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Vacancy for Senior Medical
Officer, Kenya

Minutes as to filling

Previous Paper

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within

O.A.C. 9218 E.A.
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Copy above to Gen. Secy

Subsequent Paper

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Mr. Daniels
 Mr. B. G. ...
 Mr. G. ...

There is a vacancy for a Senior
 Medical Officer in Kenya, owing to the
 recent promotion of Dr. Pugh to be D.P.M.O.
 in the T.T.

In the minutes on Co/53928/24
 2 A.

It was decided that this post should
 be offered to Dr. Karpallo; but it
 has now been decided to appoint
 him Surgical Specialist in Lambar
 instead. He has been promised that
 anyone promoted S.M.O. between now
 and the date (in May) when his
 promotion takes effect will be junior
 to him.

In all this will be full
 the Kenya vacancies and on file
 14305/EA there is a desk from

Sir R. Comden strongly recommending

Dr. V. M. Fisher for promotion to

But the despatch ignores the
 existence of the E.A.M.S., and

there are in fact many officers in
 the

the senior senior to Dr. Fisher, who should not be passed over unless there are special reasons. The

paper of minority

Thompson	appointed	13/8/13	the in you the man and ration other
Reginald Wallace		10/6/18	
D. J. Scott		25/6/18	
		23/12/18	
		22/1/19	
		24/2/19	
		7/3/19	
		1/1/19	

Dr. Fisher is now regarded
 the P.M.C. ... fit for
 promotion to the rank of S.M.O. -
 the ... of ... it could
 be sent to Kenya in that
 capacity ... 53920/24.
 ... not they would take
 ... that there
 ... as question of delaying
 ... promotion in the E.A.M.S.

After discussing with
 ... I suggest that

in the case a despatch should be
 sent to Kenya in reply to that a
 Dr. Fisher's file pointing out that
 all the officers in the E.A.M.S.
 senior to Dr. Fisher have to be
 considered & that the S.O. is not
 aware of any special reason for
 passing them over. Explain that the
 next for promotion in the ordinary
 course is Dr. Thompson, who is now
 regarded as suitable for promotion,
 but say that in view of his history in
 Kenya the O.A.C. may not consider
 it desirable that he should return
 there as an S.M.O. In that event
 request that the O.A.C. should
 communicate with the O.A.C. of the
 F.T. with a view to ascertaining
 whether any S.M.O. there would
 be willing to transfer to Kenya
 at existing pay & seniority. If
 so this may be arranged & the
 result reported. If not O.A.C.
 should

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Should report by tel. with a view to
the matter being further considered.

Copy to be made to D.A.C., T.T.,

with ref. to us also in Dr. Thomson's
file (No. 40 in file 449/1SR3) +

see that if the matter can be
considered as suggested to arrange

Dr. Thomson's early re-promotion

for the important advisory post 190.

As the D.T. is not a post

of importance the D.T. is

not a post of importance

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It is felt that this is the best solution

at A would rather wish it (H.D.)
clear to suggest that this would 26.7.25

clear it way for Dr. Thomson's promotion

in T. Thomson's file 26.7.25

at home
J.M.G.



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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

Robert

receipt of Sir ~~R. T.~~ Coryndon's
despatch No. 1539 of the 3rd December
in which he recommended the
promotion of Dr. V.M. Fisher to the
post of Senior Medical Officer,
rendered vacant by the transfer of
Dr. J. Pugh to the Tanganyika
Territory.

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2. I desire to point out that

it is necessary to consider for this
appointment all two officers in
the E.A.M.S. who are senior to Dr.

Fisher, and that I am not aware of

the claims of
officers in the
East African
Medical Service
as a whole have
to be taken into
account in
filling this vacancy,
drafts.

in Dr. Fisher's favour those
 special reason for passing ~~over~~ over
 in the service who are senior to him.
 should be promoted to fill the
 next vacancy in
 the grade of senior
 medical officer

I am informed by the O.A.G.
 that there is no reason to regard Dr. Thomson as
 accountable for
 and that Dr. Thomson did not apparently give complete
 satisfaction

3. A copy of this despatch is being sent to
 the O.A.G. of the
 T.T. so is
 to be
 that

may be promoted to the existing vacancy
 for a Senior Medical Officer
 in the Tanganyika
 Territory.

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March, 1925.

REBELLIOUS.

Sir,

With reference to your
 confidential despatch of the 13th of
 October last, I have &c. to transmit
 to you a copy of a despatch which
 I have addressed to the O.A.G. of Kenya
 on the subject of the existing vacancy
 for a Senior Medical Officer in that
 Colony caused by the transfer of
 to the Deputy Principal Medical Officer
 Dr. J. Pugh, Tanganyika Territory.

copy sent 9 March 1925
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rafts.

If matters can be arranged
 as suggested in the enclosed despatch,
 Dr. J. H. Thomson may be promoted to
 the resulting vacancy for Senior

Medical

Medical Officer ^{was} of the Taneyville Territory.

It should be understood, however, that in that
event he will rank ^{Junior in the grade of Senior Medical Officers} ~~as a~~ to Mr. S. Vassallo,
whose promotion, which I have recently approved,
who has recently accepted a transfer from
to that grade in the post of
in the
in the
May next

Signed, L. S. AMERY