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25 Sept.

Last previous Paper

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Superintendent & Matron of Lunatic Asylum  
Kariakoo

Sends letter from Office in charge of R.A.M.C. records  
thoroughly recommending W. Henfrey for post of  
Supt. provided that a passage for his wife &  
child can be granted, to accompany him. Wife is  
competent to perform duties of Matron.

W. Butler.

We cannot pay for the child,  
but this seems to be just the  
man we want & too good a man to lose.

Strictly perhaps we ought  
to get Meas. approval of  
we do send the Matron out  
this year - even though she  
does not draw pay till  
1 April 1913: see our letter  
to Messing on July/25/77 -

Jan. 4.

Next subsequent Paper

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Copy sent to 20 Oct  
May 9 Oct 31405  
Copy sent to 28 Oct  
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2 copy of this letter send. to  
Mrs. - refer to our letter  
on July 25 1911 - say that  
Sgt. proposes with the concurrence  
to accept the suggestion that  
the matter should go out to the  
ptc this financial year but  
not draw pay till 1 April 1913  
say that the cost of her bepage  
wd. be met from savings & that  
the child's bepage will have  
to be paid by Mr. Humphrey.  
ask for early reply.

All  
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2413  
Sept 28  
at m.c.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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War Office,  
London, S.W.

0165/6426. (A.M.D.I.)

25th September, 1912.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. 27411/1912  
of 3rd instant, I am commanded by the Army Council to  
forward for your information a copy of a letter received  
from the Officer in charge Royal Army Medical Corps  
Records, regarding the appointment of a Superintendent  
for the Lunatic Asylum at Nairobi.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. W. Wade*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.

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COPY.

R.O. 5700/83.

From,  
The Officer in Charge Records,  
Royal Army Medical Corps.

To,  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

Aldershot 18th September, 1912.

Sir,

In reply to O165/6426 (A.M.D.I.) dated 5th September, 1912, I have the honour to report that I have received letters from several ex-Warrant and N.C. Officers to whom the conditions of the appointment at Nairobi contained in the letter from the Colonial Office 27411/1912 dated 3rd September were notified.

Only one of these pensioners is desirous of submitting his name and he states his wife could not undertake the duties of Matron.

2. I can however very strongly recommend Mr. W. Henfrey at present a clerk in this office who is most anxious to volunteer for this position provided that passage can be granted for his wife and one child aged 10 years to accompany him.

Mr. Henfrey quite understands that if his wife is appointed Matron her salary would not commence till 1st April, 1913, but he cannot accept the position if it involves temporary separation from his family on account of the expense of maintainign two homes.

3. If passage is provided for his wife he would if considered necessary defray the expense of the passage of the child himself. He states that Mrs. Henfrey is quite willing to undertake the duties of Matron if appointed and thoroughly competent to perform them. They are both in good health and will forward Medical Certificates when required.

4. As regards Mr. Henfrey himself he is a pensioned Warrant Officer of the Corps, aged 46, who has had very varied experience in all Corps duties, including the treatment of lunatics, during his 23½ years service. He is a qualified Dispenser, of exemplary character and has been specially well reported on by the Officers under whom he has served. I have myself had personal knowledge of his excellent abilities both while serving in the Corps and during the period of 17 months in which he has been employed in this office as a clerk. He is thoroughly reliable, painstaking and accurate and has a good knowledge of business and accounts. He is a man of superior education and good address with a quiet but decided manner and I think would do well in the position for which he applies.

I beg to recommend him for the appointment and to submit that under the circumstances passage may be provided for his wife and if possible for the boy.

If this can be granted they would be prepared to embark at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) E.M.Wilson.

Lt: Colonel, R.P.,  
for Officer i/c R.A.M.C.Records.

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Ans'd 31405

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The Sec. to the Treasury

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30 Sep 1912

MINUTE.

- Mr. Allen 24/9
- Mr. Boulton 30/9 (2577)
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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with reference to the letter from  
 this Dept. of the 28<sup>th</sup> of August  
 and your reply N<sup>o</sup> 17606/12 of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Aug.  
 I am etc. to transmit to  
 you, to be laid before the  
 Sec. of the Treasury, a  
 copy of a letter, with its  
 enclosure, from the W.O.  
 mentioning Mr W. Humphrey  
 + his wife for appointment  
 as Superintendent  
 + mention respectively

*from W.O. 25 Sept*

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copy for 704. 28 Oct 1912*

of the Executive  
Program at Nairobi.

2. Subject to T. K.  
concurrence, his H. purposes,

to accept the suggestion  
that ~~Mr. Hemphrey~~ <sup>Mr. Hemphrey</sup> should

go out to the <sup>PTC</sup> with  
his <sup>husband</sup> but  
should not draw pay  
until the 1<sup>st</sup> of April

1913. The only

additional cost involved  
thereby during the current

financial year <sup>to be</sup>  
that of his passage to  
Nairobi, & this <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~

be met from savings  
on the approved estimate  
<sup>current</sup>  
for the year.

3. The cost of the child's  
passage will in any  
event be paid  
by Mr. Hemphrey. 44.

4. I am to request that  
an early reply may be  
sent to this letter,

so that the engagement  
of the Dept. may be  
proceeded with.

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