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Medical Officers & Private Practice

Sends letter from Dr. Macdonald protesting
against decision to allow for med. officers to
enjoy private practice.

Mr. Fisher

See the last para. of 33386/109.

Ask - say that Dr. Macdonald should
be informed that his letter has been
read but that such time has
not been willing to add to the reply which
has already been sent to him - & take
the opportunity of reminding the fact
that the S. F. S. is still awaiting a
reply to his despatch of the 25th of Oct.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Nairobi,

25 FEB 1910

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

February 3rd 1910.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 11

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a further letter from Dr. W. H. B. Macdonald on the subject of private practice undertaken by Government Medical Officers. I have nothing to add to Mr. Jackson's despatch Confidential No. 81 of 4th September last.

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I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

R. Howard
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 7 of 1902

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Mombasa, 2nd December 1902.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of despatch "copy enclosed" from His Excellency the Governor of British East Africa in answer to my despatch of 27th February and also in continuation of my interview with His Excellency on the 18th of November last on the subject of Government Medical Officers entering into competition with private Medical men.

I regret to observe that Your Lordship is of opinion that the time has not yet arrived to exclude Government Medical men from competing with private enterprise. I beg most respectfully to observe that apparently Your Lordship has been misinformed on this matter, as I fail to see that any good or adequate reason has been given why such an unusual principle should be allowed to exist in a British Protectorate, as aided competition against private enterprise. As a British subject, & tax payer, I must be allowed to enter my very strongest protest against such a principle being fostered here, and would most respectfully ask that a change may be made in this matter as soon as convenient. I have built up a practice for myself here and I object very much indeed to Government subsidising men in opposition to me. I am of opinion that the principle involved is a vital one and I feel I cannot let the matter rest here. My reasons I have very fully gone into in my former correspondence on the subject which I again most respectfully refer Your Lordship to.

Awaiting the honour of a reply.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

most obedient humble servant,

The Lord Crewe,

H. M.'s Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

C O N T.

Then communicate this
 subject please
 note N. D. No. 276/06.

Secretary.

November 20th 1906.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of April 20th last
 and previous correspondence respecting the private practice
 of Government Medical Officers. The letter to which you
 refer has been forwarded to me by His Majesty's
 Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and
 that His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has
 not advised for excluding them from the practice.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Dr. H. F. D. McDonald,

Member.

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DRAFT. E.A.P. Conf.

Gov Sir R.G. is read

8 March 1915

MINUTE.

- Mr. Parkison 7/3
- Mr. Partler 7/3
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Have the honour to ack. the receipt of your Conf. despatch of the 5th of Feb. in transmitting a further letter from Dr. W. H. B. Macdonald on the subject of ^{indication} private practice by Government Medical officers.

I shall be request that Dr. Macdonald may be informed that his letter has been received, but that ~~his letter~~ have nothing to add to the reply which

has already been
sent to him.

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this opportunity of
calling ^{your}
~~reminding~~ ~~writing~~

~~your~~ attention to ~~the~~
my conf. desp. of the
25th of Oct., to which
I have not yet received
a reply.

Yours