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7th May 1925

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Asiatic and Servants Insurance
of Lives.

Find copy of cover they have
had with the Govt of Kenya

Previous Paper

MINUTES

This shows the result of
enquiries which C.A. have made
at the instance of the Govt of
Kenya as to the rates which
would be charged if a proposed
insurance scheme were adopted.

I must however think that
such a scheme would meet the

use case in your mind

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in the case of death or accident

in respect of Mr G. Walters, to

whom your minute, no 12/13435

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) E. J. Jeffries

N/13435

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Foreman Erector for the Viaduct for Tanka-kyeri
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 Mr Prout. He was told that, subject to his passing the medical examination, terms 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 an insurance policy with the Prudential Assurance Co. and he promised to call upon the Wellesbury 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. S.

5th April, 1925.

15th April, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your candidature for the appointment of Kerema Erector on the Thika-Nyeri Extension of the Uganda Railway we have to advise you that subject to dental, treatment and 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,

2, Dale Street,

Lancaster.

6, Dale Street,

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Widnesbury,

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 accidents.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) G. Walters.

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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.

12th Street
Kampala

6, Dale Street
Wednesbury

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23/4/35

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 & 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.

6, Dale Street.

Widnesbury, Staffs.

5/5/25.

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 £20.11.2½ for £500

accident £4.10.9½

Total £24.2.5½ 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 Owen Agents paid all insurance.

Yours truly,

(83) G. Walters.

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8 MAY 25

The East African Department,
Colonial Office.

In reference to your letter of the 30th March 1925, No. 11905/25, 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 £700 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.

M. DEPARTMENT,
Crown Agents,
7th May, 1925

14th May, 1925.

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PRESSING.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 7th May 1925.

I have to report that on the recommendation of Messrs. Percival 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 the engagement are enclosed together with particulars of his experience.

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 Employers' liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act and against personal accident and death in sum of £500 each. This has been done for one year as from the 14th May and should his services be retained beyond this period we shall be glad to receive due notice whether that the period of insurance may be extended.

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. "Merkara" due to leave England on the 10th instant.

I am, Sir, etc.

The General Manager,
Uganda Railway,
Nairobi,
Kenya.

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(13905/25) 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 we may say that it is thought that he should insure himself.

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Have spoken to Mr Botting, who says that the Fort had the in this case all the CA that he provisions in an insurance of £500 must be had of the Fort that to the of his nominal house to have be accepted unless they can arrange to provide insurance elsewhere as was done in the case of the late Mr. Walters. The Fort will not do this.

Yours sincerely

in the middle attached as to address 20/7/76

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Tom Walters

Tom letter 15 May 1975

(in 13905/25)

Wishes to kind of man that Mrs. Ya have succeeded in making Walters' contract void in case of accident or death, if that kind of with that office. The ca for the Fort but the insurance terms.

19/7/75

Colonial Office.

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

- (a) Life of £4,115 or sum assured 20,470
- (b) Workmen Compensation, Employer's Liability 24. 1. 0.10 full 4.1.0.
- (c) Personal Accidents outside those for which liability will be directly attached to main employment excluding road 4/5 on 1.1.00

Chas. G. P.

His Life Assurance and his other affected with the Sun Life Office, and his insurance for Workmen's Liability and Personal Accidents &c. have been covered by Lloyd's Policies.

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

Very substantial sum on the contract clause of 1975. That is the 20/7/76.

Chas. G. P.
General Agent
19/7/75