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MEDICAL STOREKEEPER
SALARY

Submits case for raising scale to £250 by £15
to £400 on Estimates for 1916-7

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M = Robertson*

I think a good case has been made out for raising M: B Robertson's salary to the scale suggested. And, apart from the desirability of the proposal in itself, it is hard to find grounds of objection to it in view of the increased scale sanctioned for the Office Superintendent. The latter officer was appointed at a salary of £150 - 20 - 270, and was drawing £200 when his scale was raised to £250 - 15 - 400. His case, therefore, does not appear to have called for such

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for such consideration as Mr. Robertson,
who has been on £250 since his app^t;
and the immediate effect of raising
Mr. Robertson's scale of salary will be
only an increase of £15 in the first
year as against £50 in Mr. Stanley's
case.

? Approval of increase being
made in the Estimates accordingly,
the Office will make a recommendation
in connexion with a general revision of
clinical posts in view of a prop-
erment in view of a proposal to
provide of a non-clinical member of the
same Department.

In ordinary times, however, I should
I think have no hesitation in agreeing, on the
facts stated. As it is, I should prefer to
say that the increase may be withheld
in the app^t but for the fact that all
proposals for necessary increments or
staff will have to be carefully considered
and that we can give no promise?

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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No. 531

July 2nd 1915.



Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your favourable consideration the advisability of increasing the salary attached to the post of Medical Storekeeper in this Protectorate.

2. Mr. J. S. Robertson, the present holder of the post, was appointed to it in June 1910 at a salary of £250 per annum, which has never been increased, while the work on the other hand has more than trebled, as is evidenced by the following figures.

3. During the year 1909-10 there were 397 issue vouchers as against 1672 during 1914-15, while during the year 1913-14 3,399 packages were received and despatched as against 6,720 in 1914-15.

4. The

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

4. The increase of work in the clerical branch of the Medical Department has been admitted as justifying an increase in the salaries of the staff and last year the post of Office Superintendent carrying with it a salary of £250 rising by annual increments of £15 to £400, was created in lieu of that of Chief Clerk at a salary of £200.

5. The Principal Medical Officer states that the increase in the work of the Storekeeper is at least equal to that in the work of the clerical branch, that Mr. Robertson has proved himself thoroughly qualified to fill the post he holds, and that, unless some prospect of advancement is held out, it will be difficult to retain his services, while it will not be easy to replace him.

6. I have the honour therefore to recommend that the post of Medical Storekeeper be placed on the same footing as regards salary, i.e. £250 by £15 to £400, as that of Office Superintendent, and I would ask your sanction to make the necessary provision in the Estimates for 1916-17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alonzo B. ...

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Sir H. Jast

Sir J. Anderson

Sir S. M. and

Sir T. and

Under the provisions of
Act of 1914, receipt of
your letter No. 531
of 2nd July and to
I approve
of your proposals for
the improvement of the
salary of the Medical
Storekeeper being inserted
for consideration in the
draft vote for 1915-17

I have however to
point out that all
proposals for

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increasing emolument of
staff will have to be
carefully considered, and
that I can give no
promise that it will be
possible to approve of
the increase of salary
for which you recommend
Mr. Robertson.

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THOMAS LAW.