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EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 27685

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29 JUL 08

Name or Individual.

(Subject.)

Cont. Waters
&

Resignation of appt as Medical Offr

1908

28 July

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Desires to withdraw Request to interview to
state case. Though he would prefer to serve in
& appt. is willing to serve in any other part of the world

General Dept. (Minutes.)

Please see the annexed extract
from a letter from Col. Will, the P.M.O.
It seems to be clearly undeniable that
Lt. Waters should be allowed to
return.

H. J. R.
12/8

Mr Cox.

I should be disposed to reply that as
at present advised Lord Preux is not disposed
to authorise him to withdraw his resignation.
Lord Preux will however of course be prepared to
consider any representations he may desire to
make in the matter. T.P.M. 14/8 And telegraph

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to the Governor to send home
a full report on his case
stating that he wishes to
withdraw his resignation.

I don't like to finish
his career on such meagre
information as we have
at present.

Atome

H.M.

14/8

Gen. Dept.

I have just applied for a mason
for the European Hospital in E.A.
The work has increased very
much during the last 6 months,
especially in March, and
when we get into the new hospital
it will be much heavier. Some
masonry staff is badly wanted
and I think there would be
a distinct advantage in having
a mason at slightly higher
pay but who would take his
tour of duty and supervise
the others. I have no one fit
for this, in fact the average
man sent out here is not of a
very high standard.

I am getting rid of another
M.O. one Waters, a good chap
really and a very good
surgeon, but saddled with a
bibulous wife, bad enough to
damn anyone, and he has
rather made a fool of himself,
so I had to give him the
choice of an engineering resignation
and he has chosen the latter.
He had been up the Teak River and
came back full of malaria
and I think this upset his
nervous equilibrium and led

to a conflict with the officers of the
administration - hence his
downfall. I would have un-
derstood him but he perceived this on the
grounds that he was due for leave
and has been granted six months.
In my case I think it better he
should go and not come back.

I succeeded one of my men
a few months ago - Small - he
had some nerve trouble, I had
him several times but his
ailment nonplussed me all.
He's a man with good qualities
but so immensely lazy that
I shall not be at all sorry if
his energies are directed to
fresh fields. I do not mind a
man being only mediocre if
he is keen and energetic but
have no use for those, however
clever they may be, who only
live to draw their monthly
salary.

There's nothing new re Sleep
sickness. We have at Camp 4
but treatment so far has
been an absolute failure. I
think our only hope of an effective
remedy lies in a serum or
has yet to be worked out. It
seems to that in the end same
as diphtheria, Enteric, Rabies

Yrs sincerely
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Llangammarch Wells.

Breconshire.

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July 28th 1908.

J. H. d. Antrobus, Esq., C.B.

Asst. Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask permission to withdraw my resignation as medical officer in the British E. Africa Protectorate. At the time of writing the resignation I was ill-advised, over-persuaded and almost coerced into doing so, and at the time was suffering more or less from a continued attack of malaria resulting from a long journey towards the sources of the Tana River.

I feel I have been unfairly treated and had the honour to request that I might be given a hearing as I have many important matters bearing on the case to discuss.

I have the honour to state that I have served in the Protectorate for a period of seven and a half years, and that prior to this period I had been a medical officer on the Uganda Railway for two & a half years.

I have the honour to state that I am prepared to serve as medical officer in any other part of the world, though I should personally prefer resuming my duties in British East Africa where I have spent so many years in the interests of the public service.

I have the honour to be

Sir

I am most humbly, Obedient Servant,

Augustine Watson

Late Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy, Royal Coll. Surgeons, Edinburgh
Fellow of "The Royal Society" Edin. &c. &c.

E. Wynstone Waters Esq

Dear

19 Aug '8

Ans & 3/10/24

Sir

I am directed by the
 Secy for the Colonies to
 ack: the receipt of your letter
 of the 29th ultimo asking
 for permission to withdraw
 your resignation of your appoint-
 ment as medical officer in the
 East African Protectorate.

I am to inform you
 that, as at present advised the
 Secretary of State is not

per 17/8/08

to Macnaghten 18

M Cox 18/8

disposed to authorize you
to withdraw your resignation,
he is asking the Govt to pursue his letter of, &
but he will of course be
prepared to consider any
representation which you
may desire to make in
the matter.

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DRAFT Telegram.
Governor Naviole.

Backnight
18 Aug

Sent
Cairn
11.15 am
18/8

- MINUTE.
- Mr. Smith 7/10/89
 - Mr. Macaephlan
 - Mr. Just.
 - Mr. Antrobus
 - Mr. Cox.
 - Sir C. Lucas.
 - Sir F. Hopwood.
 - Col. Seely.
 - The Earl of Orms.

YJS

dazzlefool
Referring to your confidential
disposal
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15 tray
Water
spigach
wishes to
pantaloon
recall his resignation
genius
send home by first opportunity
full
camp fight
report on the case

(to Mr. Water inside)