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My Lord,

In obedience to instructions contained in Your Lordship's despatch No. 593 of December 29th, calling

for a report on the treatment of the late Mr. T. J. Mark,

I have the honour to transmit herewith memoranda by

the Principal Medical Officer and the Lead Officer

giving the details required.

2. From these reports it is evident that Mr. Mark was treated with every consideration and that there are no grounds whatever for the allegations of cruelty brought forward.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Principal Secretary of State

Memorandum  
Medical Officer.

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MEMORANDUM

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In February of last year I received a telegram from the Government Medical Officer, Nakuru, to the effect that Mr. Mark was seriously ill and required hospital treatment, and in reply wired to send him by first opportunity to the European Hospital, Nairobi. This was done and he was operated on for abscess of the liver; the operation was entirely successful; and he was in due course discharged, recovered.

It appears that after his discharge from hospital he resided in several of the hotels in Nairobi and that the abscess recurred while he was a guest at the Hotel Stanley where he was attended to by a private practitioner.

The Hotel Stanley was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 1st September, and at about 6.30 a.m. Mr. Mark was taken to the Native Civil Hospital, but as there is no accommodation there for European sick, the Medical Officer in charge sent him direct to the European Hospital where he was at once admitted.

I understand that the interval between his being removed from the Stanley Hotel and arriving at the hospital was occupied in seeking admission to the other hotels in town which appears to have been refused.

WILL,  
Principal Medical Officer.

Nairobi

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Mark applied for six hundred and forty acres on Homestead principle at Kiambu. The survey fees were paid, the land surveyed, and the final deeds prepared. Mr. Mark failed, however, to register his deeds, or make any of the payments demanded for the expenses incurred in the preparation of the deeds.

He further applied for 260 acres freehold near Kibigori, at the foot of the Naundi Hills, but though asked to pay survey fees he failed to do so. The survey was, as a matter of fact, made by a private arrangement between Mr. Mark, or Mr. Natrass his partner, and a licensed surveyor, Mr. Van Breda, but as all requests for payment from this office proved fruitless, I considered the application to have lapsed. The payments due on the farm at Kiambu not being forthcoming, the deeds were not proceeded with for the Kibigori land, of which he has had the use free of all cost. With regard to the 260 acres at Kiambu, I had asked the Administrator-General to return to me Mr. Mark's deed for cancellation, but at the request of Mr. Logan, District Delegate, the matter was allowed to stand over, as he stated that he was in communication with the mother of the deceased on the subject.

(Sd) E. B. Wright.  
Land Officer.

January 13th 1906.

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The District Medical Officer

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