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Governor 689  
Belfield

1914

22nd July

Last previous Paper  
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## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STORES

States provision in Estimates not sufficient. Gives reasons and states action. Exptre involved £952 plus freight charges etc. Can be met from savings. Requests approval. States situation is so undesirable that he is inclined to recommend opening of ~~not~~ 1 unallocated Stores Account.

b. Read  
to Balfour today

It is no use restricting the supply of medical & surgical stores, especially at times like these. The unallocated stores ac/c is not a bad scheme ~~it~~ to ensure a constant supply of necessities.

? Govt. approve except ref' of £952 to be met from savings - & say that Govt. will offer noobj. to the opening of a small unallocated stores ac/c, if Govt. or further comon decides that that is

Next subsequent Paper.

in the most satisfactory way  
of dealing with the supply  
of medical & surgical stores.

③ via Col. McCawley in  
letter marked PRESSING that  
this exp" is approved.

Allof

Agree as to the unallocated stores  
account, we could not I think  
see pointed to others for that  
very day's will not keep.

? as before now Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914

at once

H. J. R.

(It was decided in Ex: Co: 6-9-15 - 22(8)14

Let to proceed with the unallocated stores Ac.

Govt/20472/16

dated 4-5-16

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 589

C. O.  
31363  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

July 22nd 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Principal Medical Officer has reported that the provision inserted in this year's Estimates for Medical and Surgical Stores has proved insufficient for his requirements.

2. The amount allowed on this Vote is £3,500 and it is anticipated that the whole of this sum will be absorbed by the indents already sent home. Moreover at the present time the Medical Store is absolutely without Stretchers, cases of instruments for Major Operation, Surgical Companions and Haversacks, Surgical Pocket cases and many other items.

3. The reasons for this shortage are (a) the issue of large quantities of stores to the troops engaged in the Marehan operations, (b) the damage sustained by a large consignment of instruments sent to England last year for repair, the details of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

of which are still the subject of correspondence, and  
(c) the general increase in the demand for drugs and  
equipment.

4. The shortage has of late become so acute  
that the Principal Medical Officer has been compelled  
to invoke the assistance of private firms in furnish-  
ing the necessary stores for the troops about to  
proceed to the Turkana District.

5. I have therefore authorized the Principal  
Medical Officer to despatch indents for a further  
supply. The expenditure involved is £952 plus the  
charges on freight &c. and I trust that my action may  
be approved. The necessary funds can be found from  
Savings.

6. The situation to which I have referred in  
paragraph 4 above is so undesirable that I am  
inclined to recommend the opening of a small Unal-  
located Stores Account. By such means disbursements  
of any magnitude in response to unforeseen requisitions  
could be made without unduly depleting the normal  
supply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

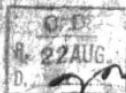
A. Conway Bayliss

GOVERNOR.

Govt 31368/1914

E.A.P.

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22 August 1914

DRAFT.

Presenting

The below Agents

MINUTE.

Mr. Harpur 22/8/14

Mr. Bottomly 22/8/14 p

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Gentlemen,

I am to inform  
you that he has  
approved of the

expdr. of £952 exclusive  
of charges on freight &c, in  
excess of the provision  
in the Rto. on medical  
and surgical stores for  
the E.A.P.

2. The Govt. of the  
E.A.P. has reported that  
inidents have been  
forwarded to you in  
anticipation of approval.

(Signed) H. J. RE

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Enc.

Fr  
22 August 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge  
the receipt of your despatch  
No. 689 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
and to inform you that  
I approve of the  
expenditure of £952, exclusive  
of charges on freight, as being  
excessive for the provision  
in the Estimates, on  
Medical and Surgical  
Stores, the amount to be  
met from savings.

2. I have also to  
inform you that I shall  
have no objection to  
the opening of a small  
unallocated store account  
if on further consideration

DRAFT.

Enc.

No. 787

for Mr. St C. Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr. Speaker 22/8/14

Mr. Bottomley 24/8/14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

2d/5

you

you decide that this is  
the most satisfactory way  
of dealing with the supply  
of medical and surgical  
stores.

(Signed) D. J. T. - C. M.

URGENT

Colonial Office

(East African Department)

We have received seven very urgent indents from the Treasurer, E.A.P. for drugs and surgical instruments for which the Government has asked the Secretary of State's authority in his Despatch No 689 of 22nd. July.

Shall we take any action in anticipation of formal authority?

*Indents*

Mr Crown Agents for the Colonies.

*Whk 65 B.M. 1891*

SA Govt 11364 herewith

? teleca by telegraph  
to proceed with these indents -  
exp'd app'd up to £952

*ACCF**22/9/14  
Ces 22/9/14*

at once  
# 24  
22/9/14