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taken to his cabin, & never left it,
until he was buried three days after.

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know he was there; they only heard
that there was a sick European on
board, & Miss Fisher not unreasonably
feels that in these circumstances
he may not have received as
much attention & care as he
would have had other Prot. Officers
on board been aware of his former
identity.

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his home with certifi^c at once.

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If this was a case of unvalued
artisans to have been. I should
comment strongly upon the neglect
of the Monahan authorities to command
Dr. Fisher to the good offices of any of the
other Prot. officials travelling in the same
steamer ~~why~~ he was in such a helpless
condition as we have been led to
suppose, so also upon the repeated
neglect of the S.O.S.'s instructions that
med. certificates should be sent home
with the officers concerned.

It places us here in a very
unfortunate position when his
relations with some friends after
his departure from the Prot. & we
are not in possession of any details of
his case or even of his death.

In the first place, ask Col. Sages
for particulars.

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Dear Sir
I was in reply of the letter
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which is enclosed in the
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She is a widow and you can understand what a loss it means to her in every sense. And she feels sure you will take the kindest consideration in looking into her sad case and arranging her dear son's affairs.

Yours truly,

Samuel Lewis

20/08

22 January 1908

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Miss M. E. Fisher

Amesbury
I am directed
by the Corp. to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter of the 20th inst
~~and to express to~~
and to express to
Mrs Fisher his Lordships
deep regret on learning
of the death of Dr
Wm. Fisher on board
the S.S. "Kronprinz" on the
19th of December last.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lobb. 2/1
- Mr. Pugh. 2 2
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Andrews.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

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2. In accordance with
Mrs Fisher's will, the
C.A. for the title have
been instructed to
make the necessary
arrangements with
the trustees to invest

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to the effect)
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for the return of
the late D. Fisher's
personal effects & baggage to
England.

3. They will be
returned by the C.A.
3. The rate of their
receipt by the C.A.
will be notified to
you - one course,
and Lord E will
be glad to learn
D. Fisher's wishes
as to their disposal.

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22nd January 1908.

Gentlemen,

With ref to the
letter from this Dept
N^o 44086 of the 4th of Dec^r
last, I am directed by
the Rgt. to inf you
that as a letter has
been rec^d from the
relations of D. Fisher
temp^l Mr. O. - the
Vg^l has since, stating
that they have been
informed by the London
Branch of the D.O. Line
that the officer in question
died on the 19th ult^o
on board the S.S. Kingfisher

on his way from E.A.
and was buried at sea.

2. I am strongly
to request that you
will arrange with
the Steamship Co. in
question for the
return of the late
D. Fisher's personal
effects & luggage
to this country
without delay, and
that you will for
their safe keeping
until the wishes
of his relatives have
been ascertained with
regard to their disposal.

3. The date of their
receipt should be
notified to this Dept
in due course.

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24th January 1908

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Lt Col E.H. Gorges DSO.

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- Mr. Lott ²³/₇
- Mr. Pyles 110. 13/16
- Mr. Judd
- Mr. Astorbus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

Sir,

I am directed by
the Col to inform you
that a communication
has been received from
the relatives of D. Fisher,
temp. M.O. - the
combined med. service of
the E.A. & Uganda Prot.
stating that this officer
died at sea on board the
S.S. "Keston Spring" on the
19th of December last.

2. No communication
has been rec^d from the
Gov^t of the E.A.P. regarding
the circumstances under which
the late D. Fisher left the
Port some eighteen
months before the
date on which he was

Copy for Conf^d 4 Feb 3/08

of force as you to
expire, but it is
promised that he was
wounded.

3. It is understood that
you were a
passenger in the
steamer above mentioned,
and that you would
be glad to be
furnished with
such particulars
and information as
which you may be able to
afford, concerning the subject

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of the ~~fact~~
any other ~~fact~~ office
travelling ~~fact~~ SS
"Hesperus" was
requested to
render ~~fact~~ such
assistance as he
might require,

4. If it is the case that
Dr. Fisher was coming
from the Port., I shall
be glad to enquire
whether, so far as
you are aware,

and whether he
received proper care
attention in his last
illness.

5. I am to request that
an early reply may
be sent.

etc
R. L.

Mr Harris

Private Secretary.

Please take steps for filling the under-mentioned
vacancy:-

Appointment. Temporary Medical Officer, E.A. & Uganda Med. Dept.
for 2 years from date of arrival at Mombasa.
Cause of vacancy. Death of Dr. R. M. Fisher, 9 Dec 1907
Reference to departmental paper. 7/2335/08, E.A. Prot.
Salary. £400 p.a. + one quarter, or an allowance in lieu
Remarks. Tropical experience is desirable, but the
selected candidate should go through the
of his course

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Parasitology

Can you put a candidate please & see
how work

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Mr. Mansfield

suggest on the consideration of the Aborigine Committee
the name of Dr. R. N. James M.C. M.C. Edinburgh aged 32. For
nearly 2 years he has been Assistant Surgeon in East Africa
and last July was recommended by the Governor for
promotion. A. T. H. agrees

A.C.M. 29.1.08

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his name to be submitted

at the next meeting, please

30/1 T.C.H.

Mr Harris

Private Secretary.

Please take steps for filling the under-mentioned vacancy:-

Appointment, Temporary Medical Officer at A. & A. Kanda has left
for 3 years from date of arrival at Munglura.
Cause of vacancy. Death of Dr. R. M. Fisher, 7 Dec 1907
Reference to departmental paper. 7/2335/08, E. A. P. 101
Salary. £400 per annum, or an allowance in lieu
Remarks. Tropical experience is desirable but the
subject candidate should go through the
of his own course

T. H. B. 21

Private Secretary

Can you find a candidate please? We
have none.
T. H. B.

Mr. Harris

I suggest on the consideration of the Patronage Committee
the name of Mr. R. M. James M.C. M.C. through aged 38. For
nearly 2 years he has been Assistant Surgeon in East Africa
and last July was recommended by the Governor for
promotion. A. H. Read agrees
A. H. B. 29/1/08

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— you may his name be submitted
at the next meeting, please

30/1 T. H. B.

Mr Read

For this appl. the Pali: Committee decided
to recommend Dr W. R. W. James, ~~whom you~~
~~explained, was a barrister.~~ He is 38 A.C.P.
& L.R.C.S Edinburgh: has been Asst Surgeon
in East Africa for nearly two years, & is
recommended by the Govt & by your dept

T.C.H.

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Mr Arthur
Asst to ... approval of the ... offering him the off't? ^{See Form 28595 S.A.P. He is the}

A. J. H.
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Asst. Secy
10/11/2

Mr Read

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T.C.H.

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Dr Arthur
Post to: approve of the offer of ^{Dr} 26595 S.A.P. He is in the
offering him the offer?

A.J.H.

11/2

Ad. 2012
10/11/22

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Sir,

With ref. to my despatch:

no. 466 of the 23rd of August last, I have the hon. to inf. you that I approve of your offering to ^{D^r} W.R.W. James, Asst. Surgeon the post of temporary Medical Officer rendered vacant through the death of D^r R.W.M. Fisher.

2. D. James's salary shall be for three years from the date of his ^{his new} assuming ~~the~~ duties and his salary will be at the rate of £400 a year. He will, of course, be on the same footing as the other temporary Medical

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Ent. Off. Post. no. 71

For

Surg. Hayes Sadder

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- Mr. Read 13
- Mr. Just.
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(He is shown in the Staff list as being on 3 yrs' engagement, so there can be no objection to the abt. now offered being temporary.)
E.C.S.