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MEDICAL AND SANITARY STAFF

No objection to proposed separation of branches. Recommends post of Resident Surgical Officer, Nairobi, be considered ~~in~~ appt. Submits proposals for staff.

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as in substitution for a junior & a senior

Mr. Bottanley

The OAG has preserved the total number of the staff proposed in the despatch referred to. Since the date of that despatch the app't of Resident Surgeon at the Nairobi Hospital at £800⁴⁸⁰ has been approved as from 1 April 1919, as a view of this app't & the proposed additional 2 S.M.S. the OAG reduces the number of ~~the staff~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~to~~ 3. The ~~total~~ ~~cost~~ ~~which~~ ~~could~~ ~~therefore~~ ~~be~~
 $1580 + 11320 - 21320 = 780$

The proposals - this despatch among need more modest than those recently put forward by the OAG & Staff of Uganda, which provided for a total staff of 59, as an I believe to be adopted gradually

If there is still time to consult Sir E. Huxley we should do so. Otherwise they

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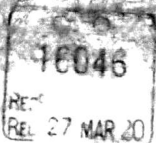
Dispatch can await consideration with the Estimate.

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CONFIDENTIAL20th February, 1920.

My Lord,

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I have the honour to refer to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch of 13th November 1919, giving the recommendations of the Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee for Tropical Africa as to the Staff of this Protectorate.

2. There appears to be no objection to the proposed separation of the Sanitation and Medical branches but Your Lordship will observe that the effect of the proposals put forward in the despatch under reply is to reduce to a minimum the senior posts on the Medical side and thereby to enhance the present difficulty of obtaining suitable candidates for this Service.

3. In Your Lordship's despatch No. 1352 of 11th December notifying the appointment of Dr. Gilke as Resident Surgical Officer, Nairobi despatched, the question is raised whether this post is to be in substitution for a senior or junior appointment.

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DEAR RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.S.M.C., &c. &c.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

I would urge that the latter course be adopted, otherwise a considerable injustice will be done to Dr. F. L. Henderson who is senior to Dr. Gilke and in every way qualified for promotion to Senior Medical Officer. The Principal Medical Officer has advocated the creation of a similar post of Resident Surgeon for Mombasa but owing to the small size of this Hospital I am unable to recommend this proposal. At the same time I would strongly advise an increase of two senior posts on the Medical side over the number suggested by the Committee in order to better the prospects of promotion of that branch.

My recommendations therefore are as follows:-

Principal Medical Officer		
Deputy Principal Medical Officer		2
Sanitary Officer		
Senior Sanitary Officer		
Sanitary Officers		
Senior Medical Officers (Health)	3	
Medical Officers (Health)	5	14
<u>Medical</u>		
Resident Surgical Officer		
Senior Medical Officers	5	
Medical Officers	19	25
		41

and provision is being made in the draft Estimates for 1920-21 accordingly.

3. I would ask that Sir Edward Northey be consulted in this matter.

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6. It is presumed that the salaries, which were approved in Your Lordship's despatch No. 803 of 20th August last, are only temporary and that they will be increased when the general revision of salaries takes effect, duty allowance disappearing simultaneously.

7. I trust that Your Lordship will approve of my proposals as set forth above.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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9 April 1920

I am to transmit to you

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General
General Hestley
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MINUTE.

for your observation, the receipt

of a despatch from the Acting Gen

of the SAP, regarding the

proposed establishment of the

Medical Dept.

- Mr. Jewell 8420
- Mr. Bostanby
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindie
- Sir H. Lamborn
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Army
- Sir W. ...

(S. D. R. L.)

~~No 38 20 July 1920~~