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Effects of Case J. G. Currie

States grounds on which it is claimed that
H. M. G. is not a full S. G. to make good the
value of the effects.

W. S. S. Smith

Will you please advise

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It is clear from the letter that the claim is
not based on any legal point but is an appeal
ad misericordiam. I think that the "rescued"
advice should be supported on legal grounds
i.e. that neither H. M. G. or the E. A. P. G.
is liable. The question then is whether the
question is proposed to put a precedent on the
ground of precedent on the particular case.

Change to say to

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Admiral General has not forwarded the effect
to the Com. Dept. as provided by S. 14 of
The Administrative General's Ordinance 1909.
Has the effect been so forwarded and by the
S.S. Order, the result would probably have
been similar

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W. Read

It would be a most embarrassing
precedent in view especially of
pounds 10 + 13.

But what we do
must undertake to ask
the Com. Dept. who will be good
to let us, it cannot admit any
liability on the part of H.M.G.
~~to~~ so

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H. J. S.

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EDWARD GRAY,

SOLICITOR

AND ATTORNEY

24th April

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London. S. W.

Dear Sir,

Pte. J. G. Currie Dead.

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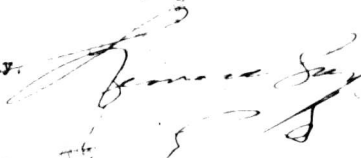
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply thereto to inform you that my Client feels that the value of the effects of the above-named deceased should be discharged either by His Majesty's Government or the Government of the East Africa Protectorate on the following grounds :-

1. That the deceased was a soldier,
2. That the effects in question should have been insured against the risk of loss through an enemy act, and
3. That loss arose through an enemy act.

If you should definitely ascertain that His Majesty's Government cannot be held responsible I take it that you will, in all the circumstances have no objection to taking up the matter with the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

I should be glad if you will kindly let me hear farther from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,



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7 May 1917

Sir,

I am to ask the rest of
your letter of the 24th of April,
regarding the loss in the ss "Arabia"
of personal effects of the late Private
J.G. Currier, East African Pioneer
Company, ^{his long reports that} ~~and the expense report that~~
~~the S.A.P. cannot undertake to~~
ask the Govt of the S.A.P. to
make good the loss ~~which~~
he is unable to admit any
liability on the part of ~~the S.A.P.~~
to do so.

DRAFT

maxd Gray Esq.

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- Mr. Jewell 8/5/17
- Mr. Bottanley 30/1/17
- Mr.
- Mr. Strindie
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Bond
- Mr. Fiddie
- Mr. Steel Westland
- Mr. Long