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ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

Refers to case of Mr Simpson and states as to the need of further information in such cases.

Previous Paper.

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*Not to be
noted by*

we might now ask. 28602/19 -
say that we sent a copy
to "H" of their case -
enclosed also of this reply -
concern generally in CA
obtain - request that
full ref. be sent to them
in future as para 3
of their letter - send the
encl. for personal return

copy sent to Mr. Simpson (28602/19) - 14/11/19

sequent Paper

helped. rank if any other
is that should be requested
judging from their previous

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Grand fuller reports on
estates of persons dying
locally where ca. are
included

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424/14.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7750 NICTORIA.

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4. MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W.1.

14th November, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 28602/19 of the 10th of October last, transmitting for our observations, copies of correspondence concerning the administration of estates of persons dying in the East Africa Protectorate.

2. Insolvent colonial estates, so far as we have to deal with them, are comparatively few, and we cannot recollect another instance of creditors coming forward in this country after the available assets had been distributed in the Colony or Protectorate, as happened in the case of the late Mr Simpson. On account of the delay which, as the Administrator General points out, would be involved, we do not think it advisable that notice should be given to creditors by means of advertisement in this country or in any other country outside the Protectorate, unless we have reason to suppose that there are creditors in such countries, with whom we cannot communicate in any other way.

3. We think it reasonable, however, that the legal personal representative in this country should expect fuller information than is given in the accounts sent home in the case of Mr Simpson. I enclose a report on the final administration of a Gold Coast estate as a specimen of the practice of the Official Administrator of that Colony, though it is possibly rather fuller in some respects than may be considered necessary. I may mention also that it is frequently useful that we should know in this office how the balance of pay or salary is arrived at, and that in the past of soldiers a copy of the final accounts.

Secretary of State.

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should be supplied by the Regimental Paymaster or Committee of Adjustment.

4. We have recently received instructions from the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to pay Mr Simpson the sum of £75. 6. 4 and a draft for this amount was sent to him on the 24th of October. Mr Simpson will thus be able now to meet the liabilities he mentions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Watson

for Crown Agents.

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and 2935

25 November 1919

Gentlemen,

I am in touch with the
 letter P. No. 124/114 of the 14th Nov
 & am sorry you had the ^{0.9.9} ~~1.10.19~~ of the
 Govt. ~~and~~ ^{is} ~~requested~~ ^{requested} to notify
 in future cases the folder and
 denied by ^{you} ~~me~~ as regards the
~~administration~~ ^{administration} of the estate in the
 Prob. of deceased but officials.

(c) I am to inform whether you
 have any objection. I
 consider that a similar
 request should be addressed
 to any other of the Calcutta
 Probate

C.O. 333 / 21

Ans'd
14365/20

27 November 1919

Hi
I have this morning looked
over Mr. Crothers' Sept. 31st
The 10th April regarding the
Administration of the Estate of
deceased officers, & to refer to
that a copy was sent to the
C.E. for the London

Dr. 19
only
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no 128
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(2) I enclose a copy of the
~~letter~~ in the terms
of the ~~letter~~; and
I shall be glad if you will direct
that the letter be
sent to the ~~proper~~
when occasion arises

(3) The enclosure to the C.E.'s letter
is sent you in order that you
may refer to it in the course

(Signed) MILNER

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