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23 June 1909. 261

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Cox's letter of the 18th instant (18215/1909) respecting the proposed appointment of Mr. R. E. Montgomery to the post now vacant of Veterinary Bacteriologist in the British East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Earl of Crewe that My Lords assent to the offer to Mr. Montgomery of a permanent and pensionable appointment subject to 3 years probation and They are willing if he accepts the post to assign to it a salary personal to the holder of £500 a year, rising after confirmation in the appointment at the end of three years to £525 and thence by annual increments of £25 to £600 a year.

With regard to the Veterinary Staff generally of the Protectorate My Lords understand from a despatch from the late Governor dated 19th January last, a copy of which was furnished in connection with the Estimates, that at present no fees are charged to the settlers who require Veterinary assistance, although from the enclosures to Colonial Office letter (25854/06) of the 2nd October 1906 it appeared that a scale was then being prepared and that thereafter all attendance on behalf of private parties would be charged for and the fees credited to Government, a

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

course which was approved by Treasury reply of the 19th October 1906 (17476/06). If this is so, Their Lordships cannot but think that it would be reasonable to introduce some change of the kind without delay, especially in view of the present financial circumstances of the Protectorate, and They would suggest that the attention of the new Governor should be drawn to the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Communications on this subject
should be addressed to
The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London, S.W.
and the following number quoted.
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Dorset Street,

26 June 1909

Ans'd. 27905

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to
inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for
service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as

Veterinary Bacteriologist in the East
Africa Protectorate with salary at the rate of £500
a year for the first three years ~~the first three~~
provided you are employed in the Protectorate ~~at~~
a year rising by annual increments of £25
to £600 a year, and quarters free of rent

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to
appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, but you are to
understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may here-
after be introduced by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

A copy of the regulations as to pensions is also enclosed.

3. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these
conditions, you should present yourself to one of the principal officers of
this Department, whose names are given on the annexed letter, for the
purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be detached and
left with him; and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea.
He will send his report direct to this Department.

Form No 715
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Copy for Mr. 29 July 1909
Public Regulations

R. P. Montgomery Esq

[This letter is to be detached and left with the Medical Adviser.]

Bowling Street, London,

June 1904.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer of this letter,

Mr R E Montgomery,

and report whether, in your opinion, he is physically fit for service as

Veterinary Bacteriologist

in the East Africa Protectorate

He has been informed that he will have to pay you a fee of one guinea.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Patrick Manson, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S.
21, Queen Anne Street, London, W.

(Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

Lawrey Benson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.,
67, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

(Hours: 2.30 to 4 p.m.)

4. I am to request that you will state whether you accept this offer and, if so, when you will inform me of the earliest date at which you will be prepared to leave for the Protectorate, by the steamer sailing from Harwich on the 7th of August.

5. You should at the same time furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends may be sent during your absence from this country.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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East Africa Protectorate.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

Downing Street,
5 April, 1910.

Governor

Colonel Sir P. Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.S.

MINUTE

- Mr. Butler. *April 2*
- Mr. Read *2*
- Mr. Fidler
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox. *(is in Treasury)*
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Sir,

It will be within your recollection that, in connection with the Expenditure for the current year, the Treasury raised the question of charging fees to settlers who required veterinary assistance *from Govt officers*. In this connection I have the honour to refer you to Sir J. Hayes Sadler's despatch No. 315 of the 10th of June 1906, and Lord Alton's despatch in reply No. 725 of the 13th of November, 1906. In the 12th paragraph of his despatch Sir J. Hayes Sadler observed that no fees had hitherto

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further minute.

been

3. If it were ascertained that, in view of the very large expenditure which is being undertaken in Germany, the only reasonable way for the Government to make some kind of contribution is to have therefore to request that you will draw up a scheme of fees for veterinary assistance rendered by Government officers to private persons and introduce it as soon as you find it practicable to do so.

I have, etc.,