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(Subject.)

Nurses' Uniforms

P.M.O. has no objection to the uniforms
proposed by the C.N.A. but points out that
a heavier or warmer material is required than
for the Africa etc. & that a light buck hat is preferable
to the bonnet

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read The Bonnet meeting P.M.O.
suggested the C.N.A. recommend
- did the hat.

Copy to C.N.A. &
ask them to inform nurses
concerned for East Africa.
& Uganda that they should
procure the uniform now
suggested by Major Will.
as modified in accordance
with their suggestions

W.M. 17/6

at once
H.S.R.

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Commissioner's Office,

Mombasa,

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July 10th 1905.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

No. 295

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to your despatch No. 256 of 9th ultimo on the subject of uniforms for the Nurses of this Protectorate, that the Principal Medical Officer raises no objections to the modifications suggested by the Colonial Nursing Association but he wishes it to be remembered that the climate of East Africa and Uganda approaches the sub-tropical and that a heavier or warmer material would be required than for such typically tropical Colonies as West Africa, Penang and Singapore etc. He also advocates that in place of the bonnet, which is not a very suitable head-gear, a pith hat with white band, shaped like the sailor hat but with a much broader brim, would be more suitable as it is very light, inexpensive, and affords excellent protection against the sun.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Principal Secretary of State

For the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

J. S. Stewart

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22 August 1905

The Honorary Secretary,
Nursing Association

Madam, ^{Madam}

MINUTE.

- Mr. Scoffham 18/8.
- Mr. Read 19/8
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

I am directed by
 Mr. Secretary Lyttelton to transmit
 to you for the information
 of the Col. Nursing Association
 with reference to your letter
 of the 31st of May last, the
 accompanying copy of a
 despatch from the Comm.
 of the East Africa Prot.
 on the subject of uniforms
 for Nurses in that Prot.

I am to request
 that ^{the Assoc.} you will inform
 nurses selected for appointment
 in the E. Africa and Uganda
 Prots. that they should
 procure the uniform

Comm. to 395 10 July (29356)