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Previous Paper.

Retirement of S. A.H. Spurrier

Health & Quarantine Office, Zanzibar.
Sends Comms. with pension paper. Asks
for Co. views as to proposition of pension
payable from E.A.P. funds.

Mr Harris

~~to read~~ Dr. J. P. Wilson

I am sorry not to have had time to
deal with this communique before, but
Dr. Chumer is, I understand, returning to
Zanzibar for a brief period to advise on
an outbreak of ~~plague~~ ^{cholera}, so that his matter
is not urgent.

The facts of his case appear to be as
follows. Dr. Chumer first entered his
Zanzibar service in 1895, and in February

Copy come from Mr Harris Reg 2:0

Subsequent Paper

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confirmed by the paper marked in green
 in the P.O. file. (That the board has been
 good enough to look up for me) he was
 appointed [health & Quarantine Officer at
 Pohn Island] with salary at the rate
 of £2000, £200 as ^{Sanitary} health fees &
 £500 as Quarantine fees of the £500
 East has contributed 3/4 under the general
 arrangement by which the Post Office has
 contributed to the Sanitary ^{Dept} 3/4 of the
^{of upkeep} cost of the Quarantine Station a further
 complication is added by the fact that
 by a P.O. ruling from 1899 D.S.
 is to be increased with a £200, but £500.
 It has been however refused and down,
 so far as I can discover, has the East
 Post will contribute a share of D. Shumway's
 personal charges, but is new of the general
 undertaking that the Post would contribute
 3/4 of the cost of maintenance it is I think
 bound to do so. It is now proposed that

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that he should have no own
 Quarantine Station at Mombasa, and
 he are making an arrangement to get out
 of an agreement with the Sanitary
 Dept. but this does not affect the
 present question.
 There are no regulations to guide
 us with regard to the apportionment
 of the pension, and we must therefore
 proceed by common sense. I would
 suggest that the charge of the pension
 should be apportioned between the funds
 of the Sanitary & East in respect of the
 aggregate amount of salary ~~paid by each~~
 drawn by D. Shumway from the funds
 of each, viz. - if his salary drawn
 by D.S. since 1895 amounts to say £10,000,
 & his annual contribution by East amounts
 to £4,500, then I suggest that East should

Mr. Shumway
 (att) of the Sanitary & East

May 9/20 of the pension charge & Lancelot
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This arrangement will of course need
the sanction of the Treasury, but I
think that we might put ^{the suggestion} it to the F.O.
and have them to conduct the necessary
com. with the Treasury - the F.O. as
the more prominent concern?

He should at the same time send
a copy of the Com. to the Govt of
the East, and ask him to state the
exact date from which he has begun
to contribute towards the cost of upkeep
of his Lancelot Station

WMB 9/11

I agree with Mr Batterbie if you are prepared
to admit the claim for pension for E.A.P. funds.
I think it is quite fair to put it to the Treasury.

WMB 12/11

Mr G. Fiddler

I am not satisfied that the
E.A.P. ought to contribute towards D.S.'s
pension. I think that it is possible
that

Yours
WMB

I should be
inclined to
tell Mr Rumbold
of the request
the expense
will give all
need

2, Thorn Park Avenue,
 Mannamoad,
 Plymouth.

November 16. 1912.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mrs. Batterbee's letter of the 14th inst, which was delivered to me on the 16th; hence my delay in replying to it.

I am unable to state with any degree of certainty what amount of work has been performed at Dargiher by the Sanitary Staff there, as unfortunately we have no papers or records with us; and for the same reason I am quite unable to indicate to you the numbers of passengers and crews that have been retained in quarantine from vessels sent to Dargiher from Mombasa.

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 (C. S.)
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Thank you for your letter.

Yours most obedient servant

William R. Boyd

Director of the
Department of State

Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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For more details see

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The Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

During my sojourn in Mumbai
retain a definite recollection of the
ships receiving orders to proceed
for quarantine ports, and con-
sequently that they & their passengers
arrived to treatment that
a large steamer affords viz:-

1. Keel with ocean borne steamer
sent to the northward.
2. Steamer with sea is sent
message in maritime
arrived sent to hospital
3. Steamer British India
sent to sea
4. Steamer (British India) with small
sent to the harbor
5. Also (steamer) in small
passenger steamer with small port

Zanzibar has also been a victim
they in an other instance of the prevalence
of Scarlet Fever in an Union Coast

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The S.A.P. quarantine work has only absorbed a small portion of D. S.'s time & that, thanks to our contribution, the Zanzibar Govt have ~~been~~ been able to employ D. S. mainly on their own work for the very low salary of £200 p.a. (his salary as Sanitary Officer) + $\frac{1}{4} \times £500$ p.a. (the Zanzibar share of his salary as Quarantine Officer) = £325 p.a.

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H. J. R.
at home Dec. 19 1871

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote
No. 41681/12.
and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



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to 1 + 2*

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith copy of correspondence as marked in the margin respecting the retirement of Dr. A. H. Spurrier, Health and Quarantine Officer at Zanzibar.

Sir E. Grey would be glad to learn Mr. Harcourt's views as to the proportion of Dr. Spurrier's pension which should be a charge on the revenues of the East Africa Protectorate.

I am,

Sir,

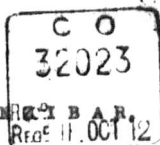
Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W Langley

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57 May 31
do
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57 Sept 16*

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.



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May 31, 1912.

No. 157.
Sir,

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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a Superannuation Statement, in duplicate, of Dr. Spurrier's services under the Zanzibar Government

2700. Dr. Spurrier's actual salary is Seven hundred pounds per annum; in accordance, however, with the terms of your despatch No. 62 of the 10th March, 1910, his pension is calculated on the maximum salary of his class which is 2800. Six hundred pounds per annum plus Seventy pounds per annum house allowance. Dr. Spurrier has completed 270. seventeen years of service, counting as twenty five and a half years towards pension and on this basis the pension on which he is entitled to retire would be

$$\frac{251}{60} \times \frac{670}{1} = \text{£}284.15. \text{ per annum.}$$

The

The Right Honourable,

Sir Edward Grey, Bart, K. G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

2500.

The East Africa Protectorate contributes a three/~~quarter~~ share towards Dr. Spurrier's salary of Five hundred pounds per annum as Quarantine officer and his house allowance, and it is to be presumed that it will make a proportionate contribution towards his pension. I would request you, therefore, to be so good as to communicate with the Colonial Office on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

(Signed) EDWARD CLARKE.

ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

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PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to Persons recommended for Superannuation or Compensation Allowances, or Gratuities on retirement.

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1. Name of Applicant Alfred Henry Spurrier
2. Office or Situation Health Officer
3. Recommended for Superannuation
4. Age (give date of birth) October 20th 1862
5. Service in Years and Months 17 years 4 months (broken)
6. Addition (if any) in respect of unhealthy climate. 50%
7. Salary or Wages⁰⁰⁻⁰⁰⁰ (actual) £ 600
8. ~~House rent~~ House rent .. 70
- Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments on which } £ 670
Superannuation, &c., is claimed
9. Whether the Salary and Emoluments (so far as received in money) have *throughout the whole period of Service* been paid out of the Public funds of the Protectorate.

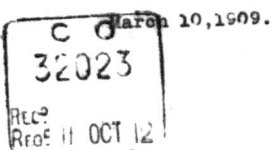
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Here state the description of allowance for which the applicant is recommended, viz., Superannuation, Compensation, or Gratuity. Reference should be made to the Warrant or Order under which the same is made.

If the Service has been interrupted by one, or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added and the number of years and months. The causes, dates, and circumstances of the break or breaks should be stated on the second page of the form under heading 11.

If the person retiring has been in receipt of the same salary, or in the class from which he retires, for three years immediately before the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of salary or wages for that date should be inserted, preceded by the word "actual." In other cases the average annual rate of salary or wages for the three years next preceding the date of retirement should be inserted, preceded by the word "average," but if the whole period of service is less than three years, then the average for the whole period of service should be inserted.

A separate statement should be inserted of the average annual value for the last three years of emolument (exclusive of salary or wages) which is claimed to be included in the calculation of the superannuation or gratuity.



Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sinclairs despatch No. 26 of the 26th of January on the subject of Mr Spurrier's salary.

In reply I am to state that the present position of Dr Spurrier is as follows. He ranks as an official of the third class with a consolidated salary of seven hundred pounds, shown under two subheads of the estimate. This, however, will not affect the question of pension beyond this point, that it will enable the pension to be calculated on the maximum of his class, in accordance with the general principle that pensions of officers under the old establishment will only be calculated on the amount of salaries of their successors, viz. on the scale of five hundred pounds by increments of twenty pounds to six hundred pounds. As Dr Spurrier is drawing seven hundred pounds a year, which is beyond the maximum of his class, his pension

Walrod Clarke, Esq.,

C., &C., &C.,

Zanzibar.

his pension may, unless otherwise affected by reason of private practice or the like, be calculated on six hundred pounds. On the other hand, as Dr Spurrier enjoys a consolidated salary of seven hundred pounds, it will be liable as a whole to the deductions prescribed by the Regulations during leave of absence.

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I am, etc

(Sd) W. Langley.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

July 16 1912.

Sir:-

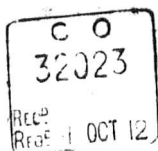
I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.157 of the 31st. May last respecting the retirement of Dr. Spurrier from the post of Health Officer at Zanzibar.

In the Superannuation Form enclosed in your despatch Captain Spurrier's service is given as seventeen years four months (broken), this period being made up by shorter terms of service in different capacities. It is essential that the various offices held should be shown in exact detail, as service to be pensionable must prima facie be consecutive. The date from which the East Africa Protectorate contributed to Dr. Spurrier's salary must also be stated, and the final certificate of good conduct should be furnished by the Head of his Department, in this case by the Acting First Minister.

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Almond Clarke, Esq.,
 ac., ac., ac.
 Zanzibar.

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I am to add that no formal resignation of his post by Dr. Spurrier has been forwarded to this Department, and this should be transmitted when the Superannuation Form is returned completed in accordance with the above paragraphs.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

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Zanzibar.

September 16th, 1912

Sir:-

I have had the honour to receive your despatch No. 195 of the 16th July last asking for further details of Doctor Spurrier's Service as Health Officer at Zanzibar.

Mr. Corbett Davis, to whom I referred the matter, informs me that all the available information is contained in the Superannuation Statement inclosed in my despatch No. 157 of the 31st May last. No records of service exist except for the last few years and it is therefore impossible to follow the early years of an officer's service with any degree of accuracy: so far however, as he is aware, Doctor Spurrier's services were continuous, with the exception of ten days in 1910, leave overstayed, and in the accompanying certificate

note
May. 1912.

Right Honourable,
Sir Edward Grey, Bart, K.G.,

cc., cc., cc.

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certificate of good conduct he makes a statement to this effect.

With regard to the date from which the East Africa Protectorate contributed to Doctor Spurrier's salary, the Treasury records are equally incomplete; the first payment is shown as having been made in 1903 but Mr. Corbett Davis thinks that they commenced prior to that date. I am making enquiries from the East Africa Protectorate on this point.

I enclose also copy of a Minute from Doctor Spurrier to the First Minister formally tendering his resignation.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) EDWARD CLARKE

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Inclosure 2 in Mr. Clarke's No. 257 of September 1911.

r. Spurrier to the First Minister

The First Minister:

On October 20 of this year I shall have attained the age of fifty when I ask permission to retire from the Zanzibar Government Service. In this I have been since July 1895 i.e. 17½ actual years.

Signed) A.H. Spurrier

23rd May 1912.

copy.

I certify that as far as the Treasury records can show that Dr. Spurrier, Medical Officer of Health to the Zanzibar Government, has completed 17 years and 4 months continuous service with the exception of 10 days overstayed leave in 1910.

I certify that Dr Spurrier has discharged his duties with fidelity and diligence and to the satisfaction of the Zanzibar Government,

(signed) J. Corbett Davis

Acting First Minister.

11th September 1912.

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[Signature]
27 Nov 1913

Sir
[Signature]

Order of 15/13

I have the honor
to transmit to you, for
any terms that you
may have to offer, two

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MINUTE.

- Mr. *[Signature]*
- Mr. Read *[Signature]*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

[Signature]

accompanying copy of
a letter from the F.O.,
(written to the undersigned),
reporting the statement
of Dr. A. H. Churnier,

2 drafts

To
Comp. Messrs. 7 May 1913

Health & Quarantine
Office at Lancaster.

2. On recent information

I am not satisfied that
the Prof. pub.
Dr. Churnier can properly
be called upon to

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(written to the undersigned)

~~Copy~~ ~~file~~

28 Nov. 1922

Sir

I am etc to ask.

the receipt of your letter
no 41688/12 of the 16th of
Oct relative to the
retirement of D. A. W.
Spencer, Health

I guarantee you at

Lanzarote I am to expect the
2nd in 1922. I am to expect the
you will inform me "in 2 days" the
2nd in 1922 is
for of the East
Consulting the ~~last~~ ~~part~~

on the subject, and that in
the receipt of ~~his~~ ~~my~~
a further ~~contribution~~
letter
will be addressed to you.

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Copy Jones was 7 May 13 Dept 13

J H P

Contribute towards

Dr. Spencer's pension.

I am not clear that his
I do not know the precise
guarantee but on behalf
of the East for ~~at least~~ ~~more~~
performed by Dr. Spencer
from a small part of

Dr. Spencer's time: viz. 4/6s

it would appear that his
Leicester post have been all,

opening
to his East contribution
to employ Dr. Spencer ~~mainly~~
in his own work for his

his salary of £200 p.a. (his salary
as Consulting Officer) plus £200 p.a.

(his Leicester share of his salary
as Quarantine Officer) = £400 p.a. in all.

I shall be glad to be furnished with
a report showing the precise amount of
guarantee work performed by Dr. Spencer
on behalf of the East for ~~the~~ ~~last~~
years, and to be provided with your

views, generally on his questions of contribution
towards Dr. Spencer's pension

Dr. US 75

J.P.

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Mr. Read 26/2