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FROM  
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DATE  
DECEMBER 1923

BY CIRCULATION:—  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.  
  
Term\* U.S. of S.  
Part U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT  
MEDICAL OFFICERS  
SALARIES

Minute proposing Treasury should be asked to allow present arrgts to remain in force for at least another year.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*Treas*  
*6351*  
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*To Secs. - 28 DEC 1923*  
*Reminder to Secs. - cons - 7 FEB 1924 13/6*  
*Sancti band 29 } 12 Feb 24 Treas*  
*To Gen. Langens - the 93 } 6097/24*

*Remind Treas. 4.1.*

*C. J. J. 4.2.24*

*at once*

*~~Recd~~*

Subsequent Paper

*Treas*  
*6097*  
*24*

R later

Mr. Hankinson  
 Mr. Doyle  
 Mr. Baston  
 Mr. Sweeney

The question of rates of pay for medical officers in S.A. has to be reconsidered with the Treas. at the end of 1973. I am afraid that I have only just remembered this or I should have got the Ap. out before for comment on this question.

I feel sure that it will be generally agreed that, although the supply of candidates has increased, a reduction in pay and/or prospects at this juncture would only have the effect of stopping the flow, and that the present arrangements should remain in force for at least another year.

? write to Treas. asking them to approve of this.

C.J.J. 20.12.23

I agree. It is difficult when

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W.C. 20/12/23.

H.W. 21/12/23

L.G. 21.12.23

C.S. 22/12

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C.S. 22/12  
C.M.

*Recd*  
6097/1924.

Downing Street,

8 December, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to refer to correspondence ending with your letter of the 7th of February 1924 (No.E.9938) on the subject of the salaries of Medical officers in the East African Medical Service.

2. I am to request you to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that during the present year there has continued to be great difficulty in securing candidates of the type required, and a considerable number of vacancies in the service still remains to be filled. There are indications that the supply of candidates is improving, but Mr. Amery is satisfied that no reduction in the rates of salary offered can be effected at the present time without gravely prejudicing the prospects of bringing the Medical Departments of the Dependencies up to proper strength.

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*Leas*  
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Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) J. F. N. Green

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(su) J. F. N. Green

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25 Dec. 1923

Sir,

I am sorry to refer to your letter no. E. 9938 of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb., 1923, regarding the salaries of Medical Officers in the East African medical service.

The C.-C. of the Treas. will recollect that the scale of salary £600 by annual increments of £25 to £900, with efficiency bar at £700 and £800, was approved by them in the case of Medical Officers entering the service up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec., 1923, on the understanding that the question

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MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 24.12.23  
Mr. Downie 24.12.23  
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Mr. Stacey 24/2  
Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Duke of Devonshire

question would be reviewed  
at the end of the present  
calendar year.

3 His hon. has carefully  
considered the matter in  
the light of present conditions,  
and he finds himself  
unable to recommend that  
any change in the existing  
arrangements should be  
made <sup>as yet</sup> ~~in the case of~~  
~~officers entering the service~~  
~~during the year~~. He is glad  
to be able to say that  
there has been a distinct  
improvement in the supply  
of medical candidates. This  
improvement is, however, only  
now beginning to make  
itself felt, and the S.O.S.  
is certain that <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ effect  
at

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MINUTE.

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Sir G. Grenville

Sir H. Road

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at this juncture of a curtailment  
of the salaries or prospects  
offered, would have the  
result of discouraging those  
candidates who are ~~now~~  
beginning to come forward.  
It is well difficult for  
the S.O.S. to obtain the  
type of medical officer  
required for the 2 African  
Dependencies, and he  
hopes that the L.C. of  
the Treas. will agree to  
assist him by approving  
of the present scale  
of salary remaining in  
force for officers entering  
the service up to the  
end of 1924.

(Signed) H. J. READ