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Farrer Lieut Lt.

1915

3 Dec.

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Medical Treatment: Passage.

Submits complaint resp. alleged faulty treatment of right arm - asks for refund of cost of passage to England, also for arrangements for proper medical treatment.

in Belvedere Rd

The matter is urgent from a medical point of view; he longer he waits the more difficult it will be to treat & so set the worst.

So first

I send copy to Mr. [unclear] explaining that he is a member of the local East force, ask him to be so good as to have him examined by a medical board & given treatment in a military hospital if necessary, the expenses of treatment to be borne by the East. Ask him to communicate with him direct.

And tell Lt Farrer what we are

Doing

New [unclear] as to [unclear] [unclear]

action.

Read
Copy to Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] 20 Dec 15
[unclear] 20 Dec 15
[unclear] 20 Dec 15
[unclear] 20 Dec 15

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[unclear]

Yes - the original injury was not
mentioned on day but as the treatment
has been wrong we must accept the
responsibility?

W.S. 6/14/15

at once.

H. J. A.

6/11/15

Mr. B. M. A. T. G.

We shall have to clean up the

position as to pay

if nothing is in front mail

(I have no hopes) Telegraph

your telegram 24 March James

has arrived England for treatment

of wrist in military hospital

No papers received what is

position as to pay

Bring up next mail

W.S. 7/12/15 still

6/11/15

Mr. B. M. A. T. G.

Nothing in front mail. Now

telegram as above

W.S. 7/12/15 still

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it's clear it
it was a clear
medical officer
an Army doctor
who brought

H. J. A.

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25 Bath Road
Bournemouth
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Nov 3. 1915The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

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Sir,

I have the honour to request that I may submit the following -
On Aug 15th whilst serving as Lieutenant with the East African M^{ts} Rifles at Busisi I broke the radial bone of my right arm playing football. The bone was set and I was sent into Nairobi on the following day, so that I might have a Roentgen ray photograph taken to show whether the bone had been correctly set. On Aug 18th a photograph of the break was taken at the Nairobi Hospital. I was told by the Medical Officer in charge that the bone was correctly set. I was at the Nairobi Hospital for ten days and was then sent to the Gwalior Convalescent Home for officers. At this time there was excessive swelling on the back of the hand and at the wrist joint. Under the Massage treatment which I had at the Convalescent Home the swelling partially subsided and I was then able to set the position of the hand with regard to the arm. The hand was set on at an angle inclining towards the radial side. I had very little gripping power, restricted movement of the wrist and great pain and difficulty in writing. Being After some five weeks at the Convalescent Home being very dissatisfied with the appearance

and working power of the hand I asked to
have another Röntgen ray photograph taken.
I have the films of these with me. They
show considerable dislocation of the ulna²³⁷
bone and impaction of the radial bone.
From these films it is obvious that the
bone was not correctly set. This faulty
setting would have been rectified at the
date on which the first photographs were
taken, i.e. Aug 18 three days after the
accident at which time the bone was not
hard set. Under these circumstances I
consulted Colonel Turner J.M.S. with a
view to having a Medical Board so that
I might be sent home to have the bone
broken down by a specialist and reset.
Colonel Turner was of opinion that I
could not be sent home at Government
expense as he did not consider an operation
at home would be possible. The Medical
Board of which Colonel Turner was
president decided, however, that I should
not be fit for service for three months
and gave me leave for that period.
My private medical man who at Nairobi
whom I consulted was of opinion that
the use of my right hand in its present
position would be permanently very restricted.
There was no possibility for medical treatment
of the hand that is required in carrying out
what I understand is a very difficult
operation. The only course open to me
under these circumstances was to come
home at my own expense which I obtained

permission to do - being confident that
I should obtain a refund of my passage
money upon a full investigation of my
case at home.

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I would like to point out that I have
no private means and have to earn my
living, in doing which I should be very
seriously handicapped by my present
condition. ~~My~~ This condition is due to
faulty medical treatment received whilst
on active service. I should be very
grateful if arrangements could be made
for treatment by the best specialist
obtainable,

I have the honour
to be, Sir
Your obedient servant

J. L. Farrer
Lieut. E.A.M.R.



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The Secy.

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Ans 58788

W.B. Dec 6/15
 W. B. 6.12.15

Amn. to transmit
 to you for the account of the
 A.C. the enc. copy of a letter
 from Lieut. J.H. Farrer, East
 African Mounted Rifles, on the
 subject of an injury sustained
 by him whilst serving with the
 local forces in the East.

Mr. Bonaparte would be
 glad if the A.C. would
 arrange for the farrier to
 be examined by a Medical
 Board & the proper treatment
 in a military hospital if
 necessary. The expense

of any such treatment is
 in the first instance to be
 borne by the charge
 against the funding the

W. Farrer 3 Dec

copy

3. With a view to
avoiding delay I am to
ask that the Council
make a
note of communication with
be sent direct to
Lt. Janner direct on the
subject.

(Signed) H. J. READ
For the Under Secretary of State

J. 5601/1915 East

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6 Dec. 1915.

DRAFT

Lieut. F. Janner,
East Africa M.A. Rifles.

Sir

I am etc to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 3rd December and to
inform you that the Army
Council have been asked
to arrange for you to be
examined by a Medical
Board & to be given
treatment in a military
hospital, if necessary.

2nd The A.C. have
also asked to ^{communicate}
with you on the
matter.

(Signed) H. J. READ.
For the Under Secretary of State

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Telegram

20 December

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Ans 9 1/2%

Your tel. of 24 March 11

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Farrell

has arrived England

for treatment of

wrist in military
hospital

received that is

the portion now to pay

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Governor
Asaroti

W.B. 20/12/15
Bottomley 20/12/15

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