

Mrs Barnes

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No. 152.

Colonial Secretary

SUBJECT.

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Death Certificate of late Mrs Barnes,
Sometime inmate of Mount Vedio
Lunatic Asylum.

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H.E.,

Mr Arthur Barnes has called at the office and has shewn me the attached letter from the Prudential Assurance Company desiring certain formalities before meeting his claim in respect of the death of his wife Mrs Margaret Barnes, among them being a certificate of death. No certificate of death has been received either by Mr Barnes or by this Government. Mr Barnes asked whether an application could be made to the British Consul at Monte Video asking him to be good enough to procure from the Asylum authorities a certificate of the death of Mrs Barnes and forward it direct to the Prudential Assurance Company. I said I would submit the matter to Y.E. In case Y.E. desires such a letter to be written I submit below a draft for approval.

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Sir,

With reference to Mr Connell's letter No 213/17 of the 30th October, 1917, on the subject of the late Mrs Margaret Barnes, sometime an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, Monte Video, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Mr Barnes, the husband of the late Mrs Barnes, has represented to His Excellency that the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Holborn Bars, London, E.C., in which office Mrs Barne's life was insured for a small amount, are unable to meet the claim made upon them without the production of a certificate of death.

Mrs Barnes died in March or April, 1918, at the Asylum, and I am to enquire whether you will be so good as to obtain from the Asylum and forward to me a certificate of her death, so that the claim made by Mr Barnes may in due course be met. The charge for the Certificate can appear in your account current with this Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Ricardo Esq.,
H. M. Vice-Consul,
MONTE VIDEO.


for Colonial Secretary.