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UGANDA

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Governor No. 490
1908
2 Oct
Last previous Paper.
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(Subject.)

Principal Medical Officer

Col. Hill wants to Army duty 20 Sept.
express appreciation of his services -
recommends to A.D. Hill as P.M.O.

General Dept. (Minutes)
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If the W.O., with ref to 31540,
that Col. Hill will be ready to
revert to Army duty on the 20th
Feb^y next - then send papers to
the General Dept.

done
K.J.R.
28/15

W. Arthur

Dr. Macgregor suggests that this
might be treated as an ordinary case of
departmental promotion & I agree. I rather
suffer from faint recollection with Col. Hill

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the success there is a possibility of it
 did not bring a strong administration, but
 it appears that he is very popular & he has
 certainly strong claims to the vacancy. I do
 not think that we should be justified in bringing
 in another man unless we can lead unless we could
 give him promotion elsewhere, & the reason
 had exceptional experience & ability. I see no
 prospect of finding a suitable transfer for him
 even offering that we had a very good
 man with exceptional attainments & ability
 refused to. I think therefore that S
 Miles should be promoted but I see no
 reason for giving him the salary which has
 been given by Lt. Will. United recently Lt. Will
 was P.M.O. of both Uganda & the S.M.P.,
 but a separate Department has now been
 created for Uganda & the P.M.O. therefore
 relieved of all the troublesome sleeping
 sickness work. The P.M.O. of Uganda
 with 10 Permanent Medical Officers &
 8 Temporary Officers for Sleeping Sickness
 work, only draws £750 p.a. by £25
 to £850 p.a. The P.M.O. of East
 Africa with a wholly medical Officer
 & a Medical Officer of Health & Sanitation,
 & 15 Medical Officers, draws £800 p.a.
 & £50 to £900 p.a. I think
 that the P.M.O. of East Africa should be
 made the same as that of the P.M.O.

The present
 pay has a
 range of
 £250 to
 £900
 in various
 grades

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 the medical
 in developing
 nations
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 them being

for Uganda, & I think that the present
 conditions of the P.M.O. of Uganda are
 no longer suitable. I am at
 once that we ought not to take the
 opportunity of abolishing the post of
 the S.M.P. But this post with that of the
 P.M.O. & Medical Officer of Health is
 the only promotion which the Medical
 Officers can look forward to in the Public
 & then a little or nothing to be made
 by private practice. I am, therefore, in
 the whole in favour of retaining the
 post for the present.

J.R.
 28/4

At once

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G. O.
Governor's Office.

Nairobi.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

October 2nd 1905.

No. 440

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 441 of the 3rd ultimo. Lieutenant-Colonel Will, Principal Medical Officer, will be ready to revert to Army duty on the 20th February next.

2. I have communicated to Colonel Will Your Lordship's appreciation of the services he has rendered in the two Protectorates, and I shall be sorry to lose him where he has given me the fullest support in the administration of his Department in East Africa. He proposes to take leave at the end of this month so as to be able to avail himself of the leave to which he is entitled before reverting to Military duty.

3. I recommend Dr. A. D. Milne to succeed to the post of Principal Medical Officer in East Africa that will be vacant by the reversion of Colonel Will. Dr. Milne has nearly 11 years varied experience of this part of Africa. He is professionally fully qualified for the post, and in addition he is possessed of good judgment and tact, and is deservedly popular with all classes. In 1904 he was selected for the appointment of Deputy Principal Medical Officer for East Africa and Uganda; he has acted as Principal Medical Officer

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E. C.

of the two Protectorates during Colonel Will's absence on leave. Besides previously acting as Principal Medical Officer in Uganda for Dr.Moffat. He is senior to Dr.Hodges, who has lately been appointed Principal Medical Officer of Uganda, and I consider he has the strongest claims to the post which will be vacant in East Africa. I may add that my recommendation is supported by that of Colonel Will.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

Thynne

For
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Secretary
War Office.

[Handwritten signature]
3 Nov 1908.

- MINUTE. 28/10
- Mr. Naall 30/10
- Mr. Elliot
- Mr. Mahead 30/10
- Mr. Fust 31/10
- Mr. Astor
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Soely.
- The Earl of Crowe.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 55969/09 and 1 of the 20th of August, I am directed by the E of Cadogan to ~~advise~~ forward ~~the~~ ~~transmission~~ to you the ~~copy~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~report~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~subject~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Army~~ ~~Council~~ ~~and~~ ~~its~~ ~~work~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~year~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~say~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Army~~ ~~Council~~ ~~will~~ ~~see~~ that Lieut Col J. Will, R.A.M.C. Principal Medical Officer of the E.A.P., will be ready to revert to Army duty on the 20th of February next.

~~I should be very glad if you would be prepared to see me at 30715~~
22 Nov 1908
To Genl Dept in to
messenger P.M.O.

2. The Army Council
will note the terms & which
Dr. J. Hayes-Saller refers
to Col. Will, & that
I have desired to take
the opportunity of
expressing ^{my} ~~the~~ appreciation
of the ~~services~~ ^{services} which
that officer has discharged
in his capacity as Head of
the Medical Department
of the Uganda &
Sect. African Port etc.

J/c
RJA

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Sir,

I have so. to ack. the recd. of your
resp. no. 100 of the 24 Oct., and to in-
form you that I approve of the appt. of
Dr. A. F. Milne to suc. the Health Col. Will
as P.M.O. in the E.A.P.

E.A.P.
no. 603

E.R. 2. 150/71
Dr. Read.

I see no reason, however, for contin-
uing to Dr. Milne the salary granted by his
predecessor as Head of the Medical Dept. of
both the E.A.P. and Uganda. Dr. Milne
should draw salary at the same rate as the
P.M.O. of Uganda, viz. £750 p.a., rising
by annual increments of £25 to £850 p.a.