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GOVERNMENT No. 1908
15 May
and previous Paper.

(Subject.)

D. B. Waters

Report passed by the Council, & permission to
repeal at end of lease on ground of ill health.
Substant question of paternity

Minutes by J. O. Anderson (Minutes.)

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General Dept.

H. J. R.

24/6

W. Havas

Unless Dr Waters can produce a certificate that he
is physically unfit for further service in the E. Afr. Protectorate
he cannot be considered eligible for a gratuity.
If the Dept. agrees, he might be invited to go to
L. Manson for examination towards the end of his
leave, with a view to his state of health being
ascertained.

W. Havas
June 23/08

H. J. R.

The danger of such a course is that we
do not get to the bottom of the matter.

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in resign on the ground of "ill health" we
might form a facie to give a faculty.

I think we may have to adopt a special
course in this case, but we may wait
till Dr. Walker writes.

CAH

29/11

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MSB

29/11

See memo 3402A. (to 16.0.0)

I think that we had better explain to the
Gov. why we cannot give a faculty, and
as Mr. Hunter needs the point to be settled,
he will draft briefly on this paper.

CAH

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Confidential

Dr. E. W. Waters' Services in the Uganda Protectorate.

Dr. Waters Dec. 3, 1900.

Dr. Waters was appointed on Dec. 3, 1900 to the post of Medical Officer under the Administration of the Uganda Protectorate at a salary of £450 per annum.

do. Apr. 28, 1901.

In April 1901 he made application to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that, as he was actually in the permanent service of the Uganda Protectorate, the time he had spent previously in the service of the Uganda Railway Committee might be counted as pensionable.

to Treasury. June 19, 1901.

This request was submitted to the Treasury with a brief account of Dr. Waters' services.

from do. June 29, 1901.

The Treasury replied that Dr. Waters' application should be refused.

Mr C. Eliot. Tel.

May 31, 1902.

Dr. Waters was transferred to the East Africa Protectorate in April 1902. Sir C. Eliot asked permission by Telegraph in May to exchange Dr. Waters for Dr. Walker. Subsequently, however, Mr. Jackson telegraphed that Colonel Sadler, who was not anxious for the proposed exchange, stipulated that if it should be effected, Dr. Waters should not take Mrs. Waters with him as he would be stationed in a Nile Province. Mr. Jackson proposed, however, that as Dr. Waters was now settled at Iaua, the question of exchange should be held over until one of the two officers concerned went on leave. The correspondence in the P.O.

Mr. Jackson. Tel. 102.

July 23, 1902.

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Governor's Office

Harar

15 May 1908

My Lord,

I have the honor to report that I have granted 6 months leave of absence to D^r Wynstone Watson, who has submitted a request to be allowed to resign from the date of the expiration of his leave, on the ground of ill health, which I have accepted.

The circumstances are these: it was brought to my notice that D^r and L^{ieut} Watson, particularly the latter, was addicted to the immoderate use of alcohol, and that the matter was attracting public attention at Laamu. I directed the Principal Medical Officer to proceed to Laamu and enquire into the matter. On this being commenced, D^r Watson intimated his desire to resign, and I deemed it desirable to let the matter rest at that. His leave will take effect from the 1st of June.

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Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

Downing Street
London.

S. W.

3. D'waters has been for five years at home without taking leave or a change and it is probable that his health has been impaired by continuous service in the unhealthy Tana Districts.

4. D'waters has applied for such gratuity as he may be entitled to. He was first employed on the Uganda Railway in May 1898 was transferred to the Uganda Protectorate in December 1900 and to this Protectorate in April 1902.

5. Under the circumstances it would appear doubtful whether he would be entitled to any gratuity. I should be inclined to take as liberal a view of his case as possible, because he is reported to be a particularly able Medical Officer whose career has been marred mainly by circumstances over which he had no control.

I have the honour to be
with the highest respect
my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant,

Frederick S. ...

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6 November 1905

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Issued to J. Hayes Sadler, 22 May 05

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- Mr. Juss.
- Mr. Andrews.
- Mr. Coe. *H*
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crom.

absent from
~~your confidential despatch No 115 of 15th of May, reporting the resignation of St. Wynstone Waters from the office of Medical Officer in the B. & C. Protectorate that you raise and submitting the question of his eligibility for gratuity in respect of his service in the Protectorate.~~
 of the very confidential (34030) despatch of the 15th ult. you are informed

(34030)

informed that it had been intimated

to Mr. Baker that he would not

be allowed to withdraw his resignation

but I make no reference to

the question of that of quality

I think the Imperial

Information Act (which guide

the award of pensions & gratuities

in respect of service in the Probation

is an affair not being of an age

which would qualify him to retirement

cannot be awarded pension & gratuity

unless he can produce satisfactory

proof that he is incapable, from

infirmity of mind or body, to

discharge the duties of his situation.

The circumstances attending the

retirement of Mr. Baker make it

clear that his resignation cannot be

attributed to any such cause.

consequently the question of application

for him for a gratuity could be

entertained.

I have