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KENYA

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REF  
R 23 JUL '23

FROM  
GOV'S DEPUTY  
NORTHCOTE  
1032

DATE  
30TH JUNE 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:-  
Mr. *Parkinson*  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.  
Perm. U.S. of S.  
Pres. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT  
"VACANCY FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS"  
VICE DR CHEVALLIER & DE BEVEN  
Asks that candidates may be sent out without undergoing course in Trop. Med.

Previous Paper  
*609*  
*30573*  
*File 270*

MINUTES  
It will be seen from the minutes on 30573 that there is no attached M.O. who can be reappointed. In taking the v.f. hour with Mr. Hamilton should note that both candidates are to go out without taking the course at one of the Schools of Tropical Medicine. This is regrettable as I understand the bottom that such candidates are practically useless for their first term. *Ref 25723*

Subsequent Paper  
*File 17692 EA Milne*

Have sent on of to *EA*, but I am not convinced as to propriety of sending

out the man without  
 his taking the course.  
 It depends if by any  
 chance we get a  
 man who has done  
 some top work,  
 it is all right -  
 otherwise, it is open  
 to much objection

As soon as possible  
 Spillie filling him  
 of this position vacancy  
 Spillie has asked us  
 to file & give him  
 substance of para 1 -  
 explain how much  
 we dislike sending  
 men out like this  
 unless they happen  
 to have top. exp<sup>ce</sup> -  
 make whether Spillie  
 considers it quite  
 impossible that if  
 men without such  
 exp<sup>ce</sup> are obtained  
 - ~~as a~~  
 cond<sup>n</sup> are available  
 they can be allowed  
 first to take the

course  
 Reply attached  
 Admin file 5893  
 27.7.23  
 11.5.23

13 Colverton Road

Putney S.W. 15.

11.3.23

Mr Parkinson

Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> was forwarded on  
me in Sussex

I agree that it is very much better that men  
should do their tropical course before going  
out to Kenya & I know Paterson is of the same  
opinion

I imagine that the request that men should go  
out without having done the Tropical Course  
means that things are getting a bit tight  
in personnel. Nearly the whole of the staff is  
due for leave this year & it is possible that  
one or two are badly in need of it & men  
are needed to let them get away when I  
left there was one man certainly who had  
been working too hard & had had to have  
local leave.

I am sure there is a reason for the request  
though as a general rule I dislike men

coming out with little or no knowledge of  
the local diseases yet I think in this  
case the request of the Acting Governor should  
be acceded to

I am moving about the Country enjoying  
life enormously but the usual address,  
above, will always get me

yours sincerely

John S. Gilks

Gen Kenya  
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into  
Pastern  
signature

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8 Aug 1923

Dear Sirs

DRAFT.

2nd

The Acting Secy of Kenya

Gilks by  
F.R.C.S., D.R.C.P.

has asked us to fill the  
vacancy with the establishment

MINUTE.

of Medical Officers, which  
will be caused by the

Mr. Innes 3 & 23  
Mr. Marking  
Mr.  
Mr. Davis

retirement of Chevalier in

Sir G. Grindle.  
Sir H. Road.  
Sir J. Masterton Smith.  
Mr. Crawley-Gore.  
Duke of Devonshire.

September. He is recommended that  
both this view Mr. A & the  
are to be selected in place of  
Baven should have go out

without taking the usual course in  
Tropical Medicine.

We very much dislike  
sending men out like this unless  
they happen to have tropical  
experience and I should like  
to know whether you consider it  
quite impossible that if men without  
such experience are obtained,  
~~and~~ <sup>any suitable</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>at least</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>either or both of them</sup>  
~~available~~ <sup>they</sup> should be allowed  
first to take the course.

J. S. Parkinson

KENYA.

NO. 1032.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

30th June, 1923.

36861

REC  
D. 23 JUL 23

My Lord Duke,

*File 575*

With reference to Acting Governor's despatch No. 660 of May 1st, I have the honour to request that a Medical Officer may be appointed to fill the vacancy which will occur as the result of the retirement of Dr. C.L. Chevallier on or about the 13th September next.

2. I will be glad if arrangements may be made for this Medical Officer to leave England as soon after the 14th of September as may be arranged.

*608*  
*30573*

3. With regard to Sir Charles Bowring's despatch No. 783 of May 21st, it is urgent that the Medical Officer selected to replace Dr. Beven should sail at the earliest opportunity.

4. In the circumstances it is recommended that both the officers referred to should leave England without undergoing the usual preliminary Course in Tropical Medicine.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted  
and most obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

S. GRACE

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

## VACANCY FORM.

Botswana

REFERENCE 303-73/23

PROMOTIONS BRANCH.

PRIVATE SECRETARY (APPOINTMENTS).

COLONY.

Kenya

VACANCY.

Medical Officer

REASON OF VACANCY.

Resignation of Dr. Bevan

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT.

£600 by £25 to £900,  
with efficiency bars at £700 & £800

OTHER FREE PASSAGES PROVIDED.

Yes - 1st. class

OTHER FREE QUARTERS PROVIDED.

Yes, or allowance in lieu

RESTRICTIONS AS TO MARRIAGE.

No.

REMARKS.

Required as soon as possible.  
Dr. Gilks (P.M.O. Kenya, address  
13 Colinetto Rd., Putney) should  
be consulted as to selection.

It appears unnecessary to  
consider any of the M.O.'s attached from Kenya  
2.9.23 6.23.