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G.O. No. 135

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Emigration - Natal - Returned emigrants - S.S. 'Umhloti' - report
on enquiry into allegations made against Durban Customs Officials -
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P.E. No. 76/20

Station Madras. Dated the 16th December 1920..

From (Name) A.R.L. Tottenham Esqr., M.A., I.C.S.,
 (Designation) Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.
 Madras.

Sir,

Returned emigrants - Natal - S.S. 'Umhloti'.
 Para 2 of G.O. No. Mis. 996 Revenue (Special)
 dated 27th May 1920.

The Protector of Immigrants, Natal, in-
 forms me that the allegations made by the Indian emigrants
 who returned by the S.S. 'Umhloti' were fully enquired into by
 the Collector of Customs, and that the Secretary for the In-
 terior does not propose to take any further action with re-
 gard to the question of compensation as the emigrants had
 tried to evade the law.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

E. S. S. S.
 for Protector of Emigrants

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C No 2435-11

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O. R. no. 24354/20-28/10.1.21.

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With reference to
his letter ^{P.1} no. 70/20 d/
the 18th December 1920
regarding the emigrants who
returned from Natal by the
S.S. 'Ankloti', the Protector
of Emigrants is requested to
furnish his govt. with a
copy of the letter from the
Protector of Immigrants Natal
referred to herein.

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To

The Protector of
Emigrants.

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.
Fort St George. Madras.

Sir,

Returned emigrants - Natal -- S.S! Umhloti!
Government Memorandum No. 2435-11/20-2 dated 10th
January 1921.

I enclose a copy of letter No. 1.138/20
dated 13th November 1920 received from the Protector of Immigrants, Natal, referred to in the Memo quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. S. Umhloti

for Protector of Emigrants.

Copy of letter from the Protector of Immigrants, Natal
to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.P.E.76/20 of the 6th October last, and note that you have not received the letter from the Commissioner of Customs, Pretoria, which I understand had been written to you.

This matter was fully enquired into by the Collector of Customs, and I was informed by the Secretary for the Interior that as the Indians returned by the S/S 'Umhloti' had endeavoured to evade the law, he did ^{not} propose to take any further action with regard to the question of compensation.

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Revenue (Special) Dept.

C.No. 2435-II] From the Protector of Emigrants, Madras

P.E.no. 76 Dated 16 Dec 1920

[Subject - Allegation made against Durban
Customs Officials by certain returned emigrants from
For the U.S.]

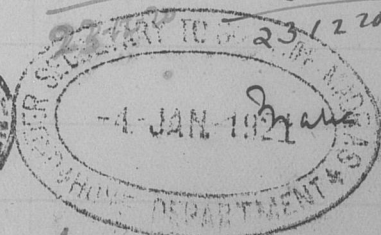
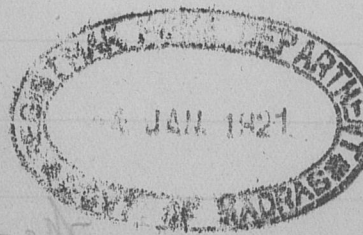
The complaint made by the
14 returned emigrants by S.S. 'Umhloti' was
that the Customs officials at Durban took away
from them various sums of money and jewels
saying that they would be returned to them
at Madras and that they were not sent here
for delivery to them nor were the owners given
any sort of receipt.

From the Protector's letter in C.F.
it has to be inferred that the Customs
officials seized only the articles, the
export of which from Natal was
prohibited by law. It does not
appear that any good will come out
of any further enquiry into the matter.
The ^{current} papers may be recorded. A
draft order is submitted.

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Mr. Tottenham's letter is not very informing -
He may be asked to send a copy of the letter
he got from Natal.

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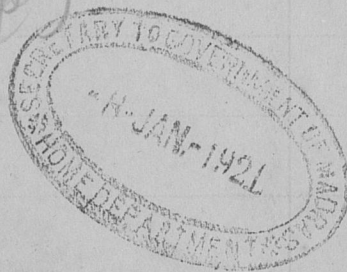
Secy.

I entirely agree but can anything
better be expected from the
Colonial authorities? Is it
worth while pursuing the
matter further?

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(4) We have a copy of the
9.1.21

Rev (Spt)



Rev (Spt) Dept

The file has been sent here
by Home Dept for further action.
Draft to Protector.

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8.1.21

To Sec.

The draft O.N. below, requesting
the O.E. to furnish a copy of the letter from
to O.E. Natal is for approval.

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10.1.21

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p. 2. c. f. [C.M. no. 2435 II / 20-27 10.1.21]

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pp. 34 c. f. Letter from the Pro. of Emi. no. 76 / 20 17.1.21.

For D.C.

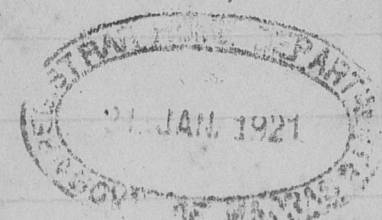
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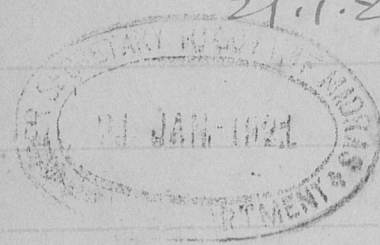
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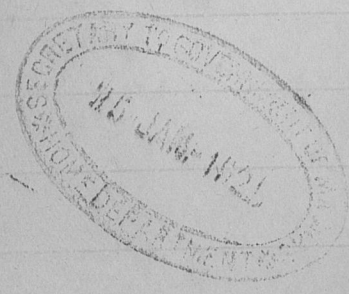
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(4) I must say that the letter from the Protector of Emigrants which is scarcely satisfactory. It is so laconic & does not state what is the law which the emigrants violated, why were they stopped from them, was it considered for breach of any law & what is the compensation spoken of I suppose we cannot help them. I had more hopes than the Secretary



Sub

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C No. 312 m

The draft order already put up
by Rev. S. P. is for approval.

St. J.
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C. No. 2435-47 From the Inspector of Emigrants, No. P.S. 76/updated 16 Dec 1920

" " Memo " " 2435-T Rev 7500 " " 10-1-1921

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No. 125, dated 31.1.1921

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The Protector of Emigrants,
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