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MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COLONIAL SERVICE

Draws attention to two recent cases of officers recommended for invaliding on account of tuberculosis and points out that in each case the disease had been contracted prior to their appointment.

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Subsequent Paper

Mr. H. H. H.

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Dr. H. H. H. - report on Mr. H. H. H. in  
20 Nov 1923 (No. 2000 file 177/27) said

The Pulmonary Tuberculosis has been  
arrested and he now presents no physical

signs nor symptoms of that disease. He poses  
no fit for service in any part of Kenya.

Lt Col Marshall had reported on 16 July 1923

(MA 35753/257) that he could not on the most careful

examination detect ~~any~~ signs of

Tuberculosis of the ~~lungs~~ but he apparently

did not think him fit for service in Kenya

or (the land of) Africa in the place with

an excessive climate

There is a report of the same date -

# 56971/23 from Sir Robert Peake saying that the

arrest of the disease (pulmonary tuberculosis)

appeared to be complete that there seemed no

reason why Mr. H. H. H. should not resume

work with the expectation of maintaining

his health provided the conditions of work

were satisfactory

Copies of all these reports were

sent to the Gov. in conf. day of 18 Dec 1923

Mr. Bedward

I attach the C.A.'s file

RE records state that initial autopsy  
on dismemberation (~~the~~ 8.1.20) was by Mr. Bedward  
signed examination on 7 Nov 1925 ruling out  
various infectious including blood poisoning and  
affections of the lung, and Dr. Bedward's report  
indicates nothing wrong.

I suppose Dr. [Name] has the  
original report quarantined  
in the despatch and  
the document in the file of Dr. [Name]

Has you seen Dr. [Name] the substance  
of the despatch to ask for this  
observation  
M. J. [Name]  
21.6.26

+ copy  
of the despatch  
report on

In the Healop case the precise  
extent of the disease was known  
and if there is no reason whatever  
to suppose that there was any lack  
of care. I see no use in taking  
any action until his th. arrives, when  
the file will go automatically to  
the M. A.

In the Bedward case there  
is no evidence

disease was contracted before engagement,  
except the short time between engagement +  
death. In this case however it would be  
will to proceed as proposed.

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C. J. [Name] 25.6.26

W. C. [Name] 25.6.26

To Gov. [Name] 13 JUL 1926  
see on file 2549 Ea

A further copy has been sent to  
Mr. Healop - see No 24 in his  
file 1776. M. J. [Name]

L. V. [Name]  
25/6/26 at all

M. J. [Name]

SECRET  
CONFIDENTIAL

DOERING STREET.

13 July, 1920.

Draft and  
memo on  
file. 25119  
Redward

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 437 of the 30th of April, I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information, the accompanying copy of my correspondence with Sir William Prout, regarding the case of Mr. E. A. Redward, a Locomotive Driver on the Kenya and Uganda Railway who died from pulmonary tuberculosis on the 10th of April.

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I propose to communicate with you separately regarding the case of Mr. F. D. Bishop after his arrival in this country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

GOVERNOR

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

SIR R. W. M. GRIGG, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

etc., etc.

**SECRET**  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

DOUGLAS STAMPE.

13 July, 1926.

*Draft and  
mins on  
file 25/49  
Redward*

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 437 of the 30th of April, I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information, the accompanying copy of correspondence with Sir William Prout, regarding the case of Mr. S. A. Redward, a Locomotive Driver on the Kenya and Uganda Railway who died from pulmonary tuberculosis on the 10th of April.

I propose to communicate with you separately regarding the case of Mr. F. D. Bishop after his arrival in this country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

Signed L. S. AMERY

GOVERNOR

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

SIR E. W. M. CRIGG, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

etc..

etc.

I.4479/26

Downing Street,

30 June, 1920

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that a despatch has been received from Sir Edward Crisp in which he draws attention to the case of Mr. E. A. Bedwar Locomotive Driver, Kenya and Uganda Railway. Mr. Bedwar was engaged by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in November last, after being examined by you on the 13th of that month, and he died on the 10th of April. A copy of the Death Report is enclosed.

2. Mr. Amery will be glad to receive any observations which you may wish to offer on the case.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
 (Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY,

WILLIAM PROUT, C.M.G., M.B.

I.4479/26

Downing Street,  
20 June, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that a despatch has been received from Sir Edward Grigg in which he draws attention to the case of Mr. E.A. Bedward Locomotive Driver, Kenya and Uganda Railway. Mr. Bedward was engaged by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in November last, after being obtained by you on the 13th of that month, and he died on the 10th of April. A copy of the Death Report is enclosed.

2. Mr. Amery will be glad to receive any observations which you may wish to offer on the case.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

WILLIAM PROUT, C.M.G., H.B.

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- J. Harding.
- Trachey.
- Shuckburgh.
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- Davis.
- Wilson.
- Wemy-Gore.
- Carrendon.

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D.S.O.

Amund  
file No 25149

~~Kenya~~

30 June 1926

I cannot inform you that a copy

has been read for the ~~Kenya High~~  
Sir Edward Gigg in which he  
~~Commissioner for the Kenya~~  
draws attention to the case of  
Uganda Railway, regarding the I.A.

Bedward. Locum Tenens, who  
died at the ~~Kenya~~ <sup>Kenya</sup> Hospital

on the 14th of April  
A copy of the Death Report, dated the  
14th of April, is enclosed

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Prout,  
W.B.

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Amund  
file No 25749/EA  
file 25749/EA

30 June 1926

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Prout,  
Wes, M.B

copy to Ken Com 13 JUL 1926

I am inform you that a dispatch

has been recd from ~~the Ken Com~~ <sup>Kenya High</sup> Sir Edward Grieg in which he  
Commissioner ~~for Kenya~~ <sup>Kenya</sup> as  
draws attention to the case of  
Uganda Railway, regarding the I.A.

Bedward. Locum tenens since who  
died at the ~~Kenya~~ <sup>Kenya</sup> Hospital

on the 17th of April  
A copy of the Death Report, dated the  
12th of April is enclosed

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P.T.O.

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- J. Harding.
- Trachey.
- Shuckburgh.
- Grindle.
- Davis.
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 JUN 28 1926  
 D.S.O.

Amund  
 file No 5-25-149

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 file 25769

FT.

Prout,  
 MB

copy to Gen Secy

4 = 26.7.1926

I am to inform you that a copy  
 has been read for the ~~Kenya High~~  
 Sir Edward Gigg in which as  
 Commissioner for Transport, Kenya and  
 draws attention to the case of  
 Edward Locumbe <sup>Kenya</sup> ~~London~~  
 street at the ~~Kenya~~  
 Hospital in the ~~Kenya~~  
 Report, dated the  
 1st of April, is enclosed

30 June 1926

P.T.D.

2. Your report to the C.A. for the  
Colonies of your examination of  
Mr. Bedward is dated the 13th  
of Nov. 1925.

Since Mr. Bedward will be glad

to receive any such observations which

you may wish to offer  
in connection with the  
case.

Kenya and Uganda Railway.

Mr. Bedward was engaged  
by the C.A. for the C. in Nov.  
last, after being examined  
by you on the 13th of that  
month, and he died  
on the 10th of April. A copy  
of the Death Report is enclosed.

KENYA.

No. 437.



X. 4479  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
20 MAY 1926  
NAIROBI.

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KENYA

30<sup>th</sup> April, 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Churchill's Circular despatch of 9th May, 1922, on the subject of the medical examination of candidates for appointment in the Colonial Service and to invite your attention to the fact that two cases have occurred recently in which recommendations of the Medical Board have been received for the invaliding of officers out of the Service on account of pulmonary tuberculosis. In each case it appeared that the disease had been contracted prior to their appointment.

2. In the case of Mr. Hislop the disease appears to have originated in 1918: on the 6th of December, 1920, a Military Pension Board assessed the disability as 100%. In 1919 the Officer had been passed fit for Colonial Service and was sent to Singapore, whence he was invalided to England. After 19 months in a sanatorium and a further year's rest, he was again passed fit for Colonial Service and sent to Kenya. He has now been recommended

for

*File  
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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUT. COL. L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

for immediate leave, before completion of his first tour of service.

6/10/1888

3. Mr. Bedward, appointed to the Railway early this year, was found to be suffering from this disease. In March the disease appeared to be in an advanced stage and, as I have already informed you in a separate despatch, this officer has since died.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Edward Gigg.

G O V E R N O R .