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MEMO TO MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

The copy letter from P.M.O. proposing payment of --- Consider  
amt of fee reasonable and recommends adoption.

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*Mr. P. ...*

*Mr. ...*

The well known practice is there -  
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Mr. Radford's suggestion seems reasonable

Approve 605 i proposal

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yes. all 3 5 20

*Mr. H. ...*

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to ...  
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The Hon: Ag. Chief Secretary,  
The Hon: Treasurer,  
Nairobi.

Sir,

Re. Post Mortem Examinations.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that Medical Officers of the East Africa Medical Service are not paid fees for post mortem examinations, nor for giving evidence in Court regarding the same.

2. Medical Officers of the West Africa Medical Service attached to the East Africa Medical Service are paid such fees, and the custom obtaining in other Colonies, Dependencies, and in England is that Medical Officers are paid such fees generally from Police Funds provided for that purpose.

I recommend that medical officers be paid the fee of £ 1. 0. for conducting a post mortem examination and £ 1. 1. 0. for giving evidence in Court with the following reservations:-

- (i) No fee shall be paid to any Medical Officer when conducting any post mortem examination unless such he is ordered to do so by the Magistrate, or officer competent to issue an order or instruction.
- (ii) No fee shall be paid to any officer who gives evidence in a Court of Law unless he attends such Court on the receipt of a Subpoena from a Court of competent jurisdiction.

4. It will be seen that no fee can be claimed for post mortem examination undertaken by a medical officer on the body of any person who dies in a Government Institution unless such examination is ordered by a Magistrate, and that the Police cannot instruct the medical officer to perform post mortem examinations in the bodies of persons brought in dead but that the order to do so must be issued by the Magistrate.

I have the honour to be,  
SIR,  
Your obedient servant,

*William D. ...*

PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER,

Sir,

21. 11. 1872

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 25th of the

10th of October, transmitting a copy of

a letter from the P.M.O. proposing

the payment of specific fees to

Sir M. O'Brien, & to call

upon under legal authority

to conduct private examinations

of legal nature - a point

to which I have referred

in my report of the 10th

of the month of October

and I have the honor to be

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No. 634

MINUTE

Mr. Jewell 7.5.20

Mr. Parkinson 7/8

Mr.

Mr. Grindley

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Wood

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Col. Amery

Lord Milner

There are plenty of books that  
I would like to buy. My mother is  
that so. decided that both are children  
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My Lord,

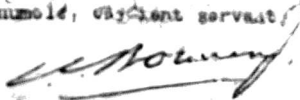
I have the honour to forward for Your Lordship's information a copy of a letter of recommendation which I have issued in favour of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albert Dubois to enable them to proceed to Switzerland.

2. Although Mr. and Mrs. Dubois in their application for a letter of recommendation made no reference to their return to this country it is believed to be their intention to come back after about three months' absence.

3. I am not prepared to recommend that they should be allowed to return in view of the enclosed copy of the remarks made by the Commissioner of Police and the Intelligence Officer, King's African Rifles, to which the present unsettled state of affairs in Somaliland gives added significance.

4. I therefore bring the matter to Your Lordship's notice for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Lordship's  
humble, obedient servant



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

Letter of  
commendation

on G.S.O. (2)

Intelligence  
A. H. H. H.

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in enclosure

on Ag. C. of P.  
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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

28th February 1930 140

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. Walter Gilbert H. K. Knight

of 1/6

[The following text is extremely faint and illegible due to heavy noise and poor image quality. It appears to be several lines of a letter or report.]

and his wife

under my

of February 1930

(Sd) G. C. Fawcett

ACTING GOVERNOR

Specimen signatures and photographs.



ary of information regarding Paul Albert Dubois, Swiss.

For Messrs G. Guignony at Mombasa.

P. A. Dubois was born at Neuchatel, Switzerland. He is reported to have at one time the representative in France of the German Firm of Schuckert, Berlin, and later Managing Director of Dehaen & Co. It is reported on good authority that Dubois is a partner of the Freres Baudry of Lausanne, who are known as agents for the export of German Goods.

Dubois, wife of Prussian birth, and makes no secret of her activities. During the war Dubois was at Addis Ababa and later at Dire Dawa and Jibouti. During that period he borrowed 300 francs from the German Firm of Alois Schweiger & Co. and was mixed up in business with a Greek of Smyrna and was subsequently arrested in France. Dubois is believed to have registered himself at the German Legation at Addis Ababa as a German protected subject, and when at Dire Dawa he was always in the company of the Germans there and freely expressed his Germanophilic sentiments.

Dubois arrived at Mombasa from Jibouti in July 1916 and it is noted that he left the latter place because it was evident that he was being watched on the suspicion of being mixed up in enemy affairs. Since his arrival in Mombasa where he was shortly joined by his wife he has been working for the firm of Guignony. (see accompanying memorandum regarding the firm).

Nothing suspicious has come to light regarding Dubois since his arrival in Mombasa. He is reserved in his habits but appears to be on friendly terms with Charles le Petit (French) chemist, in the employ of Guignony, and M. Mallet, the late Mombasa agent of the Messageries Maritimes. He sometimes visits Tanga where he engaged in considerable transactions. In connection with this business Frank Bullows of Kipinge Plantation, Tanga, who is married to a sister of Mrs. Dubois, appears to act as agent.

#### G. Guignony.

This firm has branches at Aden, Jibouti and Mombasa. The Manager of the Mombasa Branch since July 1916 has been P. A. Dubois (see accompanying memorandum). The firm's agent (or employee) at Jibouti is Henri de Montfried. His wife is a German and who has twice been arrested during the past two years on strong suspicion of espionage running to the Turks and the Kullah, but released on representations from the France Authorities. He is now prevented from entering British Somaliland Territorial waters. The firm of Guignony is reported from several sources to have been mixed up with gun running in the early days of the War. The Head Office of the firm is at Boulevard des Batignolles Paris.

H. B. M. Minister Adis Ababa observes in a despatch dated 4-7-18, that the fact that these two agents (Dubois and de Montfried) must have been known to the firm of Guignony & Co. who, given their interest in the traffic, have certainly laid themselves open to suspicion that they must have been above helping the enemy if it is to their profit.



C.I.D. 136/24/1

Nairobi, 19th February 1920.

The Honourable,  
The Chief Secretary,  
Nairobi.

~~The following information is for the use of the~~  
~~with reference to the~~  
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recommended ...

Intelligence

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*... money ...*  
*... building ...*

I should be glad to be informed

The following information is being furnished to you

and I am sure you will find it of interest. I have to visit at the moment  
(1) The information is being furnished to you  
between our Dept. & the

Trade Dept. Dept. with Cr. No. 44097

~~I am regarding the firm of [unclear] and  
[unclear] (with which  
[unclear] in New York)~~

ending with  
your letter

No. 1781  
of the 26 of January

(Signed) H. J. READ.

2. Food billings will be paid to the contractor

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but [unclear] to make in the matter.  
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ending with 2 your letter

No. 1772... 17 of the 28 of January

(Signed) A. J. HEAD.

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The [unclear]

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