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DR L. NICHOLS  
APPLICATION APPT MEDICAL OFFICER

1915  
8th April

This application and recommends for favourable consideration.

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M<sup>r</sup> ~~Bottomley~~ <sup>W. Rosey</sup> ~~for Read~~

Dr. Nichols has more than ordinary qualifications and asks primarily for a post as Bacteriologist or Pathologist in Egypt, S.E.A. or any Colony where his wife can be with him.

He was apptd Govt Bacteriologist S. Sudan in 1909 (Tannan) and resigned the post in 1913 to enter the service of the Magdala Soda Company in the E. A. P. at £500 + £100. He has been serving in the P. A. M. S. (military) since the outbreak of war.

Mr. Read mentioned his qualifications on 6828/13 and 8498/13: and suggested that he was too good for the ordinary M.O. posts in E. Africa.

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The Govt does not refer to any actual

vacancy in the E.A.P. There is a vacancy  
vice D<sup>r</sup> P. N. Russell (resigned) - File 5464/5  
and the Gov<sup>r</sup> has promised a dep. as  
to filling it.

There are more pressing vacancies in  
Somaliland (probably 2) and Nyasaland  
but I doubt whether D<sup>r</sup> Nicholls would  
take any of these, as he seems keen on  
the E.A.P. He is prepared to take  
an ordinary M.O. post.

? first ask Gov<sup>r</sup> E.A.P. by telegraph  
what vacancy D<sup>r</sup> Nicholls would fill  
if his appt. were approved.

N. F. D. 26.15

W.L.S. 8/6/15

T.C.H. 9/6/15

at once.

H. J. R.

9/6/15

Room 3

He wants to  
be with his

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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28th April, 1915.

Sir,

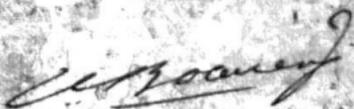
I have the honour to transmit herewith an application from Dr. L. Nicholls, one of the temporary Medical Officers engaged locally in connection with the War, for an appointment in the Protectorate service.

2. Dr. Nicholls appears to possess excellent qualifications and I recommend his application, which is supported by the Principal Medical Officer, for favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNMENT  
OFFICER

*J. J. Rooney*

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Application for Colonial Employment 25299

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Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself.

Name in full ... *Lucius Nicolls* 417  
 Date of Application ... *December 1914*  
 Profession or Occupation ... *Medical Officer (1st Assistant Captain R.A.M.S.)*  
*Base Hospital, Kadigado, Bahr el Jebel, Sudan*

Father's Name ... *Ferdinand Lucius Nicolls*  
 Profession or Occupation ... *Medical Practitioner*  
 Address ... *Fulbourn, near Cambridge*

Day and year of birth ... *1884* Age last birthday ... *30*  
 Place of birth ... *St. Asaph, near Blaenau, Essex*  
 Whether single, married or a widower ... *married*  
 Number of children ... Sons *nil* Aged respectively ...  
 Daughters *2* Aged respectively ... *5 yrs 9 months*

Education ...  
*Pres School, Cambridge 1893-1900*  
*Downing College, Cambridge 1902-1904*  
*Addenbrooke Hospital, Cambridge 1903-1906*  
*London Hospital*  
 Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained ...  
*B.A. (Contab) 1904*  
*M.B. B.C. Contab. 1907*  
*M.D. contab. 1912*  
*J.S.A. 1906*

Employment from completion of education to present time ...  
*Pathologist to St. Thomas Hospital, London 1907*  
*Bacteriologist to London School of Clinical Medicine 1909*  
*I left to proceed to St. Lucia B.W.I. in Apr 1907*  
*Bacteriologist in January 1909. To St. Lucia 9 yrs.*  
*promoted to post of Assistant Surgeon to St. Lucia Hospital*  
*& visiting surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital. I left*  
*1913 to enter the employ of Magadi Soda Co at £550 p*  
*ann. (including 1/3 ann. as present Captain 1915 in charge*  
*of Base Hospital Kadigado.*

Appointment desired ...  
*Bacteriologist, Pathologist, or Hospital Surgeon in*  
*S.E. or Egypt or any Colony where I can work with my*  
*wife. If no other appointment is open to me I*  
*am prepared to accept M.O. appointment in S.E.*

Referees ... ..

Give the names and addresses of two referees.

They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business; and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well.

1. Name *His Excellency, E. Cameron*  
 Address *Yantria.*  
*Late Administrator, SS*  
*New Guinea of Y...*  
 Occupation  
 2. Name *Hon. H.A. Smallwood*  
 Address *British East Africa*  
 Occupation *Treasurer.*

### Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be given. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and covers are sent for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print; and it is desirable, though not necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

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*Sir T. Clifford Allbutt.*  
*Prof. Tanner Hawlett.*  
*Mr. C.C. Choyle* & others.

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 Joint Administrator, S.S.  
 New Governor of Jamaica  
 Occupation  
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 Address British East Africa  
 Occupation Tanzania.

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It would have no difficulty in obtaining an appointment. Personally I am well known to Sir Hugo Dodder who has associated with my work in S. Africa.

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I am well known to Dr. Miles P.H.C. British East Africa who is forwarding this application through him.

I sent in an application 'in this form' prior to my appointment in January 1909 to medical posts in S. Africa B.W.A.

I forward a list & copies of some of my publications on scientific medical subjects.

Also I forward a detailed statement of my previous medical experience.

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- G. Fisher
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- H. J. J.

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