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ASSISTANT TO VETERINARY PATHOLOGIST

Date.
1912

Rept. min.

Previous Paper

Sections salary of post being raised from £300 to £400 p.a. on the understanding that any additional expences this year will be met from savings on the Agricultural Vote.

to Read

? ① send copy of copy to
couplitt with the Treasury in reply
to 24/2/23. saying that Govt
will endeavour to obtain a suitable
man for the post as soon as
possible & point out that any
additional exp: this year must
be met from savings on the
Agricultural Vote

~~all expenses incurred
are to count in Stockman)~~

② Enclosed for
them to count in Stockman)

Previous Paper

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Mr. Hovey

As you are aware, he has at present
been appointed to the position of
Administrator of the District of West Africa,
Patent Office in the East. But Mr. Stockman
has now suggested that in Wallis' favor,
at present in the name of South Africa
Military Dept. on a temporary engagement,
would be a suitable change for his job -
in his letter attached, mentioning our favor
in favor of his going in, I believe, as
Sufficient proof, and, if so willing to
take his job, I do not think that
we could do better. You are remember
that we tried to get him for the Mysore
Commission, but without success. - See ^{1/2785} draft
Offer of appointment to his favor
Draft letter remitted for consideration
MS. 42

DRAFTED: 10 NOVEMBER

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SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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WEMBURY AD. MILOVANOV

14th November 1912

Dear Read,

With reference to your note handed to me at the meeting of the Committee it has occurred to me that the difficulty with regard to Rae having failed you could probably be met but I do not like to take steps in the matter without first consulting you. You will remember Jowett whom I recommended for at least two billets and who has always failed us for reasons which I thought trivial. He would certainly be very suitable for the veterinary laboratory at Nairobi and I think he has had a lesson and will probably be glad to go. I had made up my mind never to recommend him for anything further but if you agree I will write that the post will be offered to him and point out that if after his last letter which I enclose he fails the Colonial Office again I cannot undertake to recommend him for any future billet of the kind. His letter I think would justify me writing to him as suggested.

Believe me, yours sincerely,

S. Stockman

REMEMBERED ADDRESS:
VETERINARIAN

IF REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE THIS NUMBER



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR VETERINARY BRIGADE

Cape Town.

PRD. October 1912

Personal
Dear Mr. Stockman,

You may perhaps remember that when last in England I wrote you with reference to a Veterinary Appointment in Northern Nigeria which at that time was vacant. In reply you kindly sent me particulars, and also very kindly offered to put my name forward for the post if I so wished. Before, however, I could arrange to come to London to see you with reference to the matter, you wrote me further that the Administration had decided not to proceed with the appointment after all. Subsequently, becoming rather weary of unemployment, and the offer to return to this Service in a temporary capacity having meanwhile occurred, I availed myself of it for the time being.

I now venture to trespass once more on your good nature, ---- am writing to ask if you are aware whether the Nigerian offer has been re-opened, as if the vacancy still exists I would apply for the post and accept it if offered to me ;---- or failing that I would be pleased to accept any other suitable post, either in Africa, England or elsewhere.

I fully realise the serious mistake I made in not availing myself of the Mysaland offer when the opportunity occurred, and needless to say, I should not make a similar mistake a second time. I am most anxious to obtain a better appointment than the one I am now filling, and if you should know of any vacancy, and would favour me by kindly putting my name forward for the post, I should be grateful.

In this event if you would kindly advise me at the same time
I in order that I can arrange for my release from my present
engagement without delay. I should be most thankful informed
to you.

I may say that the terms of my present engagement
are such that I can leave at any time on short notice-----
there is a penalty, inasmuch as I have to refund the amount
of the passage money if I leave before a certain period-----
but there would be no difficulty in complying with that, and
I know my present Chief would not stand in the way of my en-
deavour to obtain a better post.

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I would be quite prepared to return to England should
that course be necessary, in order to apply for, or to take up
any post which may be vacant, and may say that I would be
prepared to go wherever required.

I am deeply sensible of your kindness in having
put my name forward for the Ryakland Cat for another appoint-
ment in the past, and I now fully realise and regret the
serious error of judgement I made in not seizing myself of
these opportunities when they occurred,---- as already stated
I shall not make similar mistakes in the future!

In conclusion I may say that if you can do anything
for me in this matter I should be very grateful.

Trusting to be favoured with a reply at your
convenience, and with kindest regards,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Walter Jowett

To

Stewart Stockman, Esq.,

Principal Veterinary Officer,

Board of Agriculture,

London.

TREASURY CHAMBERS.

In the Department of State, before the following
Number must be quoted.

12264

3 September 1912.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 20th ultimo (25/9/12) and its accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. A. C. MacDonald, Director of Agriculture in the East Africa Protectorate, relative to the question of the appointment of a successor to Dr. J. E. Hannigan, Assistant to the Veterinary Pathologist, who has resigned.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented by My Lord's sanction the salary of the post being raised from £300 to £400 per annum, on the understanding that any additional expenditure that may be involved during the current year will be able to be met from savings on the Agricultural vote.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,



The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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only.

10 Sept 1912.

MINUTE.

Mr. Webb Mq

Mr. Reed 6

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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Dear Sir - Your uncle

the receipt of your despatch

of 7th of the 7th of July

relating to the appl. of

- a successor to Dr.

J. C. Harrigan as
Assistant to the Veterinary
Pathologist. It transmits

to you for your info:

a copy of one of the
with the necessary

reform herewith

sent at P.M. 28th

P.M. 28th

on this subject.

2. I have

not been comfortable

candidate for the post

at a salary of £2,000

for as soon as

possible.

3. Have to call

your attention to the

condition laid down

in the second para of

the letter from the Treasury

that any additional

exptⁿ that may be

involved owing to the

increase in the contributions

of this post during the

current financial

year ^{will} be met from
a lump sum of £1,000.

Fdc. W

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TELEGRAM. The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the
Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.
(Sent 3.20 p.m. 21st November, 1912)

Please offer Walter Jowett Department of Agriculture, if your Ministers see no objection, appointment as Assistant to Veterinary Pathologist, East Africa Protectorate salary £400 per annum free quarters or allowance in lieu. Telegraph whether he accepts and if so how soon he is able to leave for East Africa.

The appointment is permanent but not pensionable.

HARCOURT.

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his report.

It is with great regret that Sir E. Grey again finds himself obliged to ask Mr. Harcourt to sanction Dr. Milne's again proceeding to Zanzibar, but Mr. Harcourt will no doubt understand that the feeling at present existing in the Protectorate makes it impossible to set up an unbiased Commission from the small number of officers employed in the Sultanate, while it is essential that the serious accusations against the Public Health Administration should be gone into as soon as possible.

I am,

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Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. Langley

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W. Langley

C.O.
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Decypher telegram from Mr. Clarke, (Zanzibar)
to Foreign Office dated December 19th 1912.

Despatched 10.55 a.m.

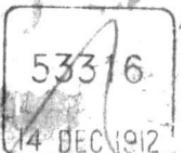
Received 11.15 a.m.

(R) No. 215

At an inquest held on a prisoner who died whilst
at Prison Island magistrate found that Captain
Skelton was guilty of grave neglect of duty and of
making misstatement on oath.

There is apparently no appeal from this decision
but Skelton who is confident that he can refute the
charges, demands an inquiry by the Army Council.

Papers follow by next mail.



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Enclosure No. 2. in Mr Clarke's No. 385 of the 16th November.

Report on the friction which has arisen in the
Medical Administration of the Zanzibar Government
during the outbreak of cholera, 1912

1. The Medical and Sanitary Control of the Protec-
-torate is entirely separate and is vested in the hands
of two officers, each reporting direct to the First
Minister. Dr MacDonald is Principal Medical officer of
the medical work proper, with charge of the hospitals
and Dispensaries and a staff of four qualified Medical
Officers. The Sanitary, Public Health, Shipping and
Bacteriological Laboratory is entrusted to Captain
Skelton, the Medical Officer for Health. His staff
consists normally of an Assistant Pathologist, but
during the present outbreak it has been further rein-
-forced by the seconding to the Health Department of
one of Dr MacDonald's medical officers and the engage-
-ment of a local practitioner.

2. The situation is still more complicated by the

fact

fact that a highly qualified man in the town, Dr Charlesworth, holds a semi-official position as physician to the Agency. These three spheres of influence are quite clearly defined.

5. When this system was first evolved prior to Captain Skelton's advent, the holder of his office was Dr. Spurrier. This officer, with Mr. Macdonald and Dr. Charlesworth were all contemporaries, and grew up with the march of time as part and parcel of the development of the Protectorate, etc., at any rate in times of crisis worked more or less harmoniously together up to the time of Dr. Spurrier's retirement this year. It is hardly to be wondered at that the introduction of younger and newer enthusiasm into the accustomed order of things would sooner or later give rise to friction. This is just what has happened; and the present outbreak of cholera coincident with the arrival of a new officer to conduct operations in a place and amongst people whose customs and language he was ignorant of, has given the occasion on which the stress could first be felt.

Immediately the real nature of the disease was diagnosed - the credit of which belongs to Captain Skelton - an effort was made to deal with it by the formation of an informal Cholera Board, which had been done in former times with Dr Spurrier. Owing to the divergence of medical opinion this at once proved unworkable, and an attempt was made to give it a more definite constitution. It was convened to "listen to Captain Skelton's account of the progress of the epidemic, the various steps taken to combat it, and any further details of interest in connexion with the outbreak and on the information thus given any member may make any suggestion which may appear to it to be called for

5. The Board was thus a purely advisory body intended to assist Captain Skelton on whose shoulders rested the sole responsibility for whatever measures were undertaken. The other members were Dr MacDonald, Dr Charlesworth and Dr Cawmont, the Assistant Pathologist, and the President was His Honour Judge Lindsey Smith.

6. In view of the situation already created, this Board like the former one was a failure. What the scope

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of previous boards has been, is, I think sufficiently indicated by Dr Charlesworth in his letter addressed to Mr Clarke, "when however a new disease, plague, appeared here, a medical board was constituted to deal with it." Those views Dr Sourier listened to and acted on! (The italics are mine. vide A. Minutes D. Paragraph 2.)

That the two doctors desirous was that the direction of all cholera measures should be vested in the Board, they were already in opposition to Captain Skelton, this, as was pointed out, would have meant the practical supersession of Captain Skelton before he had been tried or, with the equality of votes, would have laid on the President the onus of deciding on all points at variance between Dr MacDonald and Dr Charlesworth on the one hand and Captain Skelton and Parliament on the other, and the position of the latter would be still further discredited by the fact that he had only been a few days in the country. That these points were numerous, voluminous and contentious the minutes of the Cholera Board show. Under the circumstances I do not see what other instructions could have been issued.

The Board sat from September 10th to October

10th and held four meetings before being finally dissolved as serving no useful purpose.

B. A general of 100 minutes' duration and with the impression that the spirit of the Board was that a resolution of what had or had not been done by the Health Officer; a spirit which did not encourage Captain Skelton to submit openly and in full detail all that was being done. There is no record of approval recorded; but whether right or wrong, or ~~disagreement~~, disagreement, and a consideration of such less vitally pressing points - considering the emergency of the epidemic - and whether a death was or was not cholera, and how it should be shown in the death returns; as to the method of disinfecting houses; and the routine procedure to be adopted in investigating suspicious cases and deaths, as far as the written instructions were given by the Medical Officer for Health.

C. Two big points of policy had come up which must be alluded to, as they were the main basis of contention - the patrolling of the town River, and the question of the Island of Panga. However desirable a

assume the former would have been, I may say at once that,

weighing the pros and cons (I visited a portion of the river
in company with Captain Skelton) I think that Captain Skel-
ton was justified in refusing to commit the Administration
to a course of action the net result of which appears to me
would be of doubtful benefit.

10. The situation with regard to Pemba was whether
intending passengers for that island should be segregated
in an observation camp for five days. At that time the
infection in Zanzibar was limited (as far as could be known)
to two or three districts. Captain Skelton considered, as I
should have done, that it would be a sufficient precaution if
surveillance work at the Health Office only was carried out
for five days before each person was issued a permit
to leave Zanzibar. Similar instructions were issued to the
Health Officer in Pemba.

11. I have since had an opportunity of visiting the
three ports of Pemba, Lindi, and Bagamoyo and into consideration that
cholera infection is fairly general throughout Zanzibar and
that from the number of passengers going over weekly to Pemba
it is almost impossible to exercise proper surveillance there

I think the time has come when this measure of segregation should be put into operation. This can the more easily be done now that Mombasa has been declared free of plague, as the Quarantine Station was used entirely for plague suspects.

12. As a further precaution, seeing that there is only one medical man in the Island, I consider it would be advisable that two of the ports of entry should be closed so as to concentrate the vigilance of the Medical Officer at one point only.

13. Generally speaking the reading of the minutes of the Cholera Board and the whole correspondence leaves the impression that underlying their repeatedly expressed desire to aid the Administration which their past services are a guarantee of, there was an obvious animus on the part of Dr McDonald and Dr Charlesworth to prove that Captain Skelton had neglected his duties, and that what he had done was wrong; while Captain Skelton doubtless gave his colleagues the impression of receiving all their suggestions with scanty consideration.

14. This personal feeling crystallized out in a memorandum dated October 21st and signed by both in which it is alleged that Captain Skelton

- (a) furnishes untrue and misleading reports.
- (b) has dealt with the outbreak with ineptitude and neglect.
- (c) is incompetent. This communication virtually closed the correspondence, the matter being then referred home. (Vide D. Minutes 425.)

15. I think Captain Skelton would readily admit that the information he was in a position to submit to the Board could not always be entirely accurate. A stranger, ignorant of the language, viewed therefore with suspicion by the natives, and forced as I have already indicated by the atmosphere which pervaded the Board to rely exclusively on the information furnished him by his subordinate officers, Indian and native staff, he would find it exceedingly difficult to arrive at the truth. Hence it came about that he would have to accept information furnished him instead of investigating himself: and gave grounds for his colleagues' belief that he was too dilatory in acknowledging new cases to be onders until bacteriologically confirmed - the natural attitude of all Medical Officers of Health. I do not think that his colleagues made the slightest allowance for the disabilities

disabilities under which he laboured.

16. Against all this it must be said, that in the consequent confusion created by the appearance of cholera, there had to be constructed out of a peace establishment, the organization of sufficient personnel and matériel to cope with a much bigger campaign. It was inevitable that mistakes would be made, were, in fact, made, and measures not executed with sufficient promptitude. I have had too much experience of these epidemic crises in these Protectorates not to be fully alive as to what can be done wrongly.

I think these charges of ineptitude and neglect have been preferred without a due appreciation of all the circumstances.

17. The origin and spread of the cholera can only be a matter of speculation on which each man is entitled to formulate his own theory. This much seems clear - that the outbreak of August 7th was only the first visible expression of the cholera ; that cases must have been in the Island in July or possibly June - however introduced ; that channels for the spread of the infection were already in existence prior to any possible connexion with the Jail outbreak.

I do not think that even, as alleged, if measures were overlooked

overlooked in connexion with the Mtoni cases (on August 13th) and Mwera (August 10th et seq.) it is either fair or just to lay at Captain Skelton's door the blame for the successive infections of various places throughout the Island. His narrative report must be read in connexion with these charges.

18. It must be remembered that both these gentlemen in addition to their Government duties have large private practices ; and it is a little difficult to understand how they are assured that, because something was not done, the time of the Medical Officer of Health was not profitably employed elsewhere.

19. I consider Captain Skelton a perfectly competent officer, and well qualified for the post he holds. I can only invite attention to his twelve years record in the Army Medical Corps, his experience of medical work in West and North Africa, Ceylon and India, embracing as it did cholera work, as supporting my opinion. He has organized his Department to grapple with the work thrust on it, has a grasp of the whole situation, and I am unable to suggest what more he should do. That cholera does persist, is not, I think, a reflection on him.

20. I have not desired within the scope of today's Report to enter too minutely into these charges or comment the two parties, feeling certain that such an action could only lead to one result - an action at law. Every facility has been given me to visit the more infected portions of the Island, and see for myself the geographical and ethnological difficulties that had to be overcome. I have listened to Dr MacDonald's and Dr Charlesworth's story, questioned them and Captain Skelton on various points which required elucidating in order to give me a proper understanding of the merits of the case, and have formed my own opinion.

21. The conclusion I have arrived at is that the commencement of the trouble on Dr MacDonald's side most probably dated from the decision that the status quo of the two Radical Departments, after Dr Spurrier's retirement, was to remain, and that the new Health Officer was not to be placed under him.

22. I do not think I am unjust in considering that Captain Skelton all unwittingly slipped into this rankling atmosphere against the existence of his Department as a separate

separate entity. Younger and newer, and in independent charge, and looking at affairs from a different standpoint from what the older resident medical men adopted, I think a certain measure of blame does attach to Captain Skelton for early permitting the sympathies of his colleagues to be estranged, and to be focussed, as now, more into an active desire to catch him tripping, than to aid the Administration by any other methods than their own. I am bound to say that under the circumstances it would have required a very tactful man to have carried Dr MacDonald and Dr Charle worth along with him without giving up his own personality. It is easy at this ~~date~~ to say that, in the beginning, Captain Skelton expressed himself too optimistically as regards the course of the outbreak, but I cannot help feeling that a good deal of this expression was in the nature of a counterblast due to a not unnatural irritation in one who, in very harassing times and struggling to cope with unfamiliar environments with a pressing situation, found almost every single detail of his actions which came to their notice the subject of insolent and veiled antagonism. In their treatment of a new and untried colleague I think Dr MacDonald and Dr Charle worth were more occupied in looking at things from their own position

position than from his.

23. The real fault of the whole affair is the dual medical administration. And I venture to suggest that these two Departments should be combined under one head. Mr. Macdonald informs me that he intends to take his pension next year, so that an opportunity of effecting this amalgamation will be afforded during 1913 - 1914.

24. From figures which have been furnished me by the Treasurer it appears that the average expenditure for five years of the two departments has been as follows : -

Health Office - £ 8137

Principal Medical Officer's Department - £ 7798

Next year the Health Office will have control of the Sanitary Department.

25. The staffs and salaries of these two Departments are as follows : -

Medical : -

Principal Medical Officer £ 600 (pensionable)

Three Medical Officers at £ 400 - £ 1200 (" ")

One Medical Officer at £ 350 - £ 350

Total - £ 2,150.

Health Office : -

Medical Officer for Health £ 700 (includes bonus of £100)

Assistant " " " £ 400 (" " ")

Total £ 1,100.

The total sanitary and medical expenses on medical officers amounts therefore to £ 3,280.

26. There is no doubt that amalgamation will make for increased efficiency and greatly simplify matters for the Executive. Departmentally it should prevent the possibility of reduplication of clerical and subordinate staff, and effect further economies.

27. I am not actually conversant with the amount of administrative work attached to Dr MacDonald's office, but I imagine it cannot be very great, as he would not have the time to take up private practice. Taking into consideration the relatively smaller amount of the medical work and the enormous importance of the sanitary department in safeguarding the island's economic interests of Zanzibar it seems to me that the case of Zanzibar could be more advantageously and economically met by placing the whole medical administration of the island under the Health Office. It seems to me that with a combined staff of only five medical officers, i.e. would hardly be

worth while instituting in addition to a Principal Medical Officer a Chief Sanitary Officer. For the Chief Sanitary Officer was also Principal Medical Officer, all ranks could have their medical and sanitary duties properly defined without overlapping, and, in times of epidemics, there would be available five sanitary medical officers instead of one without the necessity of having to apply for men being seconded.

28. Amalgamation would also permit of better terms being offered to medical officers, so as to bring them more in line with the rates of pay existing in other Colonies and East Africa. What I would propose is as follows:

Principal Medical Officer	£ 250 to £ 350 by £ 25 annually
Senior Medical Officer	£ 500 to £ 600 by £ 25 annually
Five Medical Officers	£ 400 to £ 500 by £ 20 annually

For 1914 this would give a total of £ 3200.

Necessary stipulations for the post of Principal Medical Officer would be the forbidding of private practice, and that

the holder should be a Doctor of Public Health. I do

not think Dr Curwen who would have his claims considered to

succeed Dr MacDonald would feel that they had been altogether overlooked if he was appointed second in command under a

working Medical Officer for Health. Captain Skelton's

appointment is for four years; it would thus depend on Dr Curwen himself whether the Administration saw fit to recommend him to succeed Captain Skelton when he desisted that past.

I have not had time to go into all the details of the duties of the pay and staff attached to the Hospitals, Dispensaries and Health Office but feel convinced that by amalgamation further savings could be effected. At one of the stations in Pemba I found the Medical Officer belonging to Mr Macleod's department had two subordinates under him, one medical and one sanitary; and that he had in consequence to report to two chiefs, and further, that medical assistants resented being called upon to perform sanitary work, while the sanitary assistant if called on to help in dispensary work made it a ground of complaint to his Chief. If all these men and the menial staff (so far as was expedient) were passed through the Benith Office, the risk of friction and confusion in times of stress would necessarily be minimized.

29. With regard to the present position of cholera in the island, the enclosed spot map (which has been prepared by Captain Skelton) shows the total number of fatal cases which have come under the notice of the Health Office during the months of August, September and October. From the small percentage of recoveries recorded it may be suspected that it is only the fatal cases which come to light, the others being concealed. Unless there was an unlimited qualified staff to post in every likely and unlikely district to investigate every case of sickness, this cannot be avoided. The difficulties of locomotion must be taken into account.

30. Zanzibar town has had no case of cholera since the 28th October. During the month of November to date, it has a radius of ~~22~~ miles from the town has practically been clear. All deaths in the town are investigated by a qualified Assistant surgeon and doubtful cases referred to Captain Skelton. The water supply as far as I can see is absolutely protected.

As regards the continuance of the disease, the spread of the infection being largely communal - across the family food basket and water pot - and only in certain instances

directly

directly traceable to the village water supply, it appears to me that it will be extremely difficult to eradicate it, and that it will drift its course, a menace to the Islands. It can only be overtaken by the education of individuals in personal prophylaxis.

Wedge 14, ridge from south of 14, at 1100 feet elevation

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Sandstone of upper part of the 1100 ft. bed

is thinning to nothing.

Statement showing total number of deaths in country districts from 1905 - 1910.

Month.	H Y D R A .			M E O K O T O N I .			C H W A T A X .		
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January.	32	35	36	60 *	72	76	7	30	31
February.	41	50	41	68 *	91	54	24	34	21
March.	44	48	46	58 *	61	67	28	30	23
April.	47	70	52	66 *	72	52	32	36	29
May.	57	61	60	62 *	109	54	42	41	29
June.	54	59	58	68 *	133	59	46	33	26
July.	59	61	59	66	166	162	46	53	22
August.	58	68	121	78	135	100	42	51	34
September.	54	59	104	57	107	192	34	32	40
October.	60	88	213	80	113	207	37	24	59
November.	59	68	10	90	86	46	25	29	1
December.	42	54	50	80	88	25	1	1	1

* These averages are for 1909-10.
No figures are available for 1908.

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3rd Dec

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Sir H. Just.

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Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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