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Med Advice
to Gov.

1915

15 Dec

Last previous Paper.

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L. J. W. Johnstone

Cannot regard him as fit for
service as Post Dist. Comm.

Mr. Robinson Mr. Read
Mr. ~~Robinson~~
Mr. Robinson

Re question is whether he will be
reported finally or allowed to go
up again for medical examination
in six months time (it is pretty
certain that we can count on vacancies
then)

We do not know much about the
returning. The man does not impress
me very favorably but he is
deeply anxious to get the appointment
he was being disappointed when
I told him this morning that the
Gov.'s report had been unfavorable

Yours 17/12/15

Next subsequent Paper.

W. A.
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...in less than 200' is content to
remain indefinitely (no thanks)
candidate one for & for between

18/12/15

Dr Low talked to me about this candidate
on the telephone. He said they had an
operation to send out to the hospital
candidate afflicted with this complaint,
and developed into boils. I understand
from Dr Ward that it can be cured by
vaccine treatment, & if so - a fit
is cured by any other method, in the
Johnston's case - it does not seem
an impossible case.

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Then? Let him apply again when and if he does,
but make it clear that the M. H. School only
says that this case might be considered
after cure and not definitely that when
cured he will be fit for the test. Do not
say that if I could afford to give 5 months he
will be posted to one of the E. A. P. Post Co. (just
because of it) (When he finds name of
a vacancy & in any case he will not be
interfering very long). G.C.S. 18/12/15

at once

J. R.

18/12/15

See now on to find a place, 18/12/15

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Let us get of the letter of Murray and
inf. him that he may now present himself
to Dr Murray Bligh (writing an obit.
beforehand), taking with him the letter
of authority which we must make.

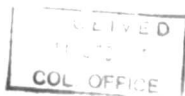
Write to Dr H. B. Jackson, City of 57768
and say that Mr. Johnston has been
reported that he is now ready for further
examination, that he has been instructed to
present himself, & that we shall be
glad to have a report not merely as to
the score but as to his general suitability
from the medical point of view for an
administrative apt. in tropical
Africa

G.C.S. 18/12/15 at once

John

29, HARLEY STREET, W.

15th. December 1914



Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have to-day examined Mr. J. Wilkie Johnstone.

I find that Mr. Johnstone is suffering from very bad acne vulgaris. In addition to this he is not as strong as I would like, and also suffers from a stiff shoulder the result of traumatism as an infant. As he stands I cannot pass him, but if cured of his acne his application might be reconsidered

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

MA 57968/1915. E.A.P.

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20 Dec 1915.

Wilkie Johnstone Esq.

Sir

I am etc to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the

(J 57967) 10th of Dec^r, and to inform you

that the M.A. has reported,

as the result of his exam^r of

you on the 15th of Dec^r, that

you are suffering from

very bad acne vulgaris

that you are not so strong as he should wish

that he is unable to

pass you as physically

fit for service in the E.A.P.

He adds that if cured of

the acne your appl^r

might be reconsidered

2. In the case Mr Bonar

has regrets that he must

W.H. 18/12/1915
Bottomley 18/12/15 f

Revised for entry

will draw the offer of app^t
made to you, but you
are at liberty to renew
your app^t for an app^t
in the fol. service when called
of the scene. I am
however to observe that Dr.
Low's report only states that
your case might be reconsidered
after cure + not definitely
that when cured you will be
fit for ^{service in East Africa} the Tropics. In
the event of your being
passed as fit within six
months you will be posted
to one of the E. African
Provinces but not necessarily
to the East.

(H. J. READ.)

M.A. 57968/1915

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h May 1916

DRAFT

Sir

Wickie Johnstone Esq.

MINUTE

- Mr. ~~Anderson~~ 11/5/16
- Mr. ~~Bottomley~~ 11-5-16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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I am etc to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 8th
of May, and to inform you that
you may now present
yourself to D. Murray
Bligh, 14 Rodney Street,
Liverpool, for examⁿ.
as to your fitness for
service in East Africa.
A letter of authority
for the examⁿ is enclosed.

2 You should place
yourself in communication

Let E to M.A.
(herein)

with D-Murray Bligh
with a view to
arranging an appointment
with him for the examⁿ.

CHAS. G. BRINDLE

DRAFT

Murray Bligh by M.O.

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~Amson~~, 11/5/16
Mr. ~~Ratcliffe~~ H.S. & G.
Mr. D.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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M.A.

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E.A.P.

12 May 1916

Sir,

I am & to transmit
to you the acc. copy of
a report by D. Low relating
to Mr. J. Wilkie Johnstone
who was selected in
Dec last for appⁿ as
an Ass. Dist. Comm^r in
the E.A.P.

2. Mr. Johnstone has
reported that he is now
ready for a further
examination, and has
been instructed to
present himself to you

P.D.