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No. 45930

15 FEB 1908

Office or Individual

M. S. Col. J.

1908

14 Dec

Last previous Paper

by
W. J. S. S.

(Subject.)

Sort medical officers & private practice

Submits notes on Dr. Macdonald's letter.
Considers that time has not yet arrived when
it would be possible to forbid post-med
officers private practice.

(Affirmer.)

Mr. Anderson

It is rather amusing that
Dr. Macdonald, having enjoyed
private practice as Officer of
Health Mombasa, should be so
eager to defend his occupation
of it. It is however the right
policy to encourage private
practitioners, and with
this view we stated in offering
the Mombasa off't. to
Dr. Hassan that we presumed

under for by 20/11/08

Subsequent Paper

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A

should not have private practice
(def on 30109) and the Gov.
refused that Dr. Haron
accepted on the condition laid
down in the def.

2) Send copy envelope to Gov. conf.
say that the Ref. P. under-
stands that Dr. Haron accep-
ted the offer on the condition
that he would not have private
practice - add that he may be
allowed consulting practice

3) Say that ~~with~~ the Ref. P. agrees
but the time is not ripe for deciding
just medical officers generally
from private practice, and
ask him to inform Mr. M. or
the other way.

But add that this is not
desirable that private medical
officers shd. be prevented from
establishing themselves in places
where there is a prospect of their
being so successfully, and that
readily when a new offer

for these
given by
Ed. White

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If a medical officer at Nanticoke
is made he should not be
allowed private practice without
further work.

Observe that the 1908 Blue Book
gives no details of the receipts
of Medical Officers from Private
Practice and ask that these
may now be furnished, and
that in future it may be in-
cluded in the Blue Book.

W. J. P.

Proceed as in the first
part of Mr. Ellis' proposed
amendments, but omit the
part in brackets. I doubt
whether it is in the interest
of the public to prohibit Gen-
eral medical men from taking
private practice, and I do
not think that we can re-
quire them to give details
of their receipts for publication.

W. J. P.

he should not have private practice
(ref on 30109) and the Gov
reputed that Dr. Herson
accepted on the condition laid
down in the ref.

Send copy copies to Gov conf
say that the Ref. P. under-
stands that Dr. Herson accep-
ted the offer on the condition
that he would not have private
practice - add that he may be
allowed consulting practice

say that ~~with~~ the Ref. P. agrees
that the time is not ripe for extending
priv. medical offices generally
from priv. to practice, and
ask him to inform Dr. M. in
the above.

But add that the it is not
desirable that private medical
offices shd. be permitted from
establishing themselves in places
where there is a prospect of their
being so manfully, and that
readily when a new offer

for three
years by
Ch. White

of a medical officer at Nainiti
is made he should not be
allowed private practice without
further con.

Observe that the 1908 Blue Book
gives no details of the receipts
of Medical Officers from Private
Practice: and ask that this
may now be furnished, and
that in future it may be in-
cluded in the Blue Book.

11/16/12

I proceed as in the first
part of Mr. Ellis proposed
courses, but omit the
part in brackets. I doubt
whether it is in the interest
of the public to prohibit pri-
vate men from taking
private practice, and I do
not think that we can re-
quire them to give details
of their receipts for publication

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at 11.11

C.O.
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L. Alfred

4 ^{5th} Street Road
Eastbourne

Dec. 1st 1908

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 44558/1908 of the 12th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from D. W. B. Macdonald of Mombasa, relating to the right of Government Medical Officers to engage in private practice in the East African Protectorate.

2. There were no private medical practitioners in East Africa possessed of European qualifications till about two years ago when one such settled in Nairobi and as I believe succeeded in making a living. He has been allowed a considerable hospital and is now obtaining his patients and referring them into native competition with him.

What private practice is possible there is in Mombasa has been
Main City of East
Colonial Office

been for the last 15 years
or more almost entirely
in the hands of Dr. Macdonald,
the population has increased
but little and no properly
qualified private practitioner
has ever established himself
there. It will thus be seen
that the conditions in 513
Mombasa have not altered
in any way except that
Dr. Macdonald, having retired
from Government service,
devotes his whole time to
private practice.

3. It may be seen by reference
to the Blue Book for East
Africa for 1910 in which
the remuneration received
by each Govt. Medical Officer
~~is given~~, from private practice
is given, the competition
cannot be great.

4. I do not mind the time
has not arrived when it
would be possible to forbid
Govt. Medical Officers to work
for private practice, and one of opinion
that such a prohibition would
be considered a great hardship
to the European residents
who, being as the majority
do, widely scattered in
out districts, would in
very many instances be
entirely debarred from
medical attendance.

I may further state that
the Govt. Medical Officers do
a considerable amount of
work gratis among settlers
and others who are under
a position to pay fees.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
I will.

W
45930

CAP



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DRAFT

CAP copy
for Sadler

Amvdy 8136

30 Dec 08

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit to you a copy
of corr. relative to a letter
received from Dr. W.H.B.
Rice Donets, in which he
represents that local medical
officers should not be
allowed private practice, other
than consulting practice,
since private medical
practitioners are available.

2. I understand that
Dr. Chasen accepts the
app. of Medical Officer
of Health at Mountain
on the condition that
he would not have
private practice, but I
have no objection to his
being permitted consulting
practice. For the reasons
given by Rice Donets in
his letter of the 11th of
Dec. I agree with you

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dandy 23 Dec
- Mr. Rice 23/12/08
- Mr. Jupp
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Liose
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- The Earl of Orkney

Dr. Rice Donets 16 Nov
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Col. Wilby 12 Dec
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Col. Wilby 14 Dec
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that the time is not
ripe for excluding
lect. med. officers
generally from postal
practice

3. I request that
you will cause Dr.
Hess Daniels to be
informed in the above
sense.

Yours,
L. H.

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