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MR W. AFORD
TERMINATION OF APPT

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Reports further as to circumstances. Is of opinion that case might receive consideration as if he had been invalided from Active Service.

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L. G. Fiddes
Mr. B. Cottrell

I agree that it would be finest to regard Mr Ford as having been invalided from Active Service. It is clear that his illness had no connection with the termination of his engagement in the R.F. Dep^o, but it was entirely due to his ill health that he was discharged from the R.F. Volunteers, and I do not see why he was not treated as an invalid from Active Service at the time of that discharge, instead of being sent back to the R.F. Dep^o.

And cons tel 21 Aug '15
50 Ford cons 21 Aug '15
Do Daniels cons 7 Sept '15
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If he is now to be regarded
as an invalid from Active Service, we
shall want to know what leave he
is entitled to in respect of his service
with the forces and what pay he was
drawing. He should also, I consider,
be given ^(the cost of) a 2nd class passage home.
It is also a question whether he should
not be sent to the M.A., so that
we may know if he is fit for work in
this country, or how soon he will be

? Send him to D. Daniels E/7a
~~xxxx~~ embodying therein (a) & (b) in
this despatch.

And tel. to Gov. asking what
leave M^r Ford is entitled to in respect
of his service with the Vg. Reg. Volunteers
and what pay he received with
that force.

(M^r Ford's address is given in
M^r Hughes' Report as 52, 89 or 29, Avenue
Road, Sigmundham.)

A.C. 17/5/15

James a copy of an despatch of 10 August,
in which the arrangements as to leave of

He got the
monthly pay in
advance

Woolwich & volunteers on land leave. He
gets Africa rates for the voyage & until
recovery & passage home. He must 186
be regarded as on Railway pay up to
Nov. 27th, & the invaliding pay therefore
begins on Nov. 28th.

? See as proposed.

L.W. 18/5/15

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I have added 3 pps. to P.P. 19. 8. 15
M.A. If Ford is unfit
he shall want to have when he becomes so.

L.W. 20. 8. 15

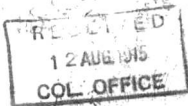
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 545.

July 10th. 1915.



Sir,

In reply to Mr. Harcourt's despatch No. 416 of May 6th asking for further information regarding the case of Mr. W.A. Ford, late Guard on the Uganda Railway, I have the honour to lay before you the following details:-

(a) He was taken ill at Tsavo with dysentery and fever while employed with the Uganda Railway Volunteers: and was on the sick list at Nairobi from 18th to 27th October.

(b) On the latter date he was sent to Mankindu, but on arrival at that place was again taken ill and had to be brought back to Nairobi.

(c) At this time an urgent need for reduction in the Railway Staff had arisen and Mr. Ford, together with others, was given one month's notice on 28th October and paid one month's salary in advance. His discharge was not in

any

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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any way due to his illness but to the need for retrenchment.

(d) There can, however, be no doubt that he contracted his illness while on active service with the Uganda Railway Volunteers.

2. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that his case might receive consideration as if he had been invalided from Active Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Beyard.

GOVERNOR.

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Your desp. of 10 July to
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DRAFT Telegram

Governor
Nairobi

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- Mr. Massey 20/8/1915.
- Mr. Bottomley 20.8.15 f.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Jellicote.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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*to inform that he has under his
own the question of whether you
can be allowed any period of
leave with pay in respect of 21
months, 1914, and other
Commission I am to*

August, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary

DRAFT.

Bonar Law to request that you will

W.A. Ford,
29 Acacia Road,
Sydenham, S.E.

present yourself to the Medical
Adviser to this Department for

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examination as to your fitness for
work in this country.

- Mr. Harper, 20/8/15.
- Mr. Bottomley, 20.8.15 f.o.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Selington.
- Mr. Muscivora.

2. A letter of authority for the
examination is enclosed. The

Medical Adviser's fee will be paid
by the Government.

*W.A. Ford
(M.A.)
(Muscivora)*

I am, Sir,

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State.

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The Mt. of. for the colonies presents
 Comd^r to Sr. Daniels and, with reference to
 a letter which has been sent from Sr. A.
 Ford, late Guard, U.S. Army, R.A.S.,
 E.A.P., following his medical
 examination, begs to inform him that
 the purpose of the examination is to
 decide what leave, if any, should
 be granted to the Ford in view of his
 having been mobilized for the Railway
 Volunteer Force at the end of 1914.

Ind is already
for work at home,

In this instance it is desirable to
 know at what date he became fit
 for work at home, ~~if possible~~
 and Sr. J. Anderson will be glad of
 any info which Sr. Daniels is
 able to elicit on this point.

D.S.

21 Aug 1915

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