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Previous Paper:

(Subject)

Complaint of J. A. Morgan

Reports on

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Mr. Read

Evidently Morgan is either a
good-for-nothing or a bad lot, and
his wife doesn't seem to be much better.
? Tell Com: that he should be safe
that the 1st of Dec, not consider that
to be any reasonable ground for
complaint as to his treatment.

G. B. B.

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Mr. [unclear]

Yes?

J. R.

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Commissioner's Office.

Mombasa.

November 13th 1905.

OFFICE OF PROTECTORATE.

No. 672

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in your despatch No. 439 of September 29th, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of memoranda by the Sub-Commissioners at Mombasa and Nairobi and the Medical Officer at Nairobi regarding the treatment of J. A. Morgan and his wife.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. J. Fallon

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON

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No. 700. 120
J. J. Fallon
per 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan arrived here in June and left for
the country. Morgan was arrested at Kisumu and sentenced
to fourteen days imprisonment for travelling without a
ticket. He carried out his sentence in the Nairobi Jail.
In the meantime his wife, whom he had left in Mombasa,
came down to Malindi and, being destitute, was sent to
the workhouse at Government expense by the Assistant Deputy
Commissioner. She also employed Mr. G.W. Evans at
Mombasa. After his release Morgan joined his wife and
they both went to the Homestead Farm, but owing to insolence
and other reasons they were discharged. Mr. Ainsworth then
sent them down here, and two or three days after arrival
Morgan was committed to the jail as a vagrant. His wife
was allowed to remain in the Cecil Hotel, her board and
lodging being paid for out of the Distressed British
Subjects Funds. Mr. Bowler, as secretary, did everything

possible

possible to help the woman, he offered to get her a passage to Johannesburg but this she declined; he then arranged to board and lodge her with the Church Missionary Society at Frere Town, this she also refused, and then Mr. Bailey, who is the Church Missionary Society's Agent, offered to give her a home for a time; she declined this also and eventually was turned out of the Cecil Hotel as it was found that she has rifled the boxes of Mrs. Heath to whom she had been sent as a nurse. She was then committed to the jail as a vagrant.

I find both are extremely lazy, insubordinate, and insolent and have had to punish Morgan for insubordination.

Sd/- C. R. W. Lane.

Mombasa,

November 11th 1902.

MEMORANDUM

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A man bearing the name of J. Turner was sent to the gaol here from Kisumu on the 26th July 1905; the warrant showed that he had received a sentence of fourteen days simple imprisonment for travelling without a Railway ticket. It subsequently transpired that the man's proper name was J. Morgan, and that he was being enquired for by several persons in Mombasa and Nairobi to whom he was indebted. Turner, during the time he was in gaol here, was treated by the Medical Officer for fever. I attach copy of Medical Officer's memo dealing with the case. He made no complaint to me nor to any one else that I am aware of as to his treatment in the gaol here nor had he occasion to make any. He remained in Nairobi for two or three weeks after his sentence expired, during which time I found him and his wife employment at the Homestead farm (Mr. Sandbach-Baker) but, as they failed to give satisfaction, they were dismissed. During the time Morgan was in prison

Mr. G. R. W. Lane.

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Inclosure No. 1

In Mr. P. J. Jackson's despatch
No. 615 of November 18th 1905.

here, the authorities at Naivasha sent a Mrs. Morgan to me here saying that she had been deserted by her husband and stranded in Naivasha where there was no chance of her finding employment and she was sent here on the chance of finding something to do. After hearing Mrs. Morgan's story and making further enquiries I suspected that the man Morgan, who was, as I have said, known to us then as Turner, was the woman's husband. This proved to be the case and he afterwards admitted that his name was Morgan; he explained he had to leave his wife as he had no means of supporting her, and he expected that other people would look after her.

I found employment for both of these people with Mr. Sandbach-Baker at the Homestead Farm, but, during Mr. Baker's absence for a few days, Mrs. Baker complained that the man was insolent and that he and the woman molested her. Mrs. Baker's brother-in-law was sent for and the Morgans were dismissed. . . . After further efforts to

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and they left here on the 28th August 1905.

Sd/- John Ainsworth.

Nairobi,

October 26th 1905.

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Mairola,

October 26th 1905.

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MEMORANDUM.

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J. A. Morgan alias James Turner was in prison from 26th July 1905 to 7th August 1905. He was sick with Malaria from the 31st July 1905 until his release. He was on special diet during that time and was provided with ample bed covering (including a pillow). It is inadvisable that sheets should be used in such cases owing to perspiration and the consequent danger of chill. As Mr. Morgan alias Turner was suffering from fever it is possible that his powers of observation as regards attendance may have been somewhat obscured.

Sd/- J. A. Haran,
Medical Officer.

Nairobi,

October 26th 1905.

in Mr. J. J. Jackson's despatch
 No. 615 of November 15th 1905
 Enclosure No. 5

Duplicate copy of this

Dr. J. H. Brown.

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Enclosure No. 1

In Mr. F. J. Jackson's deputation
No. 615 of November 1911.

Dr. J. K. ...

Proposure .. O. T.

In Mr. J. J. ...

No. 615 of November 1905.

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MINUTE.

Mr. Nathan by 17/12

Mr. Read

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cur.

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. O'Mahony

The Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Lyttellon.

Mr. Read

18 Dec 1895

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of Mr.
 Jackson's despatch no.
 615 of the 13th of
 November, and to request
 that you will cause Mr.
 J. G. Morgan to be
 informed that I do
 not consider that he
 has any reasonable
 ground for complaint
 as to his treatment
 or that of his wife
 by the officials of the
 East Africa Protectorate