

DESPATCH

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NO. 28571

(Subject)

Pauper Lunatics

Cullen and McIlwain

Account reported - in case of Mr. Byron late tempy Secy of Police  
 & as to percentage of his place. Has allowed Mr. Byron  
 cost of passage home for his services

(Minutes)

copy to the H. O. with refer to  
 previous receipt - & approve of  
 the same given Mr. Byron a free  
 passage

at once

to J.R.

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Governor's Office,  
Nairobi,

July 19th 1907, 173

EAST AFRICA PROTECT. RAIL.

No. 274

My Lord,

In confirmation of my telegrams Nos. 101 and 105 of the 4th and 11th instant respectively, I have the honour to report that Mr. W. G. Byron, late temporary Inspector of Police, left Mombasa on the 1st instant by Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie s.s. "Admiral" in charge of two pauper prisoners, John Cullen and Willie Nuttrass, for whose detention no suitable accommodation exists in the Protectorate.

2. Cullen is a violent and dangerous maniac and was a source of much trouble and annoyance to the authorities of the Mombasa Jail, where he was temporarily confined. As reported in my second telegram above referred to he was born at North Camp, Aldershot, where his father Timothy Cullen was then serving as a private in the 1st Battalion.

H. H. Principal Secretary of State

Royal

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

Royal Scots. The latter is now a night-watchman at  
 Mr John Cowan's Paper Mills near Edinburgh and lives at  
 Blachurn Cottage, Rosethorne Road, Penitult, Edinburgh.

3. Yattrass is a comparatively harmless lunatic but  
 is quite incapable of looking after himself. Every  
 effort was made to elicit some definite information as to  
 his parentage and birthplace but without result. All  
 that could be ascertained was that he is believed to have  
 been born at or near Newcastle.

4. In return for his services in taking charge of the  
 two lunatics I have allowed Mr. Byron the cost of his  
 passage home, which I trust Your Lordship will not  
 consider an excessive remuneration in view of the onerous  
 and responsible nature of the duty which he has  
 undertaken.

I have the honour to be,  
 With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

*J. J. [Signature]*

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14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1907.

Sir,

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250 Africa Pool No 436  
Embassador

MINUTE.

- Mr. J. Guinness
- Mr. Lead 12
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Sutcliffe
- Mr. Cur
- Mr. Lums
- Mr. F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

I have the honor to  
ack. the recd of your desp. No  
274, of the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, and  
to inform you that I approved  
of your having given Mr. W.G.  
Byron a free passage home  
from the Protectorate in con-  
sideration of his having taken charge  
on during the voyage of the  
pauper lunatics Cullen and  
Nattress

Yours

LF. H.C.