

That the boys of experience should be
judged - & of the fate of the past.

para 3. I suppose they mean that for 3 years
they have been living from hand to
mouth, not knowing how long a life
they had.

We could meet them on this

para 4. It will require a course of justice -
But I think we shall pull
out any discussion of these matters
we have not time - & we can't
run into a & avoid the subject -
I don't think that is so irrelevant
and I think the office which has been held

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P.S. I have not been since by the way I think
I have been delayed in my return

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Wed. 22.3.00

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3. In regard to paragraph 4 of your letter, I will point out that again it is manifestly unfair to handicap the operations, hinder renovations, overtax the plant and paralyze the initiative of a company for three years by a refusal to complete an agreement, and then include those three years of injurious refusal in the final offer to grant what was originally demanded.

4. It is hardly consonant with an impartial consideration of the case of the Company that the Government of East Africa, which is a party to all the acts complained of, should be alone consulted by the tribunal to which the aggrieved party must in the first instance apply, and it is therefore requested that an interview may be granted by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies to the representatives of the Company, at which, if His Excellency the Governor should be able to be present, a more definite understanding might be reached on the matters in question.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To the Secretary

Governor that the new term of 43 years should run from the 1st of April 1920 and not from the 8th of August 1917.

With regard to the
 7. ~~Mombasa~~ *Electric* Company desire to ~~press their~~ request for an interview at this Office, at which the Gov. of the E.A.P. would be present, ~~and the Gov. will be prepared to consult Sir Edward Northey on the point.~~ At the same time, ~~it is felt that, on the understanding indicated in the letter that~~ the future relations of the Govt. of the E.A.P. and the Mombasa Electric Light and Power Company will have no reference to any past difficulties which have arisen, ~~and that there seems to be no real necessity for the interview.~~ I am to suggest that there is no obstacle remaining to the Company deciding which of ~~the~~ ^{two} alternatives ~~is~~ ^{is} before it, it will adopt, and as it is a matter of importance that the terms of the amending Ordinance should be settled as soon as possible, it is hoped that the Company will be able to communicate a decision in the matter by the ~~end~~ ^{end} of April next.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. J. READ

*Ans'd
20024*

Downing Street,

25 March, 1930.

DRAFT.

ALION W.M. CROWDY,

MINUTE.

Bottomley, 20-3-20.

Grindle

H. Lambert

G. Fiddler

Sir,

I am directed to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 16th of March concerning the position of the Mombasa Electric Light and Power Company.

2. The O.A.G. of the E.A.P. is being authorized by tel. to assent to the Electric Power Ordinance, 1919 in the form of the Bill of which a copy has already been lent to you. It will be convenient if you are able to return that copy at an early date. The O.A.G. has been informed that a further communication will be sent to him regarding the amending Ordinance which will be required, and that for the present the Mombasa Electric Light and Power Company must not be expected to apply for a licence under the Ordinance, and that no steps with regard to that Company should be taken under the Ordinance.

3. The amending Ordinance will provide for the exclusion from the operations

operations of the Ordinance of the Nairobi Electric Power and Light Company, and similarly for the exclusion of the Mombasa Company should that course be decided upon. It will also provide that the term ^{of 25 years} for a licence under Sec. 19A of the Ordinance will be ^{increased to} 42 years, instead of 25 years, and a further amendment is under consideration as to extending the period of 12 months provided in Section 49 for the conversion of plant, to 7 years or such longer period as the Governor in Council may direct. With regard to this last point, it has been represented that, in the case of Mombasa, a large demand for current for power purposes may be expected, and that it is most desirable that any motors which may be bought should be constructed for use with what is to be the standard system of current in future. It cannot therefore be assumed that this extension to 7 years will be ~~operative~~ ^{adopted}.

4. The intention was that para. 5 of the letter from this Dept. of the 11th of March should be read together with para. 4.

5. With regard to the second para. of your letter, the intention of the grant to the Mombasa Company of the new term of this concession is that a fresh start should be made and that the Company's work should be judged in reference to the future and not the past. In those circumstances it seems unnecessary to discuss further the charges of breach of agreement which have been made in the past.

6. In regard to the third para. of your letter, the S. of S. will be willing, in order to meet the Company as far as possible, to recommend to the

LATE CAPT. A. A. REID.

1920

4th April

at previous Paper.

Died at James Murray's Asylum 12th Inst. Enquires if retired pay, gratuity etc. have been paid over to M/P or not and amount due.

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in return read the papers sent for them *put in a folder*

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11/2/20

Crown Agents

did you know of them

REID

Mr. Parkerson,
C.O.

The attached copy of a letter to the Ministry of Pensions seems to state the case of the late Capt. A. A. Reid so far as we are concerned. We have had no payments since 1st January 1920, but the Ministry of Pensions would tell you what they have paid since 1st February.

Wheeler

W. Department,
Crown Agents,
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P/Pensions

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The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Westminster House,
Millbank, S.W. 1.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the transfer to the Ministry of Pensions, of payment of pensions due to late members of the West Africa Local Forces, I have the honour to request that you will arrange to pay £22.2.0d. weekly as from 1st Feb. 1920 to James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth, Scotland, in respect of the maintenance of Capt. A.A. Reid, late West Africa Local Forces. The maintenance charges etc. have been paid by us to 31st January 1920.

We understand that Capt. Reid is insane and will not be granted retired pay until he becomes sane, in the event of which, the following charges will be deducted from his retired pay:— (1) 4s./6d. per diem from the date he became an inmate of the asylum viz.— 12th July, 1918. (the remainder of the cost of maintenance, 10s./6d. per week has been charged to our common Charges account and will not, therefore, be recovered from his retired pay.) and (2)

Extras during quarter ended	30/11/18	£5.10.0.
" " "	26/2/19 and	
" " "	31/5/19	£2.1.0.
" " "	31/8/19	£0.7.1.
" " "	30/11/19	£19.1.5.

Capt. Reid is entitled to Gratuities as follows:—
Non-Com. Service Gratuity 1/6/15 to 21/10/15 £6.0.0.
Gratuity under Art. 477
in respect of commissioned
service from 27/4/05 to 11/1/16 £167.5.0

We have notified the Asylum of the charges and requested them to apply to you for future payment.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) H.K. Purcell

For the BRUSH TRUSTS.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
LONDON S.W. 1.

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19 APR 1920
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MR. MACKENZIE & CO. W.S.

17, W. Street,
GLASGOW

Agents for the
Colonial Office
TELEGRAMS NO. 142

BRITISH LINEN BARR HOUSE
75 GEORGE STREET

PERTH

17th April, 1920.

Sir,

Captain Adam A. Reid, late East African Local Forces

We regret to inform you that Captain Reid died at The James Murray's Royal Asylum here on 18th inst.

We have been instructed to attend to the winding up of his affairs, and shall accordingly be obliged if you will inform us whether you have transferred the sums standing at his credit of Active Service and Retired Pay, and War Service Gratuity, to the Ministry of Pensions, - arrangements having been completed at the end of January last for the transfer from the Colonial Office to that Department, of the charge of Captain Reid.

If the transfer has been effected kindly let us know the amount paid over; if not please let us know what the amount is and whether it can be paid to us without such transfer on production of the Certificates.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

W. Mackenzie & Co.

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So. April 1920

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A. A. Reed, F. A. local [unclear] died

at the James Murray Royal [unclear]

Partly in the 12th April 1920.

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DRAFT.

Gentlemen, 27 April 1920

Mr. C. M. Mackenzie & Co

I am etc to ask the receipt of

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your letter of the 17th of April and
to state that he learned of the death
of the late Capt. A. A. Reid, F. S. Marshal

Mr. Morris 26.4.20

Mr. Parkinson 26/4/20

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir E. Lambert

Sir H. Bond

Sir G. Fiddons

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

James

Vertical handwritten note: Copy on 29 April 20

that they they have made up
proposals on behalf of Capt
Reid since the 31st of January 1920

to copy off a letter from the Board of
for the Colonel the heirs of J.P.

regarding the sums payable in respect
of the deceased officer

Boxed handwritten note: of the draft attached and
submitted to the Lt. & C.

Administrative stamp with fields for 'NO. OF COPIES', 'DATE', and 'BY WHOM'.

3. Now to request you to be commensal

with the h. of P. as to the payments due

to Capt. P. as to the estate.

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