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Treasary

Date.

Medical Staff.

1911

31 Jan.

Previous Paper.

Refers to recent recd. letter re: Medical Staff of Abyssinia
the concerns in which apply with equal weight in regard to
present proposal to make permanent the camp, near posts
in E.A.P. If matter is further to be considered, copy of points
indicated must be furnished

Let. had...
I must see...
Treasary to day...
begin to furnish the...
the...
sleeping...
state for statement...
been...
of the...
the...
as...
such...
propose to establish...
to imagine...
should be...
I hope that...
we

Don't OAG 135
for reminder till 20 March
Madam - copy above disp. at 4:10 p.m.

we shall fight the ...
very acid - obviously, with a plea
the E.A., when the adm. will extend,
an increase in the med. staff must
be looked for; and warning
there is no point in delaying
the time when the point needs must
be recognized - It may be
convenient when we reply to the
Fleasney, ~~what~~ to mention that
the new temp. was 26° in
1910-11. ~~got~~ had not been filled
up in Jan 11, we do not know
yet whether Mr. Thorsen's will
be left in ~~the~~ ~~7~~.

act. 30/1

W. Read.

I agree

JRS

Jan 30

at once

H. J. R.

30/1

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REC'D
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In the reply to this letter the following
Number should be quoted.

TREASURY CHAMBERS

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11.

27th January 1911

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 18th instant (39932/1910), on the subject of the Medical Staff in the East Africa Protectorate.

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Mr. Secretary Harcourt invites a reference to the letter from your department of the 3rd instant (38934/1910), regarding the medical staff in Nyasaland, and I am to state in answer that, in Their Lordships' opinion, the considerations urged in Their reply of the 17th instant to that letter apply with equal weight to the present proposal to make permanent the temporary medical posts in the East Africa Protectorate.

For the reasons then stated Their Lordships feel very reluctant to make permanent appointments which at present are specifically made to combat the sleeping sickness, and if the matter is to be further considered it appears to Them necessary to be informed of the exact number of officers, temporary and permanent, who are exclusively or principally engaged upon this service at the present moment. They very much hope however that Mr. Harcourt will be able in one or other of the ways suggested in the concluding paragraph of Their letter already cited to obviate the present difficulty and in that event

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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event Their Lordships would not require to be furnished
with these particulars.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. Murray

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Ans'd 8643
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3 Feb 1911.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jackson 30/1
- Mr. Butler 1 f-3
- Mr. Fiddes. Feb 1
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir G. Lucas.
- Col. Seely.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 729 of the 10th of Dec. relating to present expenses of Mr. J. in the Sal. & to transmit to you a copy of copy of the Treasury on this subject.

2. I have to request that you will furnish me with the list for which I have asked as to the number of officers exclusively or principally engaged at the present moment in sleeping field work, in further that you will send me

Cop. for the Hon. Secy. for the War

Trans - 10/Jan
39432
From Trans - 27/Jan
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a statement showing
the permanent medical
stations in the Pti
the distribution of the
present medical staff,
permanent & temporary.

3. You state, in
the 2nd page of your report
under a/c that the
sixteen ~~existing~~ ^{existing} ~~stations~~ ^{stations}
in the
medical dept will always
be required, any change
being almost certainly in
the direction of an increase
in the number. I should
be glad if you would
state where any new stations
will probably be estab'd,
if & when the ^{medical staff} ~~number~~ of the
Pti has to be increased.

May

(Signed) HARGREAVE