

EAST AFR. PROT.

No. 35585

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(Subject)

Information re: E. Africa.

Asks for inf. as to climate, resources &c,  
& the laws relating to obtaining Crown lands. Inquires  
as to his status as a British subject.

(Minutes)

Mr. Ellis

We can send him the E. I. O.  
pamphlet, on receipt of which he  
can raise any more definite question  
which occurs to him, but first ask  
F. D. whether they can suggest an answer  
to para. 2?

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Send copy of this letter & the  
Money Order to E. I. O. & ask  
them to deal with the part  
relating to info.

When this has been done

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send the J. L. M. Co for the  
solution of the naturalization cases  
- laws.

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Reply that if he has become  
naturalized in the United States  
he can only regain British nationality  
by complying with the requirements of  
§ 7 of the Naturalization Act 1870  
(read his copy §§ 67, 68 of the act on  
a point) but that if he is not  
in fact an American citizen  
he still by birth law is British subject.

at once W. B.  
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IMPERIAL, CAL. September 18th. '08

The Secretary,

Colonial office

London, England

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me information concerning  
British east Africa: climate, area, products, resources,  
and the laws relative to the obtaining of Crown lands,  
etc. etc.?

I would also like to know <sup>what</sup> steps are necessary  
for a British subject, who has become naturalized in  
America, to regain citizenship under the British flag.

I am an Australian and have lived here  
for several years, I am not a naturalized American citizen,  
but have taken out my first papers, have I relinquished  
any of my rights as a British subject?

Trusting you can furnish me with the  
desired information, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*W. J. Masterston*

*Enclosed please find \$1.00 for postage*

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The Secy.  
E. P. O.

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- Mr. Noall 5/10
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- Mr. Jui
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Saady
- The Earl of Orms.

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Sir,

I am directed by the  
 E of Crewe to transmit to  
 you the accompanying copy  
 of a letter from a Mr. T.  
 Hesteron, together with a  
 money order which accompanied  
 it, & to request you to be  
 good enough to deal with  
 that portion of the letter which  
 refers to the subject of  
 information regarding the  
 E. A. P.

Mr. Hesteron 15 Sept

other action

(Signed) H. W. JUST.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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T. Maesterson Esq

17 Oct 08

Sir With reference to your V of the

- MINUTE. 10/90
- Mr. Noall 12/90
- Mr. Ellis 12/10/90
- Mr. Jupp
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Ch. Soley
- The Earl of Ormsby

and I am directed by the  
 E of Exchequer to inform you that  
 your request for information  
 regarding EAP has been  
 referred to the E. T. O from  
 whom you will receive a

communication in due course.  
 With regard to the second portion of your  
 letter I am to state that if  
 you have become naturalized  
 in the United States, you can  
 only regain British nationality  
 by complying with the requirements  
 of Section 7 of the Naturalization

*under 67 & 8 of Naturalization Act 1870*

Act of 1870, but that if  
you have not, in fact, become  
a United States citizen,  
you are still, by English  
law, a British subject.

Copies of sections 6, 7, and  
8 of the Act in question are  
enclosed for your information.

(1870) H. L. ANTHONY