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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Date
20th August 1924.

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E. A. COMMITTEE. B. M. A. REPRESENTATION.

While expressing satisfaction at appointment of Dr Balfour, hope they may be permitted to nominate a representative direct, to assist, inter alia in finding remedy for present shortage of M.O's in E.A.

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Secretary of State.

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I refer to your letter this
I ask receipt and say that the Committee
of the letter has now been decided and
that the S.G.'s considered that the views
of Dr Balfour would constitute an adequate
representation of the views of the medical
profession. The correspondence will name
his communication to the Committee with a
view to the Association being invited to
give evidence on the matter to which
they refer, should the Committee decide that such
a course is desirable.

David 2 Sept 1924

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British Medical Association
(FOUNDED 1825.)

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September 3rd 1924

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COL OFFICE

By reply
to quote
A/DM

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of September 2nd (Ref.
39861/24) which will be placed before
the Dominions Committee of this
Association at its next meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. C. Anderson

Deputy Medical Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

*attach
me 7/19.*

British Medical Association.

(FOUNDED 1832.)

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AC/MB

Sir,

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I am instructed to refer to Mr. Read's letter (17323/1924) of the 18th June last stating that the request of the British Medical Association to be allowed to nominate a representative to serve on the Advisory Committee on East Africa should be borne in mind, and to express the hope that the desired opportunity may yet be accorded to the Association. In doing so, I am to express the satisfaction of the Association at the inclusion in the personnel of the Committee of so distinguished a representative of tropical medicine as Dr. Andrew Balfour, but at the same time to emphasise the importance of securing due weight in the deliberations of the Committee for the views of the organisation which has access to and represents the general experience of officers in the Colonial Medical Services.

The British Medical Association has for some time viewed with concern the difficulty in securing suitable candidates for appointments in these Services and is anxious to assist in finding a remedy for that difficulty. In view of the prominent place given in the reference to the Committee to the improvement of the health and social conditions of the natives of East Africa and the unusual stress laid upon this aspect of the East African problem in the Debate on the subject in the House of Commons on April 8th last, the matter would appear to be one of very considerable importance, and the phrase used by the Secretary of State in announcing the projected appointment of the Committee, to the effect that its membership should be "representative of all sections in this House and outside" gives good grounds for the hope that the representations of the Association in this matter will not be overlooked.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Alfred Cox
Medical Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,



Downing Street

2 August, 1924.

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Sir,

Handwritten: 49940/24
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MEDICAL SECRETARY,
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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Mr. Liesching 29.6.24

Mr. Machtig 29/8/24

Mr.

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

- X Sir H. Read. 29/8
- X Sir ~~John~~ *ambrose* *30/8*
- X Lord Arnold. *30/8*

Mr. Thomas.

X in minutes not at all

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- X Lord Arnold. (29/8)

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~~(Signed)~~ G. BRINDLE

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