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VACANCIES FOR VETERINARY OFFICERS

Recommends Captain (Acting)
F. MacIntyre, D.V.O., and Capt. Cameron, P.
both of Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and
(acting Major) J. Rae, D.V.O.,
serving with Salonika Force; and suggests that they
be medically examined at Medical Depot in Egypt
and Salonika and proceed direct to Africa.

Mr. Caldwell
I have received paper from
Nigeria Force.
On $\frac{60}{54725}$ GEA we asked
WO to get us 3 Vet Officers (among others);
on $\frac{60}{7072}$ a vacancy form for 5 Vet. Offrs.
was sent us, and Mr. Dannie has written to
Sir S. Stockman. If Mr. Dannie agrees
we should ask WO. to arrange for medical
examination of these 3 officers as for early
information of the result, asking that if fit
they may be instructed to proceed direct to
Sir S. Stockman might perhaps be aware that
we have 3 men in view

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We have already asked WO. to telegraph an offer on these
H.J.
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conditions to an office at Salonica for a Uganda returning

post. If you agree

Do so also in this case

W. H. H. H. H.

J. H.

14.3.19

I agree: but in cases where W.O. are asked
to recommend, I don't think I come into it.

In writing to Sir S. Stockman I was
not aware that the 5 V.O.s mentioned on
the vacancy form included the 3 which
have already been asked for. However,
I merely asked for his suggestion as to
advancing the posts of the 4 Officers - and
what he would suggest a Biologist?

W. H. H.

14.3.19

So proceed please with Sir S. Stockman
(in letter attached) that we are so
gladly to have so much in the case of
Officers / some look asked being to
be recommended, a proposal of an

15.3.19

at home

Hope that /
W. H. H. H. H.
in better return

Certainly. W. H. H.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

and the following number quoted.

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

5th March, 1919.

Sir,

W/O G.E.A.
With reference to your 54725/1918 of the 22nd November, 1918 I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the undermentioned officers, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, have volunteered and are recommended for the three vacant appointments as Veterinary Officers under the Officer Administering the Government of East Africa Protectorate, and are at present located with the forces stated against their names:-

Captain (tempy. Major) F. Macintyre, R.A.V.C., T.F.,
serving with Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

Captain (acting Major) J. Rae, D.S.O., R.A.V.C., S.R.,
serving with the British Salonika Force.

Captain J. Cameron, R.A.V.C., T.F.,
serving with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

In the event of these three officers being selected, I am to suggest that they be medically examined as to their fitness for service by Medical Boards in Egypt and Salonika in order to proceed direct to East Africa.

If you concur in this proposal telegraphic instructions will be sent accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE,
16, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.
14th March, 1919.

Dear Mr. Tait:

On the 5th inst., an Army Council letter was sent to the Colonial Office nominating three veterinary officers for the East Africa Protectorate, and suggesting they should be medically examined in Egypt and Salonika, where they are at present located, and then sent direct to their destination. It would be most helpful if we could receive a reply, in order that the necessary action may be taken.

On the same date a nomination was made for Uganda, and we shall be glad to know if we can proceed to take action in this case.

Yours faithfully,

F. Smith

COLONIAL OFFICE.

W.O.

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18th March 1919

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- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Murray
- Col. Lacey
- Lord Milner

I am to ask the rest of
 letter no. 0165/9689 (VA)
 of the 5th March & to request
 before the AC that his Lordship
 will be glad if the three officers
 named therein may be offered
 appointments as Vet. officers in the East
 African Force subject to their
 being found fit by medical
 boards to proceed at once
 direct to Africa.

2. The appointments are temporary and
 the first instance for a term
 of not less than 20 months &

not more than 30 months
with the attendant leave. The
Salary is £400 a year & Quarters
are provided free of rent, or an
allowance is given in lieu of
Quarters. If aff'd. to the permanent
staff at the end of the above
period the salary will rise by annual
increments of £20 to £500 a year.

3. and Messrs will be glad
to be info as soon as possible
of the results of the offer.

Signed G. ORRILL

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE,

16, Victoria Street,

S.W.1.

0.65/9689. (V.D.)

1st April, 1919.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

With reference to our telephonic conversation of yesterday's date, please see enclosed copies of cables from and to Egypt in connection with Captains Cameron and Macintyre, both under orders for the Veterinary Service of the East Africa Protectorate.

On arrival in this country they will be directed to report to you in person.

Yours truly,

J. Smith

W. G. Bottomley, Esq., O.B.E.,

AGRICULTURAL OFFICER,



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A.V.C. MACINTYRE CAPTAIN A.V.C. CAMERON HAD
REQUESTED LEAVE TO THE U.K. TO SETTLE PRIVATE
BUSINESS AFFAIRS BEFORE THEY PROCEED TO E.AFRICA
IF NO OBJECTION ON PART OF COLONIAL OFFICE
IS IT PROPOSED TO GIVE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

MERRICK BOYFFORSE.

C O P Y.

31.3.1919.

for D.G.A. & B.

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HAS NO OBJECTION SHORT LEAVE AAA DIRECT BOTH.

OFFICERS REPORT IN PERSON AT 16 VICTORIA STREET

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