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Appointment of Senior Medical Officer

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Dr. Rutherford

might we have your views as to title? In the E.A.S. region we have altered the title of the R.S.O., Nairobi, & the Surgeon at Kampala to "Surgical Specialist", a fact which the Resident does not seem to have obtained. It is convenient but not necessary to have a uniform title. Officer 21.11.25.

Dr. Jeffries

I consider "Resident Surgical Officer" or "Resident Medical Officer" are better titles than "Surgical Specialist".  
G.P. Rutherford  
20.11.25

Mr. Douglas  
Mr. Bottomley

? Agree to "R.S.O." & leave

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No. 342.

ZANZIBAR.

22nd October, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 12th of October according sanction to my suggestion that the appointment of Senior Medical Officer should not be made at present and with reference thereto to state that Dr. Vassallo has now assumed charge of the Native and European Hospitals with Dr. Scott as his Assistant and that the arrangement is working well and without friction.

2. In this connection the Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has suggested to me that for the title "Surgical Specialist" which is no longer appropriate should be substituted "Resident Surgical Officer". Dr. Spearman points out that it is neither practicable nor desirable to differentiate between strictly medical and strictly surgical cases, that the alternative title is usually taken to mean "Resident Medical and Surgical Officer" abbreviated for convenience, and that it would definitely mark such officer as in charge of the Native and European Hospitals.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE,  
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

DOWNING STREET.

3. I observe that the officer in charge of the European Hospital in Nairobi is called "Resident Surgical Officer" while in Kampala he is designated Surgeon-in-Charge.

4. I shall be glad if after consideration you will communicate to me your decision on the point.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

  
BRITISH RESIDENT.



of Surgical Specialist

designate the officer

in charge of the

Department Hospital at

Army base

dated L. S. AMERY