

DOMESTIC

EASTMAN  
27925

earliest convenience  
you should take  
with you the  
enclosed letter,  
I am sure you will  
see that the fee  
of one guinea will  
be paid by the  
post

Jay

Office of Individual  
Address  
Philadelphia  
1909  
19 Aug.  
at Previous Paper  
all or  
25594

A. J. H. Hamner

suggest that he be given another trial  
If he breaks down again in a similar manner he  
to be permanently released from service in the hospital

2 Sept.  
To CA  
To org. Conf 3 Sept.

Mr. [unclear]  
I write to you on the lines  
of minutes on previous papers giving  
them the substance of the state report.

1908

stop  
etc  
after

Mr. Cox  
A view of Mr. Hamner's medical  
history & the unfavorable report by  
the Principal Judge (last see - 11246)  
I think that his appointment should  
be terminated. You will see from his  
letter of appointment and a prior  
No. 775 of 207/07 (copy annexed) that

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is a probation for 3 years, and, as the  
probation does not expire till Jan August 1900,  
there is no difficulty in terminating his  
appt.

Def. has that had been his  
and to the conclusion that he is  
unfitted for service in his present  
appt. & that his appointment  
will terminate on the expiration  
of his present leave of absence  
- i.e. on the 14th of Oct.?

- send copy of our L. to the O.S.  
for info: - conf: L.T.?

H J R  
24/10/09

Sir J.H. Spence  
S.P. proceed

W.S.  
24/8

Mr. Reed

Unless you feel very strongly  
about this, I should allow  
the man to go back at  
his own risk. This is  
what Sir P. Manser advised -  
we must have a confidential  
report from the Governor before  
August & Hammer should be  
warned of his misdeeds &  
leave.

J.H.  
24.8.09

Sir J.H. Spence

I recommending the W. Hammer  
should be got rid of, I was influenced  
more by the Principal Judge's report  
than by that of Sir P. Manser.

The Principal Judge expresses the opinion  
that on the ground of Mr. Hammer's recovery  
sufficiently to be permitted to  
return to the Probation, it would  
not be desirable that his employment  
as Deputy Registrar should be continued.

He - the Judge upon being, incompetent  
for the work of the post, he has  
failed to get on with the public  
& the staff, & is inefficient.

The report combined with his actual  
actions seemed to me to turn  
the scale against him.

H J R  
20/10/09

Mr. Hammer reached Africa in Aug/09  
and in Jan/09 the Judge furnished  
a report upon him which has not been  
sent on to the which was apparently more  
favourable than that which the  
Chief report. We may take it that

for the first 16 months there was  
no serious ground of complaint.  
The last report made in June  
1909 is entirely bad in his  
work when acting for the  
Registrar. This is during  
the period of extra pressure  
to which the Hammers attributed  
his breakdown. It is at  
any rate likely that his un-  
satisfactory service was due as  
much to ill health as to

inefficiency.  
After submitting him to his  
medical examination with  
Dr P. Manson's report before  
us I feel great difficulty  
in summarily taking away  
his long in his former  
of competence.

I do not doubt to give the  
man credit for the Hammers  
is probably liable to be held  
he I think the spirit his  
to take it that fine in  
my mind of the 26th

J. H.  
27.8

It is not an easy case but I am  
prepared to let the Hammers  
have one more chance

for the first to report that we  
no serious form of complaint.  
The last report made in June  
1949 is evidently based on his  
work when acting for the  
Registrar. This is during  
the period of extra pressure  
to which Dr. Hamner attributes  
his breakdown - it is at  
any rate likely that his un-  
satisfactory service was due to  
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medical examination - will  
Dr. P. Manson report before  
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of suspension.

I do not desire to force the  
issue merely for the Hamner  
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to take to the force in  
my mind of the 26th.

JLH  
27.8

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have one more chance.

21 Queen Anne's Street W  
19th August, 1904.

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20 AUG 1904

Sir

I have today received from  
J. A. Hammer Deputy Registrar  
of the Supreme Court, East Africa  
Protectorate, in the light of the  
accompanying reports and cor-  
respondence.

I have the honor to state  
that he appears to be in good  
body and mental he is at  
present but that with such a  
history which, I may mention  
for brevity, although completely  
investigated, did not bear it

at the time of my last examination  
 to advise to me his return to the  
 Africa must be regarded with  
 some degree of apprehension.

As he is quite well now I  
 would suggest he be given another  
 trial soon that if he should break  
 down again in a similar manner  
 he be permanently retired as  
 unsuited for service in the  
 tropics.

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RAMON M. M. M.

Under Secretary, State

Colonial Office

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Sal.

Amca 30524

ref

DRAFT

T. A. Hammer

By

2 Sept 1909.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Larkin off
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe

in, with ref. to the letter of this dept. of the King, transmitted by the

Earl of Crewe to inform you that, after careful consideration of the reports of the medical advisers to the Colonial office, the Hon. Secy of State for the Colonies has decided that you may return to the Sal.

for min

Copy of Conf 3 Sept. 3d/10

as Dr. Robertson to the High

1. ~~1.~~ Court

2. With the want, however,  
of your health  
breaking down as  
on this last occasion  
and of your being  
further reported as  
unfit to perform  
the duties of your  
office, you are to understand  
that you would  
be permanently  
retired from as  
unsuited for  
service in the  
Tropics.

3. I am further to  
explain that before  
the expiry of your  
leave

years period of probation  
a report will be  
furnished to the  
as to your efficiency  
- the performance  
of your duties; and  
if this report should  
prove unsatisfactory  
~~the~~ Lord Crewe  
regrets that he would  
be unable to  
approve of your  
being confirmed  
in your appointment.

4. The necessary  
instructions have been  
issued to the C.A. for  
the Col. with regard  
to the one month  
extension of leave  
on



half pay, which  
has been granted  
to you.

*[Handwritten mark]*

Wed 27/9/25 Earl

DRAFT

CA

Sept  
2 Aug 1909

MINUTE

- Mr. Parkin 396
- Mr. Reade 30
- Mr. Fildes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir G. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Greer

Sentence.

has directed by the  
Earl of Greve to inform you  
that he has ~~been~~  
granted <sup>an</sup> ~~one month~~ extension  
(for one month, with half pay) of leave from the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.  
~~on half pay~~ to Mr  
T. A. Hammer, S<sup>r</sup> Registrar  
of the High Court in the  
Earl.

30/15.

2 Mr. Hammer  
should be provided  
with

a passage (1st class)  
to Mombasa by  
the German steamer  
leaving Marseilles  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

*[Signature]*

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DRAFT. Col. Coy.

*[Signature]*

only.

3 Sept 1909

MINUTE

Hi.

- Mr. Parkman 30ff
- Mr. Reath 30
- Mr. Fildes
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Serby
- Lord Greve.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your <sup>conf.</sup> despatch of the 11<sup>th</sup> June, transmitting copies of a letter <sup>sent down</sup> from the P.M.O. & a confidential report from the Principal Judge respecting Mr. J. A. Hammer, D<sup>y</sup> Registrar of the High Court.

2. Mr. Hammer has been <sup>thoroughly</sup> completely examined by the medical adviser to

Mr. J. A. Hammer 2 Sept  
(1878 - 1881)

3d/15



W. Hammer one  
month's extension  
of leave on half  
pay, was from  
the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours

4. I enclose a copy  
of the letter which  
I have caused to be  
sent to Mr Hammer on  
the subject of his return  
to the Post.

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