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DATE

7th May 1925.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MR G. WALTERS, FOREMAN DIRECTOR.
INSURANCE.

Mr Walters has requested that premium on his policy for 2500 should be paid by Colonial Govt. Enquire whether they should insure him, as in previous case quoted.

Previous Paper

RD 11905

MINUTES

I do not see why the Alexandria Pkwy should pay for their

In the W. A. case quoted (on 37821/25) the district type Coy made their one of their stipulations, and it was acceptable

In the present case, the Contractors mentioned the question of insurance - see enclosure to CA letter on 1505/25, but the consulting engineers (4th enclosure) think the work should provide for this. The ~~enclosure~~ ^{enclosures} on their papers seem to show that CA have not made him any promise to pay

Subsequent Paper

I reply by minute referring to

the consulting engineers' letter (enclosed with

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(1390.9/25) in which it was thought that Mr Walters should himself provide for insurance; say it appears from the papers they enclose that no promise has been made that Gov' wd. pay, & that it is thought that he should pay himself.

QJH
8/5/25

I have spoken to Mr Bottomley, who agrees that the Govt must pay in this case. All the CA that his premiums on an insurance of £500 must be paid to the Govt & that the offer of his Norwich Union to share the accepted unless they can arrange for similar insurance elsewhere at lower premiums.

[D. by that at no time ^{was} the Act of 1862 been that the Govt must pay the fee.]

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of a piece

the following minute attached is to insurance 20/12/25

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Crown Agents

Two letters 15 May 1925

(In 13453)

Wanted in kind of man that Govt has succeeded in meeting Mr Walters' request against accident or death; for that Govt will not pay. Has been told Govt the insurance means
QJH

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Colonial Office.

The terms secured by us for Mr. Walters' insurance against accident and death for £500 are as follows:-

- (a) Life @ 4.11% on sum assured £64.7.
- (b) Workmen's Compensation Employer's Liability } £4. 1. 0. in full 4.1.0.
- (c) Personal Accidents - } 4/-% on 1.1.0. sum assured. which liability would be directly attributed to man's employment excluding death.

£11.6.7.

His Life Assurance (a) has been effected with the Sun Life Office, and his insurances for Employers Liability and Personal Accident (b & c) have been covered by Lloyds Policies.

A copy of our letter to the General Manager, Uganda Railway, advising him of the insurance is attached, and details will be reported as soon as the policies have been received and verified.

4.5.25.

QJH

Very substantial savings in the amount the claims in 1927, 28 & 29. 1925 & 1926. QJH

Department, Crown Agents, 27.5.25.

W. B. Atkinson

14th May, 1925.

PRESSING.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 7th May, 1925, I have to report that on the recommendation of Messrs. Fendal Palmer and Tritton, Mr. George Walters has been engaged as Foreman Erector for the erection of the Maragua Viaduct on the Thika Nyeri Extension. Two copies of the form of agreement which he has completed in respect of this engagement are enclosed together with particulars of his experience.

2. In view of the indefinite period of Mr. Walters engagement the Secretary of State decided that the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme is not applicable in his case but has agreed that he should be insured against Employees liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act and against personal accident and death in sums of £500 each. This has been done for one year as from the 16th May and should his services be retained beyond this period we shall be glad to receive due notice in order that the period of insurance may be extended.

3. On the recommendations of the Consulting Engineers Mr. Walters has been overlooking the work at the yard of the Patent Shaft and Axletree Company since the 23rd February, during which period in accordance with the terms of his agreement he has been paid salary at the rate of £6. per week. As advised in our telegram of the 11th May a passage has been provided for Mr. Walters in the s.s. "Merikara" due to leave England on the 16th instant.

I am, Sir, etc.

The General Manager,
Uganda Railway,
Nairobi,
Kenya.

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8 MAY 25

The East African Department,
Colonial Office.

With reference to your letter of the 30th March 1925, No. 13905/25, relative to the engagement of Mr George Walters, this man has signed his agreements and is sailing on the 16th instant.

A copy of the correspondence with Mr Walters relating to his insurance is attached. It will be seen from his letter of the 5th instant that he has reduced the amount of his policy to £500 and now asks that the premium should be paid by the Colonial Government.

In view of your decision that the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme is not applicable in his case, will you please let us know whether we should insure him as in the case of the Mechanic appointed to supervise the erection of the linotype machinery in Sierra Leone and Gold Coast (vide your letter of the 11th September 1923 No. 44124/23).

We shall be glad to have your instructions as soon as possible.

H. Department,
Crown Agents,
7th May 1925

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6, Dale Street,

Wedgebury, Staffs.

5/4/25.

Sir,

Referring to insurance policy for death and accident, while in Uganda, I can only get Norwich Union Fire Company to insure me.

Premium for death £23.11. 8d for £500

" " " " accident 24.10. 9d " " "

Total £27. 2. 5d per annum

I would be pleased if you could forward me cheque to cover the above, as at present I am not in the position to find it, as it was understood that Crown Agents paid all insurance.

Yours truly,

(Sd) G. Walters.

6, Dale Street,
Wednesbury.

23/4/25

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd,
I beg to inform you that I have great difficulty
in getting an insurance policy for accident. I am
in communication with Prudential Assurance Company
also London & Manchester and Norwich and London
Accident Insurance Association, but up to the
present I have not heard anything definite.

Yours truly,

(Sd) G. Walters.

17th April, 1925.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, respecting your candidature for the appointment of Foreman Erector, Uganda Railways, we have to inform you that you should arrange for your insurance against accident as well as death.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd)

for Crown Agents.

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Dale Street,

Wednesbury.

6, Dale Street,
Wednesbury,

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16/4/25.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst., I shall be glad if you will kindly inform me whether you require a cover against death alone; through accident or sickness or whether you require me to take out a policy which will provide for me during temporary disablement through sickness or accident.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) G. Walters.

15th April, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your candidature for the appointment of Resident Erector on the Thika-Nyeri Extension of the Uganda Railway we have to advise you that subject to dental treatment our medical adviser has passed you physically fit for service and forms of agreement which you will be required to complete and return in respect of this appointment will be sent you in due course.

We shall be glad to receive from you as early as possible particulars of the arrangements you have made for insuring yourself against accident and death during the period of your Colonial Service.

I am, etc.,

(Sd)

for Crown Agents.

George Walters,

3, Dale Street,

Wednesbury.

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Foreman Erector for the Viaduct for Thika-Nyeri
Extension, Uganda Railway.

Mr George Walters called this afternoon respecting his candidature for the above appointment, to advise us that he had undergone medical examination, and that the medical report was being forwarded to us by *S. W.* Prout. He was told that, subject to his passing the medical examination, forms of agreement would be sent to him for signature, a specimen copy of which was shown him at the counter. In connection with insurance against accident and death, I told him he should endeavour to make his own arrangements immediately to cover himself in the above respect, and suggested an amount of £1,000. He told me he already held a life assurance policy with the Prudential Assurance Co. and he promised to call upon the Wednesbury Branch of the Company immediately on his return, and to fix this up, particulars of which he is advising us in a day or so, that is, as soon as he learns that he has passed the doctor and will be offered the appointment.

(Initial) H.G.B.

8th April, 1925.

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11 May 1954

Swales
our Agents

In confirmation of our
 conversation on Saturday,
 this is to let you know that
 we agree to the payment
 by the ~~Great~~ Uganda Railway
 of the premiums on an
 insurance policy for £500

in the case of death or accident

in respect of Mr G. Walters, to

whom your minute no M/13435

of the 7th of May refers.

We understand that

you will make enquiries to

see if more favourable rates

than those quoted by the Norwich

Union Fire Insurance Co. can

be obtained.

(Sd) C J Jeffries