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26th November 1925.

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Secretary of State.

MEDICAL, SANITARY, ETC. STAFF, 1926.

Lack of housing accommodation compels reduction of appointments hitherto contemplated. Describes measures for expediting building. Meantime supply as stated in his tel of 8th Octr, No 452, is maximum possible for 1926. Un-married candidates strongly preferred for the present.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

H. Jeffreys

One would have thought that an elementary question as that of quarters would have been looked into before the recommendations in 35677/25 were sent.

A statement of the selections made, & how the arrangements fit in with the local Govt's requirements, is attached within. I do not see that

we can alter the arrangement to suit the Kenya Govt. They have had the circ. desh. of 20th June, showing at what

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Subsequent Paper

Gyn 54400

times of year new candidates for
appt. as M.O. would be available
& they should have taken note
of par^o of that day.

I submit a diff. day for
Carmen - there is no need to tel.
any more, I think.

Letter as to shortage of accommodation
for ladies must be sent to
Dr. Donnison, Gopsill & Carman
on their files.

Then wait for Ests.

Jeffries

S: Gopsill called & told him 30.11.25.
he would get me a letter. Apparently he can
make it understand from the start that his
wife would have to accompany him, & he
will apply making the security clear.

As at A - the last letter is
~~unanswered~~. Gopsill
30.11.25
ans.

file	name	Starting date m.
25098	Donnison X	Dec. or Jan.
25097	Battson	End March
25086	Bell	(1) London course
25059	Chataway	(1) London course
25087	Cumming	(2) Liverpool course
25095	Gopsill X	(1) London course
24636	Mc Figgans	(1) London course
25093	McLean	(2) Liverpool course
25081	Ross	(1) London course
25110	Carmen X	22nd Jan.

X Taking out wife.

(1) London course ends in Feb.

(2) Liverpool " March.

	Total Govt's requirement	Actual arrangements
marry	4	2
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Telegram from the Governor of Kenyato the Secretary of
State for the Colonies.

Dated 26th November, 1925. 635

(Received Colonial Office 7.0.p.m. 26th November, 1925)

555 26th November. Your telegram of 18th October Absolute
lack of housing accommodation has compelled reduction of
the number of new medical appointments to be made in 1926.
I am taking special measures with the aid of Hoogterp and
increased Public Works Department Staff to expedite the
building programme and intend to provide with minimum delay
for the [redacted] programme of medical development indicated in
Kenya despatch of 1st July No. 823. In the meantime the
[redacted] supply required in my telegram of 8th November No. 452 must
be regarded as the maximum possible next year. In view of
the acute housing difficulty unmarried recruits strongly
preferred for the present. Where married men are selected
they should be warned that proper accommodation for ladies
is not yet available in the majority of stations and asked
to leave their wives at home for a few months while adequate
houses are being built.

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Sir,

I have re. to act. the receipt
of your tel. No. 555 of the 26th
of November, on the subject of
the new medical staff required
for Kenya in 1926.

2. In view of para. 10 of Mr.

Darham's desh. No. 823 of the

1st of July, steps were taken

some time ago, as indicated in

my tel. of the 14th of Aug., to

select candidates in anticipation
of a large increase in the

other action

RECORDED

medical establishment in Kenya

being approved. The result is

that ten candidates have

been selected towards next

year's establishment, of whom

two will sail in December 22 or

January, and one in March.

Five of the remainder are

attending the course at the

London School of Tropical

Medicine (and) Hygiene which

ends in February, and the

other two are attending the

course at the Liverpool School

of Tropical Medicine which ends

in March. These officers will

therefore in the ordinary course

sail in March and April

respectively. I presume that

Glasgow

Hull

Bridgeton

Garrison Smith.

Montgomery.

Perth

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South

Toronto

Winnipeg

Yarmouth

Zanzibar

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you will be able to arrange for
the accommodation of these
officers, and I do not
propose to consider the question

of allocating any of them
to one of the other 2 African
Dependencies.

3. On the basis given in
your telegrams Nos. 452 &

453 of the 8th & 9th of Oct.

there remain eight vacancies
for medical sanitation officers
to be filled during the
latter half of next year.

These will be divided between
candidates attending the
course at Liverpool which
begins in January & ends

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in July, & those attending
the course at London which
begins in March & ends in
July or August, as may be
found convenient. You will
appreciate that the dates on
new Medical Officers,
which candidates become
mainly
available depend on the
arrangements at the Schools
of Tropical Medicine, as
explained in my circular despatch
of the 20th of June, & that
it will probably not be
possible, in the circumstances,
to adhere exactly to the programme
which you have indicated as
being most convenient to the

Govt. of Kenya.

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1. D. M.
2. D. S.
3. G. C.
4. H. R. Smith.
5. J. Gore.

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4. ~~Believeable~~ Your wishes
as to the selection of unmarried
officers will be borne in mind,

~~Married~~ ~~Candidates~~ and will be
met as far as possible. Any
married candidates who may
be selected in the future will
be warned as you suggest; but
three of the candidates mentioned
in para. 2 above have already
notified their intention of being
accompanied by their wives. They
will be informed that if possible
they should go out alone in the
first instance; but they can
hardly be required to do so
as

as under the published regulations supplied to them when they accept were offered employment no special permission is required.

5. I regret that it should be necessary to postpone the full realisation of the proposals of the Director of Medical & Sanitary Services for an expansion of medical work in Kenya. I agree that the rate of progress must depend upon the speed with which accommodation for the new staff can be provided : but I suggest that this aspect of the matter should have received consideration before Mr D'Inbar's despatch of the 1st. of July was sent.

Shackburgh.

Dunia.

Gindle.

H. Weston Smith.

Gore.

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6. Arrangements for the selection of the new sanitary, nursing and other staff

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required will be put in hand as soon as the Estimates for 1926 have been approved.

(Signed) L S AMERY,

Dr. Cliffe. 3. XII. 25.

Dr. Ayres. 3/12

Dr. Stratton.

Dr. J. Shuckburgh.

Dr. C. Davis.

Dr. G. Grindell.

Dr. Masterton Smith.

Dr. Ormeby-Gore.

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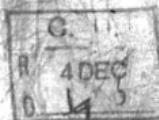
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J.P.



5. December 1925

Sir.

With reference to

1. The letter from this Office of the 29th of October,
2. Your recent call at this Office
3. A cancellation of the date of November,
4. The letter from this Office of the 4th of November,

I am to inform you that the Governor of Kenya has reported by telegram that at present proper accommodation for ladies is not available in the majority of stations. It would accordingly be

Mrs Donison } to wait
Mrs Gopall } in England,
Mrs Corman } prior to
visiting you, for a few
months, by which time it
is hoped adequate
accommodation will have
been provided.

[REDACTED] W. C. BOTTOMLEY,