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No. 14157

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Individual

Henderson  
Ch. H.

1907

(Subject)

Case of H. Henderson

Reports suggest that enquiry might be made of quarters asked  
in the previous letter.

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

The enclosures of your minutes  
found in my minute on 4254  
are arriving. Perhaps you

will suggest ~~Mr. Read~~ means  
of bringing them to our end  
Mr. Read

Mr. Anderson

Ask. not + say that had there been  
reports that he was only ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup>  
holding. To add to the ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup>  
the 26th of March?

Off. for cont. H. S. R.  
23/4  
M. H. 28  
at once.

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From

Colonel W. Hume Henderson

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To

The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office  
London S.W.

Adm. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

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9583

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge of  
letter No 9583 of March 26<sup>th</sup> inst. in  
which it is stated that the time has passed  
for an inquiry to be held with regard  
to the treatment of my son W. H.  
Henderson lately being sent to  
Police A. A. Protection. I have  
written freely to point out that I had  
of no time had to such an inquiry  
I moved again & had my request that  
such an inquiry be held. At the time  
my son was dismissed I made the very  
natural request to be allowed to see  
him as abroad. He had no one to see  
him. On the face of the outstanding bill  
it was suddenly felt when he  
the request was only a natural one  
the bill had come, better to report  
it, as I am certain, had my son  
been allowed an inquiry at the time  
the extreme punishment meted out to  
him would never have been considered  
necessary.

Yours faithfully,  
W. Henderson  
2) In letter No 41526 of Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1905  
discussing W. Henderson, two cheques

Charges are made against him (1) that  
 he was heavily indebted to various in the  
 East Africa Protectorate (2) that he  
 issued cheques on a bank where he  
 had no account & (3) one vague charge  
 of other actions w<sup>ch</sup> disqualify him for  
 his service under the Government of  
 the Protectorate. With regard to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 charge I admit that my son owed  
 money, but before he left on leave  
 his debts amounted only to a few  
 hundred shillings. In this connection I  
 may mention that my son before  
 going home on leave consulted a  
 senior official regarding the advisability  
 of his carrying out his work to  
 be a good. In my letter of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 all I pointed out that my son  
 was not by any means the only  
 Protectorate official who was in  
 debt. I stated that in one instance  
 a man in the employ of the Accounts  
 Department was so heavily indebted  
 that before his return he had to arrange with  
 his creditors to pay them monthly a  
 large part of his pay. I am further  
 to give the names of particular  
 regarding this case. I asked the  
 question why was this man allowed  
 to leave on leave while my son was dis-  
 missed. To this the Colonial Office  
 have replied as follows. Might I  
 therefore repeat it.  
 With regard to the 2<sup>nd</sup> accusation  
 made in my letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> all

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1895

Although the circumstances of the case  
 do not show a reason why an Officer  
 should be dismissed summarily and  
 without a trial. 481  
 I asked the Colonial Office to describe  
 the crimes of W. my son is accused.  
 Your office has taken no notice of  
 this request.

3) I must apologise for being so unfor-  
 tunate regarding this matter but my  
 excuse must be that I consider my  
 son has not been fairly treated. I am  
 more attached to the Colonial Secretary  
 than of fair was to allow of my son  
 care being withheld & engaged into  
 under existing circumstances my son  
 is missed. All done to my son  
 employment on leave to him. I do  
 not intend to try to force in any way  
 the hand of your office, but the con-  
 sideration of the public interest  
 from a public point of view, all of  
 such vital importance to our office  
 family that I will leave no stone  
 unturned to obtain in my judgement  
 what is if may be pardoned for  
 being the most justice

4) My address for the future will be  
 54 Parliament St. SW.  
 10 Guildway Ct.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
 W. H. S.

Col. J. H. S. V.H.S.

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29 April 1907

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Col W Hume Henderson  
(The S  
of Greenway St.  
54 Parliament St  
S.W.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Kel 25/4
- Mr. Ross 24
- X Mr. Andrews 27
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. Cunningham
- Mr. Church
- The Earl of Elgin
- for answer

Received.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, and in the circumstances under which you now, Mr H. H. Henderson resigned his appointment as Dep<sup>y</sup> Inspector General of Police in the EAP in November 1905,

and to inform you that his Lordship regrets that he