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M. T. Monier Williams Esq.

... the fact of ...
... the ...
... relating to your son's death at ...
... and to inform you that he will gladly
... see you if you will be good enough to
... call at the Office of ...
... 27th inst., at 12 ... o'clock

MINUTE.

Copy for ...

(Signed) ...

- Mr. Read 20*
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus. *20. f.*
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Ormsby.

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CONSERVATIVE CLUB,

57 JAMES'S STREET,

S.W.

25th March 1905

My Lord,

I wish my interest in the
your mastery this morning
I have seen Mr. John Stott
the at one time on leave
from Monrovia. He was
president of my club and was
in the number. I think he said
He was also formerly a member
of the Rabat District.
I should feel much obliged
if you would see him as
he can give your father
a good deal of information
bearing upon the subject
of my interview with you.
His address is The Deans,
Windoor Castle.

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Colonial Office

St Hansbog

Mr John Howard Williams

Lord Curzon has

asked me to thank you

for your letter of

yesterday & to say

that he will gladly

see Mr Eliot one day

next week if he can

commonly
 call ~~Monday~~ at the
 office It would be
 well if he wrote
 me ~~Monday~~ or Tuesday
 before so as to be
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 & Lord Coe's

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With reference to
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

CONFIDENTIAL

Governor

Downing Street,

12 April, 1909.

Sir J. Hayes Sadler, K.C.M.G., C.B.

See also MINUTE of April 6

Mr. Butler (1031)

Mr. Reed (6)

Mr. Just (107)

Mr. Anrobus

Mr. Cox (1053)

Sir C. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Col. Seely (1074)

The Earl of Crewe (1074)

Mr. Colson

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Mr. Monier-Williams (1074)

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 611 of the 6th of February, and to transmit to you a copy of correspondence with Mr W.F. Monier-Williams, relating to the death of his son, Mr. E. Monier-Williams, an Assistant District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate.

2. You will observe from the correspondence that Mr Monier-Williams considers that he was not furnished with such reports on his son's illness prior to the actual announcement of his death.

Copy Mr. Monier-Williams 1 May 1909

of his death, as he might have expected in the circumstances.

I should be glad of any information which you may be able to give me on this point, and of any explanation which you may be able to afford of the fact that no communication was addressed to Mr Monier-Williams either by letter or by telegram prior to the short note which, as appears from his letter of the 14th ^{of March} February, was addressed to him on the 23rd ^{of January} February by one of the nurses. I should also be glad to be informed why, in the report enclosed in your despatch under reply, no reference is made to the arrangements for the burial, and nothing is said on the points mentioned in Mr Monier-Williams' letter of the 14th ^{of March} February as those on which parents would naturally wish to be informed. ^{For instance -}

the end, whether he knew he was dying, and whether he left any messages or directions. You will not doubt in any case supply me with all the information that there is on these points for communication to Mr Monier-Williams.

I desire to take this opportunity to enquire what regulations, if any, exist locally in the Protectorate as to the communication to be made to the friends or relatives of an officer who is seriously ill or who dies in the Protectorate. I quite understand the difficulty of laying down any precise rules on the subject. The circumstances in which serious illness or death may occur, even under the conditions of service prevailing in the Protectorate, are so various that it would probably be impossible in the majority of cases to comply with any such rules, even if it were deemed advisable. But when an officer is in hospital, it is almost certain that

of course, if it could be arranged, I imagine to be practicable,
without imposing an undue burden on the
medical profession, it is arrange that as early an
intimation as possible should be given to
the friends ^{of} relatives of the sick man
if there is any ^{probability} ~~possibility~~ of his illness
ending fatally, ~~and~~ ^{that} progress reports ^{should}
be sent from time to time, and ^{that} the final
report in the event of death, ~~including~~ ^{including} all
such details ^{and} of reference as might be ex-
pected to go some way towards alleviating
the ^{distress} ~~grief~~ of the relatives.

3. Another point to which attention is
called in the correspondence is the water
supply and the general conditions of health
at Natal. I have already communicated with
you on this subject in my telegram of the
1st of April, with reference to the Article
on the death of Mr. Monier-Williams which
appeared in the East African Standard of the

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On February 20th you have informed me that you
 (1578) In your telegram No. 51 of the 13th April, that
 it seems probable that the Union will have
 broken the disease from which he died while
 on a tour in the districts; that the article
 in the East African Standard is inaccurate;
 that Rabai like all coast stations is un-
 healthy but not notoriously so; and that a
 Committee, including the Principal Medical
 Officer and the Health Officer at Mombasa,
 will investigate the conditions prevailing at
 Rabai. I shall be glad to receive in due
 course ^{the} report of the Committee's investiga-
 tions and any other information with which you
 may be able to furnish me.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) GRENW.