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Small pox at Nairobi

1909

15 July

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Samhord agrees up to £1000 in 1909 & Major had extra sum of £1000 now authorized and to meet his salary generally. Observes that provision is being made for 3 isolations. Hospital & enginee's workshop the money of the one circle not have been adequately met by one hospital with special regard to the enginee's workshop.

Whistlers

To inform the O.A.C. in the sense
of para 2 of enclose as in para 3.

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July

In the reply to this Letter the following
Matters should be quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS

15^d July 1909.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Just's letter of the 28th ultimo (1908/1909) and the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of an outbreak of small pox at Nairobi.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Earl of Crewe that My Lords sanction an expenditure not exceeding £1800 in the current year on measures of remedy and prevention in connection with epidemics, but They trust that the extra amount of £1300 thus authorised above the provision in the Protectorate Estimates can be met from savings generally.

My Lords observe in the details furnished of capital expenditure that apparently provision is made for three isolation hospitals, Native, Boanese and European. They would enquire whether the Secretary of State is satisfied that the needs of the case could not have been adequately met in a more economical manner by the provision of one hospital with separate wings for the various nationalities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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E.A.P. No. 603

The O. A. S.

23 July 09

Sir,

MINUTE.

Mr. Dury 19th

Mr. Buttler 20th

Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

The Earl of Cawdor.

I have the honour to ack. the fact. of your despatch No. 270 of the 22nd of May, in which you report that an outbreak of ~~smallpox~~ ¹⁸⁰ has taken place at Nairobi and has necessitated expenditure in excess of the provision made on the estimates for the current year under the head "Epidemics".

2. I approve of an expenditure not exceeding £ 1,800 in the current financial year on measure of remedy and prevent in connection with said disease, but I desire that the extra amount of £ 1,300 thus authorized above the provision in the estimates can be met from savings generally.

3. It has been observed that in the details furnished of capital expenditure provision is apparently made for three isolation hospitals, Native, Goanese, and European. I desire to be informed whether the needs of the case could not have been adequately met in a more economical manner by the construction of one hospital with separate wings for the three nationalities.