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Trs memo by P.M.O. replying to Despatch 1351. Requests to be asked to supply 60 copies Army brochure re sanitation and treatment of disease. \$40000 would be reqd for establishment of quarantine Station but modified scheme at cost of \$5342 has been submitted by P.M.O. Provision for this is being considered in connection with draft para 21-22

Mr Flood
Mr Parkinson

Print, ask Col Dalpin at the

Trs's Clac. work if he can advise on the brochures

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Circulate to Mr Clac. 11/26/20

Mr Flood
is a reference to this in the minutes of the last meeting of the Trs's Clac. (1920) 11/11/20



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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

25th March, 1920.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Colonel Speer's despatch no. 133 of the 6th December forwarding the observations of the Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee upon the East Africa Protectorate Medical and Sanitary Report for 1917, and to transmit a copy of a memorandum compiled by the Principal medical Officer, which deals with the various points raised.

2. I shall be glad if Your Lordship can arrange with the War Office for a supply of 50 copies of the Army Brochures relating to sanitation and the treatment of disease or surgical injuries to be forwarded for distribution to the local medical staff. I endorse the view expressed as to the desirability of disseminating the experience gained during the war to the outlying parts of the Empire.

3. Financial exigencies will have to have postponed the inauguration of a quarantine station at the Coast, or of adequate drainage facilities for

WILLIAM REMOUBABLE

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, F.R.S., F.C.S., F.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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facilities for Nairobi. It has been estimated by the Director of Public Works that 240,000 would be required for the establishment of a fully equipped Quarantine Station, but a modified scheme of buildings at a cost of 26,342 without equipment has now been submitted by the Principal Medical Officer which will meet existing requirements and will admit of additions as circumstances allow. Provision for this purpose is being considered in connexion with the draft estimates for the coming financial year. The Acting Director of Public Works is at present engaged in preparing an approximate calculation of the cost of the proposed Nairobi drainage system in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Your Lordship's despatch No. 675 dated the 22nd July, 1919.

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4. I have no further comments to add to the views expressed by the Medical Department in the accompanying enclosure.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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SECRETARY OF THE
LEGATION OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND IRELAND
AT NAIROBI

Sir,

Ref. 1601 No. 8.16387/23/6, d/- 5.2.1920.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the enclosure to the above, and have the following comments to make.

Para 2. This procedure will be followed.

Para 3. I have not seen the particular army memorandum referred to, and am grateful to Lt. Colonel Balfour for directing attention to it. In this connection may I suggest that it would be a very desirable thing, if the Colonial Office could arrange with the War Office, for a supply in sufficient numbers for distribution to the staff of those army brochures as published. E.g. we are much behind in what the war has evolved in the treatment of Surgical injuries and the latest Surgical appliances. In view of the large number of Imperial pensioners now flocking into the country, who have been accustomed to the most advanced treatment in the best equipped hospitals this want is beginning to be felt.

4. Para 4. As the services of the Government Agricultural entomologists are closed to the Medical Department, it is very difficult to verify mosquito species. But there has been issued to all, as a reference, the remarkable compendium of the insects of East Africa, which directly affect the health of Plant & Stock and Human Life. So as to publish what has been found in the country, I attach copies of this, as I think it should be placed before the sub-committee.

5. Para 4. as regards Calyx - to quote only one of the arsenical preparations in the last 12 months over 350 doses

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have been issued, the bulk of this has been mostly used in the Kenia Province where yaws is most in evidence. Supplies have been ordered systematically since September 1915.

6. Para 6. Medical Officers do not distinguish that the two classes of dysentery but a very large number of the returns are from the Sub Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Compounders, who are unprovided with microscopes. It is doubtful if they could use them.

7. Para 6. The menace of plague is only too well apprehended - not until the drainage scheme is improved, the Health Staff increased and the Public Health Act enacted will it be possible to take effective steps.

8. Para 7. No funds available.

9. Para 8. Scavenging of Nairobi is dependent on some 50 convicts and a small paid staff under the control of the Medical Officer of Health. Mosquito breeding grounds are dealt with as found. As soon as the new Medical Officer of Health at Mombasa is in a position to do so orders have already been passed for the conservancy of that town to be in his hands.

10. Para 9 Search for a suitable area is being proceeded with. The most likely proposition is an area in the Thika Township reserve, both for the Asylum and the Reformatory which could be under the supervision of a Resident Medical Officer. (Definite recommendations will be submitted as soon as I am in a position ^{to do so}). At present no decision has been reached.

I have, etc.

(Sd) W. Radford.

for PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER,

E. A. P.

2 Oct. 1920

DRAFT.

The Secretary

War Office

MINUTE.I wish to request you to inform
the AC that a despatch has beenMr. Jewell 30 9.20
Mr. Bottomley 30.7

Mr. Gerardo

Sir H. Lambart

Sir H. Wood

Sir G. Paine

Col. J. H. ...

Lieut. M. ...

received from the Acting Secy of Kenya
(formerly the IAP) asking whether50 copies of the Army Proceedings
relating to sanitation and thetreatment of disease or surgical
injuries would be obtained from theWO as proposed to be for
distribution to the local medicalstaff
- Lieut. ...

glad to hear whether the
can see their way to supply with
this request

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