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From *Geo. Grigg,*
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Date

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Financial Grants from British Red Cross Society.

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Financial Grants from British Red Cross Society.

1. Gov. Frigg. 156. Conf. _____ 3rd. Nov. 1926.

Encloses correspondence regarding _____ and recommends that the B.R.C.S. be asked to agree to re allocation of £ 300 to Nakuru and Eldoret Hospitals.

Mr. Allen,

The somewhat unfortunate history of the grant of this £300 is as follows:-

In 1922 ^{the} Joint War Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society received an application from the Kericho Hospital Committee for a grant towards the equipment of a new Hospital at Kericho. The £300 and a certain amount of hospital equipment were sent to the Chairman of the Hospital Committee. Subsequently, the position in the Kericho district entirely altered and the necessity for the establishment of a hospital there no longer existed.

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Applications ~~were~~ next made for authority to transfer the money and hospital equipment to the Lumbwa District Hospital Fund for the purpose of the establishment of a European Hospital, and in despatch on 30625/26 the acting Governor observed that a large majority of the settlers in the Lumbwa area had served in the Great War, a number of them being in receipt of pensions on account of disabilities ^{contracted through} ~~in~~ war service.

The acting Governor considered the Lumbwa Hospital Scheme worthy of support and recommended the diversion thereto of the funds granted by the British Red Cross Society to the Kericho Hospital.

On

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Joint War Finance
B.R.C. Society
Order of St. John

and hospital equipment originally provided for the Kericho Hospital, inform the B.R.C. Society that the Governor of Kenya now reports that, in view of the fact that the Lumbwa Hospital Committee is unable to raise the necessary funds for a Maternity Home, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services proposes that the donation of £300 and the hospital equipment ^{should} be divided between Nakuru and Eldoret Hospitals. Say that the Governor in recommending this proposal states that these two hospitals serve a rapidly increasing though scattered population including very many ex-service men, and that the proposed endowment would prove of great value to the maintenance of these Institutions.

And enquire whether the Joint Finance War Committee have any objection to the re-allocation now proposed.

In para. 4 of Kenya despatch on 30627/23, we were promised further information as to the manner in which the Church Missionary Society proposed to deal with the £2,000 reserved for 'maintenance' out of the £4,000 which had been allocated to them by the B.R.C. Society. So far as I can see, we have received no further information on the point, and on receipt of a reply from the B.R.C. Society to letter proposed above we might enquire what is now the position in regard to this £2,000.

In answer B.R.C. and
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G. Hagler
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J. Allen
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To Gov. boat (1 answer) 28 JAN 1927
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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1908.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1557 and 1888.



JOINT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Sir ROBERT A. HUDSON, G.B.E.

Secretary: Sir BASIL E. MAYHEW, K.B.E., F.C.A.

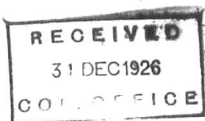
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Sir BASIL E. MAYHEW.



19, BERKELEY STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

30th December, 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

Reference XV. 8139/26.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
the 24th inst. which I will lay before my Committee at their
next Meeting and obtain their instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

24 December 1926

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department No.57955/23 of the 4th of December, 1923, and previous correspondence regarding the allocation of the grant of £300 and certain hospital equipment originally provided for the Kericho Hospital, Kenya, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that the Governor of Kenya now reports that, in view of the fact that the Lumbwa Hospital Committee is unable to raise the necessary funds for a Maternity Home, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services suggests that the donation of £300 and the hospital equipment should be divided between Nakura and Eldoret Hospitals.

2. The Governor, in recommending this suggestion states that these two hospitals serve a rapidly increasing though scattered population including very many ex-service men and that the proposed endowment would prove of great value to the maintenance of these two

institutions

THE SECRETARY,
JOINT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE,
BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY AND
ORDER OF St. JOHN OF JERUSALEM
IN ENGLAND.

institutions.

I am accordingly to enquire whether the Joint War Finance Committee would see any objection to the re-allocation now recommended by the Governor.

3. In this connection I am also to refer to the letter from this Department No.30628/23 of the 2nd of July, 1923, regarding the sum of £4,000 granted to the Church Missionary Society in Kenya on condition that a sum of £2,000 should be spent on the construction of buildings to be devoted to medical work for the benefit of natives, and the balance on the maintenance of such an institution. Up to the present no further information as to the disposal of this grant has been furnished by the Governor who will, on receipt of your reply to this letter, be asked to report what amount has actually been spent on the buildings in question and how the Church Missionary Society have dealt with the sum of £2,000 reserved for maintenance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

for Under Secretary of State.

- Mr. Kayler
- Mr. Allen
- Mr.
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Mr. Strachey.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

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Sir,

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The Secretary,
 Joint War Finance Comm^{ce},
 British Red Cross Society &
 Order of St. John of Jerusalem
 in England.

57955/23

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 this Dept. no. 57955/23 of
 the 4th of Dec., 1923 and previous
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(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

For Under Secretary of State,



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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No. 156

CONFIDENTIAL.

XF. 8139
7 DEC 1926

3rd November, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to Sir Charles Bowring's Confidential despatch No. 331 of the 25th May, 1923, and His Grace the Duke of Devonshire's Confidential despatch of the 12th July, 1923, I have the honour to transmit copies of letters No. 40/1061/29 of 26th August, 1924, and No. 40/1061/73 of 7th January, from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services which explain the present position.

2. In view of the fact that the Lumbwa Hospital Committee is unable to raise the necessary funds for a Maternity Home, I recommend that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services' proposal be adopted and the sum of £300 divided between Nakuru and Eldoret Hospitals.

3. The Nakuru and Eldoret Hospitals serve a scattered population including very many ex-service men and the proposed endowment would prove of great value to the maintenance of these Institutions.

4. I shall be grateful if you will approach the Joint Finance War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem with a view to obtaining their consent to the reallocation.

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

Edward Gigg

GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

*W. G. M. & S. S.
26.8.1924 and
7.1.26.*
(u) M. 33347/23
(u) G. M. 90628/23
28 JAN 1927
Forward copy to 1100/1/27

Medical Department,

Head Offices,

Nairobi, 26th August, 1924.

No.40/1061/29.

The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary,
Nairobi.

Re. Proposed Hospital at Lumowa.
Ref. Your No.19564/40 of August 15th 1924.

I have no definite information as to whether any further progress is being made with regard to the above but before any steps are taken it might be as well, in view of the lack of a reply from the Hon. Secretary of the Hospital Committee, to address the local District Commissioners on the matter. I have been told that the scheme is still going on.

2. The money and equipment were supplied by the British Red Cross Society with the definite object of relief for officers and others disabled during the Great War and their dependents. Any diversion would require prior sanction from the Red Cross Authorities.

3. The only institutions in the country carrying on work of a nature similar to the proposed Lumbwa Hospital are the Nakuru War Memorial Hospital and the Eldoret Hospital in both of which pensioners and their dependents receive treatment. The Eldoret Hospital is erecting or has just erected an extension as a War Memorial. The money and equipment available might be divided between the two institutions, the money being devoted to the building funds unless, in the case of Nakuru, this has closed.

4. I return your file No.19564 herewith.

sd. John L. Gilks,

PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
HEAD OFFICES,
NAIROBI, 7th January, 1926.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,

NAIROBI.

Re Allocation of £300 and Equipment for Kericho
Hospital.

Ref. your No. S/A. 9564/91 of 10th November, 1925.

The attached is a copy of a letter re the above which has recently been received at this Office.

2. It will be noted that there is no prospect of the institution of even a small nursing home at Kericho.

3. Recommendations re the disposal of the money and equipment were made in this Office No. 40/1061/29 of the 26th August, 1924, which is to be found in your file No. 19564.



DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL & SANITARY SERVICES.

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Kericho.

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From District Surgeon.

To Hon. Director of Medical & Sanitary Services.

Ref. No. 40/1061/69.
of 5th December, 1925.

I have delayed answering the above until a meeting had been called to discuss the matter and come to a definite decision on the matter.

I saw S. Kaufman Esq. yesterday; he is the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, and he informed me that as the Committee find that it is impossible to raise the necessary Funds for a Maternity Home, they are agreeable to the £300 in question being transferred to another District which can make immediate use of it.

I entirely agree with the above decision, which includes the Equipment.

Sd/- G. J. Gaddick.
District Surgeon.

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