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Medical Dept. Retirement Gratuites

Further to advise that effect has been given to new
arrangements. Requests official confirmation
that the new arrangements are now operative for all West
Africa in the various branches in question.

Majors

The arrangement is described in
para 2 of the second draft of 27 Sept in SB 500, 1919.
It applies to medical officers already in the service,
but now to claim the gratuity and return until
after 1 April 1921.

explain this to the BMA

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in and see.

Brit. Medical Assocⁿ

22 Dec 1919

MINUTE.

- Mr Grindle.
- Mr H. Lambert.
- Mr H. Read.
- Mr F. J. J. J.
- Mr Amery.
- Mr Milner.

I am directed to ask
 of the 16 of Dec. &
 to request you to
 viz the Brit. M.
 Medical Assocⁿ
 that the position
 as to retirement
 of M.O.s from the

THE ADDRESS: "Medicine, Westminster,
No. 1134. (General Postage.)

ALFRED COX, O.B.E., M.B.
Medical Secretary

British Medical Association.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

429, Strand,

LONDON, W.C. 2.

HM/EKL.

16th December, 1919.

Sir,

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East African Medical Appointments: question of gratuity.

With reference to the advertisement received from you last week and published in the British Medical Journal of December 13th in respect of vacancies for Medical Officers in the Protectorates of East Africa, we understand from the last paragraph but two, that it has now been definitely decided that Medical Officers are permitted to retire after nine years' service with a gratuity of £950 or after twelve years' service with a gratuity of £1,250, such gratuity to be in lieu of pension. In the letter dated May 10th 1919 received by the Association from the Colonial Office it was stated (paragraph iii) that it would not be practical to give immediate effect to this arrangement as regards gratuity, and that the matter would be brought up in due course with a view to bringing the rule into operation from April 1st 1921 if the state of the establishments made it possible to do so by that date.

The Association gathers with gratification from the advertisement that it has in fact been possible to give effect to the new arrangement forthwith, instead of postponing its operation as had been intended. We conclude that the new arrangement is now operative as regards all the Medical Officers at present in the various Services in question. We should be glad to have your official confirmation on the point.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Alfred Cox

Medical Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.