give it your personal
 attention.

It is a small one, from
 your point of view, but
 individuals bulk large
 here selves and their
 friends!

There is a love servant
 of Minibasa, called
 Sand Wilson. He has
 been here long and is

honorable known. His pension is under consideration as he has been invalided out of the service. He was discharged in June he turned in about it, and not a word has reached him, and his life's plans have to be in the amount of the pension of so much. He has sent all his papers to the C.O. There is nothing except to give the a shove. With you do the man who has asked

to try and get that ^{given} one of the best men you have in the service course a Scot! Dr Milne P. M. O at hand, if you want his merits ask ^{the} Girouard! I don't mention his name just to annoy you but his not making any which is not all right. Dr Milne had to invalid him, but knows Tom's work & claims, & a friend, as well as his official capacity, wants to see his affairs settled up.

The pensions are not so low
but that they do come with
grace.

This read lengthily
really one shorty means
that the Colonial Secretary
says "Put David Wilson
of ~~the~~ and his affairs to
S. Africa"

I have been in the Western
Hemisphere, am now in the
Eastern Hemisphere. I have
been writing of my visit
and it is really not bad
when it is empty one
miss the house. So aff

Rance 10/14/40

C.O. 533

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COLLIERIE HOUSE
LONDON

Colonial Office

Downing Street, S. W.

30th September 1911

Dear Lady, please,

I am afraid
that I cannot on
half of the Colonial
Office plead guilty to
the indictment contained
in your letter of
September 26th. At the
end of June, as soon

Mr Wilson's
as ~~his~~ retirement was
decided on, the Government
of the SAP was asked
to send home the
particulars of Mr Wilson's
service which are now
required for the calculation
of the exact amount of his
pension. They have
not yet arrived, but
the work has been
undue delay. Mr Wil

I am sure quite
capable of estimating
approximately the 140
amount of his
pension from colonial funds.

In other respects
the Government
are on full pay in
recognition of past
services - he has been
treated with special
consideration, and when
I called at the Col
Office on Sept 25th
the position as regards
pension was clearly

explained to him

yours always

Louise H

God 30425 Est.

~~John~~

DRAFT

A. J. Wilson, Esq.

23 Sept 1891.

MINUTE

- Mr. Parkinson 23/9
- Mr. Butler 22/9
- Mr. Piddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir O. Lucas
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Lucas
- Mr. Harcourt

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with ref to the 2nd para. of the letter
 from this Dept. of the 11th of Sept.
 I am etc. to inform you that
 as a special case, he
 has approved of your
 leave of absence from C.A.
 being extended for two
 months with full pay from
 the date of your return from the service.
 That a further extension
 will be restricted to special
 salary to you accordingly.

for crown

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 ref to No. 14625
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[Signature] C.P.

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for custom

W. T.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram No 193 of the 15th of September.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved of the application of J. Wilson, Director of Port Transport & Principal Immigration Officer, being granted an extension of his leave for two months on full pay.

I have to report that you will find the copy of the report of this extension on the grounds

in which I have
granted it
stated in my
letter of Sept

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From record

Subject

Sir Arthur Hardinge

Forwarded Copy letter from Secy of State for services to Government with the late Captain Lawrence

M. Percy Anderson F.O.

M. J. M.

Under Secretary of State F.O. Thos. C.H. Crawford

For services rendered to the late Captain Lawrence

P. G. Tharvestad

For forwarding meteorological returns etc.

Sir James Hayes Sadler

Services rendered Captain Nicholson of Indian Contingent

Sir Donald Stewart

For services rendered to the late Capt. J. H. King of African Rifles

Comrad Russell

To help Lord Carlisle

Colonel Gordon Wilson

Thanks of the Hon. Minister Chamberlain

P. P. Estlin

Man of Hospital referred to me by H. H. the butler

Secretary Administration

Letter from Colonel Sadler

Sir James Hayes Sadler

Appointing me to act as Secy for Mr. P. P. Estlin

Sir H. Marshall, Secy.

The late Mr. Marshall's instrument

H. B. Carter Major of Indian Contingent

Part of my assignment with regard to the late Mr. Marshall's instrument

Sir H. Marshall Secy.

Regarding the late Mr. Marshall's instrument to Lord Carlisle etc. etc.

John Brown and Lady

Chief Secretary of State

Regarding return of expenditure etc. during previous year

Captain P. M. Paul
Commissioner Anglo
Nigerian Boundary Commission

Regarding arrangements of papers etc.

No. 117.

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Zanzibar,
December 17th 1895

Sir:-

I reported to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the steps taken by Mr Wilson to recover the body of the late Captain Laurence after he had been killed at Ngobani and His Lordship has now expressed to me his appreciation of the promptitude and energy displayed by Mr. Wilson in connection with this sad occurrence. You should convey to that Officer this expression of Lord Salisbury's approval.

I am etc;

(SIGNED) Arthur H. Hardinge.

R. P. Pigott Esq.

No. 117 / 1895

Zanzibar.

COPY

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Foreign Office,
December 22nd 1906

No. 252.

Sir,

I have received your despatch No. 207 of the 24th Ultime containing further information respecting the death of Captain Laurence at Ngobani on the 16th of October, and I have to express my appreciation of the promptitude and energy displayed by Mr. Wilson, Acting District Officer at Wasia, in connection with this sad occurrence.

I am etc,

For the Marquis }
of Salisbury }

(SIGNED) H. Percy Anderson.

A. Hardinge Esq,

cc; cc ; cc.

24 Eaton Place, London
 or Kildare Street Club,
 Dublin,
 December, 11th, 1886.

Dear Mr Wilson,

I recall with real pleasure all your thoughtful kindness, and sympathy in the matter of my poor brother's untimely death in October 1885. I am now going still further to tax your kindness, and ask you to facilitate the erection of a Monument, which we are sending. It left yesterday in S.S. "Waverin" for Aden en route to Mombasa, consigned to the Administrator there. I have followed your advice, and the Monument consists of two red granite slabs, the upper one shaped like a Crusaders Cross hewn in relief upon the upper surface and polished. A specially prepared iron railing with the necessary uprights accompanies the Monument, so as to form an enclosure round the monument, so from your very pretty water colour and from Captain Wagnere's sketch I see that a railing is essential.

I am enclosing to the Administrator at Mombasa a plan and sketch of the Monument giving dimensions and asking him to forward to you if still at Waverin (for it is probable that you have been moved elsewhere) I will ask you to have the platform upon which the granite slabs rest made by native labour in brick or stone and whitened. The railing with posts to be erected and the uprights fitted into stone sockets. This can be done easily by native labour, I think.

I have proposed to credit the Administrator with 250/- for necessary expenses, which seems perhaps the best plan as you may not be on the spot.

I have also written to Captain Macmillan of the "Waverin" and to Captain O'Callaghan of the "Philadelph" to ask them

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to facilitate the transport and erection in any way that they can.

I can never forget your previous kind letter, and thought for my brother and ourselves, so that I have not the misgiving in writing to you that I should have in writing to a stranger.

In case you see Captain Dugmore will you tell him how much obliged I am for his kind present of the sketch and for his very welcome information and remarks which have been conveyed to me by Mrs Dugmore.

Will you allow me to wish Mrs Wilson and yourself a very happy and prosperous New Year and Believe me,

Yours sincerely and gratefully,

(SIGNED) Edw .G.H. Hutton.

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(SIGNED) Edw .G.E. Hutton.

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Nairobi,

June 26th, 1899.

No. 137.

Sir,

I have been desired by the Under Secretary of State the Honourable Francis Bertie to convey to you his thanks for the services rendered to Lieutenant Colonel Macdonald during the suppression of the Uganda Mutiny.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(SIGNED) Clifford H. Craufurd.

D.J. Wilson Esq.

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Nairobi

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Climate of Tropical Africa.

Albion House
94 upper Tulse Hills
S.W.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you most sincerely for the meteorological Returns for the first half of this year which I received this day. The work which is being done by the officials in British East Africa is rapidly making us acquainted with the climatological conditions of that extensive British possession, and is sure to prove of practical service. I know for instance that the Reports sent home by you have been consulted by the Uganda Railway Committee at the Foreign Office.

It is pity these should be occasional lacunae in the reports but this is unavoidable in the absence of a special meteorological staff.

I forward you 12 copies of our report for 1898 just issued for distribution among your stations, as also copies of circulars, encouraging missionaries and others to forward reports.

You will perceive from this report that the following returns have not been received by me:—

Machakos	July to Dec 1898
Kikuyu	Nov & Dec 1898
Kulisa	Sept. to Dec 1898
Mbungu	June to Dec '98
Lamu	July to Dec '98.
Kisumu	Nov. and Dec '98.
Malindi	June to Dec '98.

If reports for these months exist I should be very much like to have them so as to be able to complete the abstract for the full year.

Would you also kindly tell me whether Ghisoni is identical with the old station of Chuyu, and describe its position, if this is not so.

I much regret that the observations at Mombasa cannot be made thrice daily (at 7am and 3pm, that is an interval of 6 hours)

You are

You are no doubt aware that a complete set of instruments has been loaned by us to the British Missionaries in Kibwezi.

One last request: Could you instruct the station commandants to forward with their next report, a description of the instruments in use, giving makers name, number, and if known the key connections.

If Mr Pigott is still at Mombasa would you kindly recall me to his memory. we owe to him most valuable meteorological observations sent from British East Africa.

I remain Dear Sir Yours faithfully

R.G. RAVENSTEIN

Chairman of the above Committee.

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Commissioner's Office,
Entebbe, Uganda.

28th March, 1904.

No. 3.

Sir,

I have the honour to express to you my thanks
for the great assistance you rendered Captain Nicolson
in the relief of the Indian Contingent, which, he
reports very materially lessened his work.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(SIGNED) J. Hayes Sadler.

Coast Agent,

Mombasa.

COPY

Commissioner's Office,
Nairobi,
July 24th, 1905

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 1st Battalion King's African Rifles have desired me to thank you on behalf of the Regiment for the work you have done in connection with the transport, messing and comfort of both Officers and men since their arrival in East Africa.

I have much pleasure in conveying to you such thanks on behalf of the Regiment.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

SI. NE) D. Stewart.

G. Wilson Esq.

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Nairobi.

COPY

Government Offices,
Zomba,
British Central Africa,
12th July, 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you, for transmission to Mr Wilson, the Coast Transport Agent of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, correspondence in original, dated July 3rd, 1905, received from Captain H. Hallet, 2nd Battalion, King's African Rifles, through his Commanding Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(SIGNATURE) H. A. Wallis.

Acting Commissioner.

S.E.A.'s Commissioner,

and Commander-in-Chief,

British East Africa Protectorate,

Mombasa.

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To:

His Majesty's Acting Deputy Commissioner,
British Central Africa,
Zomba.

Forwarded with the request that His Majesty's Acting
Commissioner will kindly transmit the enclosed letter
through His Majesty's Commissioner of the East Africa
Protectorate to Mr. Wilson, the Coast Transport Agent of
East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

(SIGNED) E.W. Llewellyn,
Major.

Commanding 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Zomba.

1 July 1905.

Copy

From

Captain H. H. Hughes Hallett,
2nd K.A. Rifles,

To,

The Adjutant,
2nd King's African Rifles,
Fort Manning, July 3rd 1905

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Commanding Officer may be pleased to forward the accompanying letter to Mr Wilson the Coast Transport Agent at Mombasa as a mark of the appreciation of myself and all the Officers of the 2nd King's African Rifles who were in East Africa in October 1904, for his kindness to me personally, and for all the trouble that he took on behalf of the Battalion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SIGNED) H. Hallett,
Capt,

2nd K. A. Rifles.

COPY

Fort Manning,
British Central Africa,
July 3rd, 1908

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I was called upon sometime ago to furnish a report on the journey of the 2nd King's African Rifles from East to Central Africa.

In this report I had much pleasure in mentioning the excellent arrangements made by you for our comfort, and for the smooth working of all our transport, which took all trouble off our hands, and secured us an exceptionally easy journey in every way.

I however wish to thank you personally, on behalf of myself and of the other Officers of the 2nd King's African Rifles for all the trouble which you took.

I am therefore asking my Commanding Officer to have this letter forwarded to you to mark the great appreciation I feel for all that you did for us.

Your most sincerely,

(SIGNED) H. Hallett,

Captain

2nd King's African Rifles

East Transport Officer,
British East Africa.

CONF

Colonial Office,
2nd January, 1906.

Dear Mr Wilson,

I am afraid it is doubtful if this letter will reach you in time to be of use.

Lord Carlisle (who has telegraphed to you about his son Michael Howard) is reaching Mombasa on January 27th. If Lord Elgin had been at the Office I am sure he would have wished me to write and ask you to be so good as to do what you can to help Lord Carlisle on his landing at Mombasa and to be of assistance to him in his journey to Nairobi.

Lord Elgin is not here just now so I am writing on my own responsibility. Perhaps I may add that I know Lord Carlisle very well myself and that his son Oliver Howard was private Secretary here in Mr Chamberlain's day and has since been employed in the Figer Department.

It would be very kind of you to do what you could to make things easy for Lord Carlisle. He will have a letter from the Secretary of State to Colonel Sadler but he may be at Nairobi.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Conrad Russell
Assistant Private Secretary

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Entebbe, Uganda.

November 19th 1907

My Dear Wilson,

Very many thanks for your letter of the 16th instant, the contents of which as the cartridges I note also the chairs for the Safari.

Allow me to thank you on behalf of Mr. Greenhill and myself very much indeed for all the trouble you have so kindly taken on our behalf. I am sure we shall be most comfortable in consequence.

We had a fine passage across the Lake and are delighted with what we have seen of Uganda. We start for Kampala tomorrow.

With kind regards and hoping that we may meet again soon.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(SIGNED) Gordon Wilson.

COPY

Seniibar,
1st January, 1908.

Dear Mr Wilson,

I have the honour to inform you that His Highness the Sultan of Seniibar has conferred upon you the decoration of the third class of the order of the Brilliant Star of Seniibar as a mark of his high appreciation of the services rendered by you to his Government in the matter of the recruitment and transport of Mainland labourers during the recent clove crop in Pemba.

I enclose the Diploma of the order and have sent the decoration to you by registered post.

Believe me

Faithfully Yours,

(SIGNED) C. E. Shere.

COPY.

1201
 The Honourable The Treasurer's minute on S.M.F.No.1913/1908
 in regard to Mr J.A. Simson's application for leave (special)
 leave for one month.

Secretary,

E.A.Protectorate.

Owing to the pressure of work in connection
 with the Estimates, I would respectfully suggest that
 Mr.D.J.Wilson be detailed to act for Mr Simson.

Mr Wilson is now in England, but I believe intends
 returning at once. A telegram to the Colonial Office
 might catch him before he leaves.

I consider Mr.Wilson eminently suited to act for
 Mr.Simson owing to his knowledge both of Indian and
 East African affairs.

(SIGNED) C.C.Hewring.

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Yes.

(SIGNED) J.H.Sadler.

3-9-08

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When communicating on this
subject please quote
S.M.P.No.85/1909.

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

March 27th, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed to convey to you an expression of the appreciation of the Officer Commanding 4th King's African Rifles and the Inspector General, King's African Rifles, of the good work done by you in connection with the embarkation of the 3rd and 4th King's African Rifles from Mombasa to Somaliland.

Colonel Graham writes "Mr Wilson was indefatigable in his efforts" and "it was impossible for me to adequately express my appreciation to Mr Wilson".

I am to add that these sentiments are only in accord with the experience His Excellency has always had of the energy displayed by you in connection with your work during the 7 years during which he has known you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(SIGNED) W. J. Monson.

SECRETARY.

D. J. Wilson Esq.

Mombasa, Mombasa, Mombasa.

Mombasa.

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Conservative Club,
St. James Street, S.W.

6th June, 1909.

Dear Mr Wilson,

Your of 22nd April was handed to me yesterday on my arrival here.

It will give me much pleasure to see what can be done for you. I will also see if I can help you with regard to the late Mr Mitchell's appointment.

Your record and your personal kindness will always make every one who knows you anxious to help you in any way they can.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

(SIGNED) H. Heath Bell.

COPY

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Burao,
Somaliland,
30th June, 1909.

Dear Wilson,

I was glad to get your letter dated 8th June, 1909 and to hear that you are back in Bombay again. Before I received your letter I hoped you had got the job permanently.

The contingent is doing well and the two carpenters have duly arrived. Many thanks for sending them so promptly.

The "Shah Nasir" people did us very well. The men were particularly pleased with the food which was excellent added to which we did the passage a day within the time specified. I gave them a good chat in consequence and recommended that they should be employed again.

Hope you will keep fit and be in India when I return probably next December.

Yours sincerely

(SIGNED) H. A. Carter.

COPY.

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Conservative Club,

28th July, 1909

Dear Mr Wilson,

I have just received your letter of the 9th July, and am much obliged for the trouble you have taken in giving me information as to the conditions under which you think that suitable Indian immigrants can be introduced into Uganda.

Your ideas are most excellent and I shall bear them in mind. The whole matter is now being threshed out by a Committee sitting in London, and before taking any action we shall have to see what conclusions this Committee arrives at.

I hope you are keeping very fit and happy,

Yours sincerely,

(SIGNED) H. Hesketh Bell

Copy

Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.
28th August, 1909.

Dear Lord Curzon,

Thank you very much for your letter recommending Mr Wilson for an honour. As you know all such recommendations are made officially by the Governor to the Secretary of State and I think we may be sure that if Sir James Hayes Sadler considers that Mr Wilson has earned a C.B.C. he will most certainly put his name forward.

I understand that there is no immediate prospect of the post of Agent General at Bombay falling vacant.

I am sending your letter to Lord Cromer, so that your recommendation of Mr Wilson may remain on record.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely

(SIGNED) John Bernard Seely.

COPY

Chief Secretary's Office,
Kisumu, Uganda.
17th September, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your clearly arranged and interesting report for the Cough Agency for the year 1909.

2. The care and unwearied courtesy with which you and your Staff perform your difficult and often onerous duties are well known and fully appreciated throughout the Service in this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/ Albin Dubouché.

Acting Chief Secretary.

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Natchez,

4th January, 1911.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

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