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*Confidential Reports*

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Overseas Nursing Assoc. ... 31  
... July 1927  
... reports on Nurses employed in  
Government Hospitals of ... State that last reports  
received were dated January 1928.

The files (as)

The last reports in my office  
for Kenya are those for 1925, and a 3292/25  
Nurses were not included, nor were they for 1923,  
as noted in the first two pages of my memo in  
28526 file.

I inform O.A. that the O.N.A. have  
drawn attention to the fact that the last report  
not a Nursing Sister in Kenya were dated for 1925,  
and ask that steps may be taken to prevent  
this anomaly.

I inform O.N.A. that we have been the  
(the instruction in the 15555/24) T.I. give us

authority to replace Nurses) Wifewell  
8.8.27

As regards these reports generally, you  
considered by DeCham on 20.7.27 - see  
X. 3260. & Ken. Co.

Yours faithfully  
J.H. Allen

J.H. Allen

9/8/27

To Gen Secy (sup copy) from 13 Aug 27

NOT RECORDED 15 AUG 1927

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Two, in duplicate, the Annual Confidential Reports on Officers mentioned in list attached. Understands Si. S. Spigg has reported upon all Heads of Depts with the exception of the C.I.E. the C.R., K.V.R. includes reports on these two officials.

I attach some notes on certain cases. I do not understand the reference to heads of depts. It is possible that some have reported upon by the C.I.E. On the 13th of August, we asked that the reports be forwarded with the other reports, but the Secretaries have crowded the reports. It is to be the promotions board. The C.I.E. referred to professional officers, as accordance with the...

27/9/47

Suggestions as to how they have been made on let include with despatch

Si. J. Kealey } to see legal reports  
M. Bushie }  
DCA to have reports on auditors  
M. Kitcher to see educational reports  
Wray to see all reports  
Caf. [unclear] 27/9/47  
[unclear] to see all papers for [unclear]  
seen by W. P. [unclear] 27/9/47

to [unclear] also to  
[unclear]  
Caf. [unclear]

Confirming me with the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
I cannot see that the merit of report prepared by the C.A.F. in several cases is of any great use. The short statement "will reported upon" is not very informative. If for example, Crown Counsel is "will reported upon" (presumably by the A.G.) it would be useful to know the exact of that good report given (as it is in some columns) on the back of the paper.  
I observe that Mr. Dorrans, when they propose to report of an act done, up to the new standard, comes up bravely as "will reported upon".

25A  
6/12/47

Reports on Auditors to DCA [unclear] to [unclear]

14/10/47  
Copy of Secretarial Circular 209 of 1947

The [unclear]

The DCA Dept reports have been with me since late November in connection with the attached minutes, as far as I know, none of them have yet been examined by Promotions Board (they don't want those names, which only concern the [unclear])

Presumably your [unclear] should see the [unclear] report which should then be returned to me for the [unclear] files (except 50 then transferred to [unclear] which should go to F.E. [unclear] for [unclear])  
[unclear] 31.1.48

\* since when they are looking for their papers which has turned up today

\* in accordance with the [unclear] on 27/9/47

There are 7 non-IPMS reports which  
shall go to P. H. Branch

H. Jewell  
12/1/28

(D. Kaun's report  
is worthy of note)

H. Jewell  
13/1/28

been to Fletcher to see  
records of laboratory  
occasions

H. Jewell  
13.1.28

Mr. Hunter

I have taken the IPMS

reports

7 P. H. Branch to

consider the non-IPMS report herewith

Mr. Hunter to see  
later this m.

attached records

H. Jewell

Reports taken: none need  
be added Hunter p. 18, 1928 17.1.28

Mr. Jeffries

H. Jewell  
1.21.28

From Dept.  
K. H. Jewell

5  
Sir: P. H. Branch's reports are attached  
more or less normally. It is difficult enough  
to get any reports from Kenya of any  
details as asked for, it may be more  
difficult still. The Uganda reports  
contain a space for the report of the status of  
the report or financial basis before that for  
the Kenya report - a similar  
form I think would be an improvement.  
This might be a point to be suggested

H. Jewell

24/1/28

I enclose the transitional form of  
the further smooth, as showing the form in  
which reports are rendered by Uganda.

If Kenya would adopt a similar  
form it might elicit more info. But  
if Kenya <sup>about</sup> ~~agrees~~ that any good they could  
come out of Uganda.

H. Jewell

Jan. 25, 1928

If they are given a chance to  
the absence of detailed reports the  
Officers cannot expect to have a fair chance  
of functioning with the least. They might  
be compelled to. In any case, I do not  
know enough of the local conditions to  
justify my assumption that a Colonial  
Department would readily agree to carry  
out S/S instructions. At addition  
H. Jewell  
above p. 18, 1928 31.1.28



note No 6  
To Gen Conf. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1928

13/11/28  
13/11/28

2/12/28  
the min. No 6A

13/11/28

1) Mr. Wilson's  
Conf. reports received  
B7 file 15056 (E.S. B. 28)

2) also - Copy of G to N.C. Transit Conf.  
(an 15255/28)

13/11/28

off letter to Major Dutton  
re: visit All

21.0.28

4. to Major Dutton  
30/10/28

The reports have not yet been  
received and you will wish to  
discuss with Major Dutton.

Allford  
2.6.28

Major Dutton will try to get  
these things while the Government  
is at home.

Revised Recirc. in 2 weeks

All  
ca. 1.1.28  
at home

Re-circulated as directed above

Allford

This was under review to Major  
Dutton Recirc. in 2 weeks

All  
1.2.28  
at home

Re-circulated as directed above

Allford

Not long to be done Major Dutton  
is doing his best

Revised Recirc. in 2 weeks

All  
14.6.28  
at home

Re-circ. as requested per

Allford  
SEA 14.3.

Allford

Is there any further stimulus  
wh. you wd like to be applied?  
All 15.3.28 All 16.3.28

T.O. Allford

8 Lt Major Sutton 20 19 MAR 1929

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Major Sutton (Sg) 20  
Will mention them to his hd qtr

Call to Mr. H. M. M. M.

on 26 March.

all P

22.3.29

at once

B. u. as above.

all papers

26.3.29

The Division is going to have  
a try

B. u. in a fortnight.

Good 25.3.29

At the discussion on the 13th  
Lt E. Gray said that neither he nor  
nor Major Dutton had spoken of these  
about these reports.

Yesterday Major Dutton received  
I said he had heard from the P. side  
of the O.S.S. that reports had been  
prepared locally that they wanted  
the book (which is with Major  
Dutton) in order to take them up  
Major Dutton therefore proposed to  
send the book to the C.O. of the

to Kenya with certain other files.  
Major Dutton said that he would  
that he should get nothing from it.  
Gray would be applied to the following  
effect "I don't know how difficult it  
is but I shall have a shot at getting  
him to report in about 2 weeks."

? Shall wait - but capture &

Major Dutton again in (May) a  
8/10 fortnight

21/1/29

23/1/29

all

24.3.29

The files as referred to by W. Dutton  
have been collected from Major Dutton  
and sent to Kenya by despatch section  
today

W. Dutton

24.3.29

Mr.

Acc 11-3-29

X 10430729 George

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Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Holliday

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C. H.  
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15 MAR 1929

Sir E. Harding

Sir J. Stuchburgh

Sir G. Grindle

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Lord Loat

Mr. Amery

Ormsby

In my opinion by Mr. Holliday

CO.  
10430729

DRAFT.

Major G. A. T. Walter

My dear Walter:  
The question of changing  
Confidential reports has  
once again been ventilated  
to the Dept. We know  
that you have the matter  
in mind, but we are  
not sure we can do  
anything, the reports  
should come in before  
Sir Edward Peijs returns







providing for the filling of  
vacancies in the Colonial  
Service; and if we have  
not up-to-date reports, there is  
always a risk that a deserving  
officer ~~will be overlooked~~ may ~~be at a~~ <sup>be at a</sup> disadvantage  
outside the Colony in which he  
is ~~employed~~ employed, he to be made.  
If therefore they could be  
expedited, we should be grateful.

My own way reports on the  
Narsing Hill so not seem to  
have come in (see C.O. conf (No 2)

Dep. of 15 August 1947). The  
Narsing Hill reports  
appear most recent, so when  
you are dealing with the reports  
on this subject perhaps  
you will refer to the  
Narsing Hill reports for  
a / etc. I have a draft for  
the Narsing Hill reports, so copies  
of the Narsing Hill reports should be  
sent to the Narsing Hill reports which

~~Mr. J. H. Hatcher~~  
W. H. Hatcher

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Mr. J. H. Hatcher, who did not know of the arrange-  
ments that Conf. Reports of members of the E.A.M.S.  
& W.A.M.S. were not filed in Promotions Branch,  
is anxious that M.O.s who are not members  
of either are not overlooked (I see that  
only those who are not members of the  
W.A.M.S.)

Can we make our plan, that the reports  
of M.O.s who are outside the two  
societies are sent to Prom. Branch?

J. H. H. 22, 1942

There are still some temporary  
M.O.s in E.A., & there are also a few  
lady members in the S.A.M.S.

The Keys kept sending home the attached  
(as other) reports - said to be with  
Mr. J. H. H. It did not come to me; if it had  
I should have made a few remarks as to  
doctors (& others) which would have reached  
you with the reports & you could then detach  
the non-E.A.M.S. report if you wish to do so  
& return the S.A.M.S. report to me for the usual file

This practice would be followed for all E.D.  
places. Do you agree for it? If not  
should be glad to have the paper for the purpose.

W. Jewell

22-11-27

to [unclear]

Make a note that the  
only reports of M.O. in service  
in [unclear] who are not members  
of the League [unclear] to send to  
some [unclear] I presume that  
in [unclear]  
[unclear] are not required

W. Jewell

29/11/27

only [unclear] 170's are concerned

in what office

W. Jewell  
29/11/27

W. Jewell

This will meet your views, I think  
Let Mr. Jewell have the [unclear] [unclear] &  
reports when they return

W. Jewell  
Nov 29, 1927

W. Jewell

I don't think it matters who  
keeps them - whether in Dept. or  
in Prov. Branch - as long as someone  
is responsible for keeping them recorded.  
The same will do as for a Prov. Branch  
is concerned

W. Jewell

W. Jewell

W. Hatfield

10 [unclear]

29/11/27

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Mr. Jewell 2.2.28

Mr. Allen 2/2

Mr. Wiseman 2/2

Mr. E. J. Harding

Sir C. Strachey

Sir J. Shaw-Burns

Sir G. Grindle

Sir C. Jones

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Lord Lloyd

Mr. Anary

C. D.  
3 FEB  
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DRAFT

Kenya  
Confidential  
G. G. Giff

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Coun. Secy

despatch of the  
transmitting account of the  
report on the

note for attach  
fact that  
cases the Acting Secretary  
marks consist of the  
Actant are imposed to the  
and "well reported upon",  
which presumably have reference to

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a report rendered by the Head of  
the Officer's Department.

2. It will doubtless be  
appreciated that, in the absence

of detailed reports on their  
part, the <sup>in Kenya</sup> Officers are likely to

be <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>time</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>well</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Officers</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>States</sup>  
be <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>time</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>well</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Officers</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>States</sup>  
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being compared with those of the Officers in other States.  
I would therefore

~~be glad to have a copy of the report for the information of the~~

be glad to have a copy of the report at present in use

in Kenya might be <sup>to</sup> <sup>ascertained</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>adding</sup>  
might be <sup>to</sup> <sup>ascertained</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>adding</sup>

a heading on the back page, making  
reference to a report by the Head of the

Department or the ~~Provisional~~ Senior  
Commissioner, the Gwana's report

to appear below on the same sheet

page.

For the  
signature  
W. ORMSBY GURR

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COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA

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THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI.

17th October, 1927

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 1927.

Ref. Secretariat Circular No. 67 of the 12th October, 1925, and paragraph 2  
of Secretariat Circular No. 72 of 9th November, 1926.

The attention of officers is invited to the provisions of the above Circular  
and early compliance therewith is requested.

J. E. S. MERRICK,

for Colonial Secretary.

To:—

- All Heads of Departments;
- All Provincial Commissioners;
- All Resident Commissioners

NOTES.

G.S. Northcote. Assistant Colonial Secretary.

A good report, but he has just been transferred.

J.E.S. Merrick. Senior Assistant Secretary.

Is regarded as one of the best secretariat officers the C.A.G. has ever met.

C. Barton. Senior Assistant Secretary.

Is considered to be deserving of special promotion.

E. Brady. Office Superintendent.

Report not filled in.

G.V. Maxwell. Chief Native Commissioner.

A good report is qualified by the statement that he lacks breadth of view and imagination in dealing with big questions in native affairs.

G.F. Watkins. Deputy Chief Native Commissioner.

A good report, though is inclined to be ill-liked with his superiors. Stated to be well fitted for the post of Chief Native Commissioner.

A.F. Baylward. A.D.C. seconded as Junior Assistant Secretary, N.A.B.

A capable officer who should in time get special promotion.

D.R. Crampton. Administrative Officer.

Has been passed over for promotion owing to lack of energy and keenness.

A.E. Chamer. District Commissioner.

Has not been recommended for promotion, as there is not enough force of character. *His King*  
*Confidence of Khond.*

A.M. Champion. District Commissioner, 1st grade.

A very good report, should make a good senior Commissioner.

T.M. Ainsworth Dipkeen. Resident Commissioner, Mombasa.

Should in time make an excellent British Resident at Zanzibar.

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W.M. Logan

Senior Assistant Secretary.

Can be recommended with confidence for outside promotion.

V.C. Glenday

Administrative Office, 1st Grade.

Can be strongly recommended for frontier work, and the O.A.G. hopes he will be given special promotion in this branch.

S.V. Cooke

Administrative Office, II Grade.

Intelligent but insubordinate. Has recently been censured. (Form not signed by applicant). (This remark also applies to the following application from Mr. Brailsford)

M.L. Bayles

Deputy Treasurer.

Sound capacity without any special ability.

J.R. Stephens

Palms Judge.

The O.A.G. regards him as a weak and unsatisfactory judge, though he believes him to be well intentioned.

E.T. Johnson

Senior Resident Magistrate.

The Chief Justice reports favourably, but the O.A.G. does not endorse his remarks, as he considers Mr. Johnson lacking in decision and well balanced judgment, and not sufficiently intelligent to be a Judge.

B.W.L. Nicholson

Headmaster, Nairobi School.

Very successful and fully justifies his appointment.

G.D. Rhodes

Deputy General Manager and Chief Engineer, Railway.

Reported as a very capable engineer and popular officer, but the O.A.G. considers that he has recently shown himself somewhat lacking in administrative capacity.

I.A.E. Pailthorpe

Deputy Registrar General of Titles.

It has been decided to retire him.

E. Harrison

Deputy Director of Agriculture.

It is considered that he would make a good Director of Agriculture.





- W.M. Logan Senior Assistant Secretary.  
Can be recommended with confidence for outside promotion.
- V.G. Glenday Administrative Officer, 1st Grade.  
Can be strongly recommended for frontier work, and the G.A.C. hopes he will be given special promotion in this branch.
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- H.L. Bayles Deputy Treasurer.  
Sound capacity without any special ability.
- E.H. Hopkins District Judge.  
The G.A.C. regards him as a weak and unsatisfactory judge though he believes him to be a well-administrator.
- E.T. Johnson Senior Resident Magistrate.  
The Chief Justice reports favourably, but the G.A.C. does not endorse his remarks, as he considers Mr. Johnson lacking in decision and well-balanced judgment, and not sufficiently intelligent to be a Judge.
- B.W.L. Nicholson Headmaster, Nairobi School.  
Very successful and fully justifies his appointment.
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