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Governor

1913

7th February

Last previous Paper.

RETIREMENT OF DR SPURRIER
HEALTH OFFICER ETC AT ZANZIBAR

Gives information as to work done at Quarantine Station for the E.A.P. and as to cost. Does not think Prot should be held liable in any degree for the pensions of the staff employed.

W. B. Read

Think that the view expressed in this dispatch is right. It confirms W. B. Read's opinion on 7032023/12 - I will certainly resist the attempt of the P.O. to get from C.O. a share of Dr. Spurrer's pension.

To carry on the 2nd cable enclosed in this dip. -

1912-13	2/7 1/2 share by P.O.	£ 750
	2/7 1/2 share by Govt.	£ 375
1913-14	2/7 1/2 share by P.O.	£ 750
	2/7 1/2 share by Govt.	£ 375

Zanzibar has paid Yes

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 the book which says that
 Hoff is not satisfied that Earl
 (or Legarda) will be called upon
 to contribute to Dr. Spurr's
 pension. Estimating as it is
 that Earl's income is \$707.30 a year
 that Hoff regrets that
 he cannot recommend to the Treasury
 the payment from Earl or Legarda
 funds of any part of Dr. Spurr's
 pension.

I believe in the strong probability
 that Earl will have a fine
 house. It is not impossible
 of getting the Treas. to contribute
 any amount that the C. accepts.

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An average of one contact a day or one inch
 a year certainly doesn't indicate any
 great volume of work. It is clear that further
 contribution could not fairly be expected
 salary & I see no other point in it
 2/24/13

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

February 27th, 1913.

~~WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE~~

No. 122

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 817 of the 27th November 1912 with enclosures on the subject of the retirement of Dr. A. H. Spurrier, Health and Quarantine Officer at Zanzibar.

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List
Statement

2. It is not possible to state the exact amount of quarantine work performed by Dr. Spurrier on behalf of this Protectorate but the attached list shows the number of ships and dhows despatched from Mombasa and Kilindini to the Sanitary Station at Zanzibar since 1900 and gives some idea of the number of persons placed in quarantine.

3. As regards the equity of the proposal that this Protectorate should contribute towards Dr. Spurrier's pension I may remark that, from figures furnished to the Principal Medical Officer,

between

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

between 1902 and 1908 the total expenditure incurred by the Zanzibar Government each year in maintaining the Sanitary Station approximated within a few pounds to the contribution paid yearly by this Protectorate. In other words it would appear that the amount paid by us relieved the Zanzibar Government of the cost of keeping up her Sanitary Station.

The attached statement shows the basis of contributions and the actual amounts paid by this Protectorate. Included in these amounts is the contribution towards the capital cost of the Sanitary Station, which would not be shown in a corresponding statement of actual cost of upkeep compiled by Zanzibar.

4. It was never intended, I submit, that our liability should extend further than a yearly contribution to be utilized mainly on account of interest on the capital expenditure and the balance devoted to upkeep; and I do not think that it was ever considered part of the arrangement that we should be liable in any degree for pensions of the staff.

5. I trust that you will concur in this view.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

W. H. Murray
GOVERNOR.

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Year	Ships	Dhows	Contacts Suspects	Sick	Total number quarantined
1900	1	-	900	-	800
1902	-	1	103	-	102
1904	1	-	94	-	94
"	1	-	27	-	27
1906	6	-	772	8	780
1910	1	-	506	1	507
1911	1	-	711	1	703
"	1	-	644	1	644
1912	1	-	584	1	419
"	1	-	396	1	228

Statement showing basis of contribution and amount actually paid by East Africa Protectorate towards Sanitary Station at Mombasa.

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Year	Basis of Contribution	Amount paid by		Total
		E.A.P.	Uganda Railway	
		£	£	£
1901-02	$\frac{1}{2}$ by East Africa Protectorate; $\frac{1}{2}$ by Uganda Railway; $\frac{1}{2}$ by Mombasa	550	1,048	1,598
1902-03	" " "	549	1,098	1,647
1903-04	" " "	498	984	1,482
1904-05	" " "	448	896	1,344
1905-06	" " "	470	940	1,410
1906-07	" " "	481	962	1,443
1907-08	" " "	512	1,024	1,536
1908-09	" " "	448	896	1,344
1909-10	$\frac{1}{2}$ by E.A. Protectorate; $\frac{1}{2}$ by Mombasa	1,568
1910-11	" " "	1,567
1911-12	" " "	1,448

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Total	by	of	Number of	
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1,000	1,000	000	"	7
1,000	1,000	000	"	8
1,000	1,000	000	"	9
1,000	1,000	000	"	10
1,000	1,000	000	"	11
1,000	1,000	000	"	12

but would rather have
them bought by the
Zanzibar Govt. 620
been raised from my
Quarter to one half, but
this does not affect
to any appreciable
extent the position as
regard D. Spieries whose
retirement date from Oct.
1912.

I do not regret, therefore,
that Government has agreed
to the proposal that any
part of D. Spieries' pension
shall be a charge upon
his or her own funds.

(Signed) H. V. READ
For the Under Secretary of State