

EAST AFR. PROT.
ZANZIBAR

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Libar Quarantine Station

cannot give any info as to number of persons sent to Libar considers present distribution of cost unfair to C.A.P. If station is maintained jointly by Libar + C.A.P. considers former should bear at least half the cost of which recommends cost of a quarantine station at Mombasa estimates capital cost at £3000 - annual exp. at £200

Mr. Read

Copy reference to Treasury and ask whether they appear aware of provision being made for a Quarantine station at Mombasa in next years estimates, I fear your nature to F.O. that we prefer to stop contributions to the East Zanzibar station at the end of 1909-10. The estimated saving is £1000 p.a.

M.R. 13/11

H. J. R. 15/11

copy reference to Treasury
Expenses for 1903 25th Feb 8860

subsequent Paper

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C. D.
1400

4 Nelson Road

Southern

July 4, 1909

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Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. relating to the Quarantine Station at Pomorie Island, Zangbar.

2. In the absence of access to records at Mombasa I am unable to give the exact number of persons who have been from Mombasa to Zangbar for purposes of Quarantine and who, under ordinary circumstances, would have disembarked at Mombasa, but the practice is for all passengers for Mombasa, except cases of Plague, Plague contacts, and passengers by Plague infected or suspected ships, and those to be landed, cases of Smallpox, measles, measles. Batches are being isolated and their personal effects and clothing

disinfected

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London

inspected locally

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3. The existing distribution of the animal vermin on the main terrace of Prison Island less most agree to me to be far less than of a common kind here this consideration then advantage is largely in favor of Zanzibar.

I think 1899 there were no arrangements in Zanzibar for quarantining ships, passengers, or crews, but since then circumstances have so altered that doubtless a large harbor and a harbor on the east coast of Africa Zanzibar would have been obliged to establish its own quarantine station and maintain a disinfectant apparatus from the East Africa Port.

In 1902 the cost of Prison Island station was £2,196.4.3 and if Mr. Spence's letter of Dec. 4th 1901 to Capt. Barton is referred to it will be seen that during that year only 3 persons - 2 plague suspects were landed on Prison Island from Zanzibar, and although sent on from Zanzibar it does not follow that their ultimate destination was East Africa. It may be that would appear that each

cost

cost the E.C.P. about £549—

The annual recurrent expenditure is in my opinion very high. I do not however wish to imply want of supervision or economy on the part of the Zanzibar authorities, owing to local conditions the cost of maintenance must be high. As the local medical and subordinate medical staff is small and could not be expanded on sudden emergency it is necessary to employ an expensive permanent staff at the station, and most of the buildings are of a very temporary nature requiring constant renewal and repair.

If the station is to be maintained jointly by Zanzibar and the E.C.P. I consider the former should contribute 2/3, certainly not less than half, the annual cost of upkeep.

H. I am strongly of opinion, and on the same of economy and convenience have recommended from time to time, that a District Station should be established

at Noumea.

There is no island available for this purpose but an equally suitable site on the mainland at the entrance to Kiliudini harbor and far from any habitation could be utilized and would be convenient.

The initial cost of wood and iron buildings with concrete floors, tanks &c would be about £3,000 and the recurrent annual expenditure under normal conditions about £200.

The station would be under the supervision of the U.S. & Noumea and in the event of a large influx of cases or other emergency the ordinary Medical Staff of the Prot. could be drawn on.

Yours truly to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. servant

J. Hill.

2C. W. 1400 S. A. P.
H.C.

27 Jan '04

Sir,
I am so. to transmit to you, to be laid before the L.C. of the Treasury, copies of corresp. on the subject of the Quarantine Station at Zanzibar, a large part of the cost of which falls on the funds of the E.A.P.

Ans d 8810

It will be seen that Lt. Col. Will, the Principal Medical Officer of the E. A. P., is in favour of the establishment of a Quarantine Station at Mombasa, on the score of economy and convenience.

Lord Crewe would therefore propose, if their Lordships approve, to make provision for such a Station in the Estimates of the E.A.P. for next financial year, and to give notice to the F.O. that contributions from the Prot. to the Zanzibar Station will cease at the end of the year. The estimated saving amounts to £1300 a year, and the initial cost is, it will be seen, estimated by Lt. Col. Will at £3000.

(Signed) R. L. ANFROBUS

DRAFT

The Sec.
Treasury.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Ollis
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Anprobus
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir H. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- The Earl of Crewe.

- for 12th Nov 1902
- To F.O. 19th Dec 1902 23884/1902
- F.O. 9th Jan 1903
- To F.O. 12th Jan 1903 225/1903
- F.O. 21st Dec 1902
- To Lt. Will 11th Jan 1903 24802/1903
- Col. Will 11th Jan 1903

Jan 1904

DOMESTIC

EAST AFR. PROT.
PATRONAGE
1405

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1405
12 JAN 03

Name of Individual

Age, Sex, etc.

1909

11 Jan?

Previous Paper

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for a small compassionate all

General Dept

H. J. R
13/1

Mr Read

I am at a loss for any suggestion.
He did apparently two years compassionate service
in the E.A.P. & has been retired in retired owing
to a most serious illness (tumour on the chest) -
see 17013 & 14243

He seems to have had some five years previous
service under Admiralty, but was discharged at his
own request (see 28946)

He is an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve
The decision on 31950 was that we could not help him
I don't see any valid grounds for reconsideration, but it is

Copy comes Sir P. Harvey 22 Jan
Dunbart. Wright 4 Feb 2960

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a pettifol case.

His claim on the Admiralty seems little stronger than his claim on us. Even if he is correct in saying that his breakdown "was due entirely to the flying class of the Lake District", I don't think that constitutes any valid claim on the P.O.

T.C.M. 14/1

Dr. Munnings

I would suggest that you should communicate privately with the Crown Agents or Sir A. Jones. The latter might be able to find some small job for Lt. Wright in connection with his shipping business.

A. J. R.

15/1

Mr. Read

We have discussed this with Mr. Denton in view of the need: certain re-employment is not of the question. Mr. Denton sees some objections to writing to Sir A. J. Jones as proposed.

T.C.M. 15/1

Dr. Mason

I have read to Sir P. Mason what Lt. Wright says about the improvement of Lt. Keble's health. Sir P. Mason says that it is possible that the tumour may have been absorbed, or if it is an abscess, that it may have hardened. I shall let Wright go before Sir P. Mason if I can, saying that we will pay the fee for his treatment. Sir P. M. is for me.

Copy

1405 of

Chaucer Road

Wimbledon, S.W.

London S.W. 19

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies

I received your letter of the 21st inst. and was glad to hear from you. I was obliged to return from the Colonial Office in June last. I have since enjoyed a brief employment but unfortunately without success owing to the state of my health. I am now practically bedridden with a severe form of rheumatism and am unable to do any work.

My health was quite good when I last visited Uganda. The road down was the only one to the interior. I think of the Lake Victoria.

I would be most glad to hear from you. I would like to see you and to talk over the various questions which I should like to raise. I am sure you would be direct & honest. My close & constant communication with the Government (between the Admiralty & Colonial Office) has sent me a small compassionate allowance as I have no other means of subsistence.

My health has improved since I came in. I think Manson would be relieved from this great anxiety. I feel sure would continue to do so.

I am
Yours
in

Yours obedient servant
G. Wright
Acting Secretary of the
Uganda Railway

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1400/og
CAP

Jan 22

DRAFT.

Lt H. W. Wright Esq R. N. R.

22 Jan 49

MINUTE 15/1

- Mr. Noall r/s
- Mr. Ellis
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Anselmus
- Mr. Cdr.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir R. Hopwood
- Col. Scry.
- The Bart of Crowe.

Sir,

I am directed by the E
 of Crewe to ack: the receipt
 of your Lr of the 11th of Jan
 & to request you to again
 present yourself to Sir P
 Manson, taking with you the
 enclosed Lr for med exam
 with a view to ascertaining
 whether the state of your health
 has improved sufficiently to
 admit of the possibility of

2 dfts & by

This letter is to be destroyed and left with the Medical Officer

11, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

24 Jan 1909

Draft. H. Woodall 1911
M. Ellis 1911

Sir,

Ans 2960

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the papers of this gentleman

Lieut H.W. Wright R.N.R., lately Commander of the S.S. Winfred of the Uganda Railway, and report whether, in your opinion, he is likely to be fit for further employment.

Your professional fee of one guinea will be paid by the Govt

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

Sir Patrick Manson, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S.,
21, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

~~Andrew Davidson, Esq., M.D.,~~

~~11, Manse Street, Glasgow, Edinburgh.~~

~~C. Hastings Thomas, Esq., M.D.,~~

~~57, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.~~

(Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

~~Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.~~

(Hours: 9.30 to 4 p.m.)

your re-employment.

The fee for this exam.
will be paid by the Govt.

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS