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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above Number may be quoted; and the Letter addressed to—
The Director-General,
Army Medical Service,
18, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

26. 10. 1901

Sir,

Referring to your application for temporary employment in South Africa, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to inform you that the services of a limited number of Civil Medical Practitioners are required in that country. The terms and conditions of employment are fully set forth in the Form of Contract herewith.

Should you be willing to accept these terms I have to request you to fill up the attached Schedule and return it to me at once, together with original recent testimonials as to (a) Professional ability and (b) Character.

I have to add that this letter must not be taken as a promise of employment, and should your services be accepted as above it will give no claim whatever for permanent engagement or Commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. J. Campbell Esq:
34 Bank St
Kilhead
Glasgow

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D.D.G.

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(A.M.D.1.)



Army Medical Department,
18, Victoria Street, S.W.
12 Nov? 1901.

The Director-General, Army Medical Service, presents his compliments to *Dr. J. J. Y. Campbell* and requests him to be good enough to attend at his own expense at 18 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W., on *Monday, 18th. inst.* at 12.30 p.m., for physical examination in connection with his application for service in South Africa.

Candidates for service in South Africa are informed that the following physical defects will be considered disqualifications by the Examining Military Medical Officer at Headquarters :-

- A. Varicose veins, in an aggravated form.
- B. Extensive decay or loss of teeth - Plates with false teeth will not cause rejection; but duplicate plates in case of exigency on service are strongly recommended to be in the possession of candidates.
- C. Hernia, double or single.
- D. Organic lesions.

No. 4861/ 235 A.M.D.I.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above Number may be quoted; and the Letter addressed to—

Director General, A.M.S.
The Under Secretary of State
War Office, 78 Victoria St
London, S.W.
Medical Division.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

18 Nov 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that he has accepted your services for temporary employment in South Africa, in accordance with the conditions of Contract signed by you, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

Definite orders as to the date on which you will be required to embark will be issued to you in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. Y. Campbell
of

Civil Surgeon

*J. J. Y. Campbell**34 Bank St.**Sheffield**Glasgow**W*



Instructions Regarding Pay and Allowances for Civil Surgeons

FROM THE

United Kingdom, serving under War Office Contract.

N.B.—It must be distinctly understood that these instructions are merely intended as a guide. They are no authority for payment, and must not be quoted in any official document.

1. Civil Surgeons serving in Cape Colony are paid by the Chief Paymaster, Cape Town; in the Orange River Colony by the District Paymaster, Bloemfontein; in the Transvaal by the Chief Paymaster, Pretoria; and in Natal by the District Paymaster, Maritzburg. If a Civil Surgeon is sent for duty for any length of time from one Colony to another he must obtain from the Paymaster who has been paying him a Last Pay Certificate, which he must forward with his first claim to his new Paymaster.

2. Pay and allowances are paid monthly in arrear, and broken periods (*i.e.*, any period less than a month) cannot be paid unless the applicant is leaving the country or being transferred to another Paymaster.

3. The rates for Civil Surgeons are as follows, but the rates of some of the allowances are different in the other Colonies of South Africa, and the rates should therefore be obtained from the Paymasters mentioned in para. 1. The rates here given are for Cape Colony.

PAY.

£1 per diem, less income duty at 1s. 2d. in the £.

FIELD ALLOWANCE, 3s. 6d. per diem.

This allowance can only be drawn when under canvas, on trek, or when specially authorised in temporary shelter.

RATION ALLOWANCE, 1s. 8d. per diem.

Issuable when rations in kind are not drawn.

SERVANT'S ALLOWANCE, 1s. 6d. per diem.

If any person paid by the public is employed this allowance is not issuable, but if the Civil Surgeon has a horse he may employ *one* person paid by the public and claim the allowance for one servant. If rations are drawn for a civilian servant the allowance is 1s. only.

LODGING ALLOWANCE, 5s. 7½d. per diem.

This is the rate at present, but it is liable to reduction. This allowance can only be drawn where neither a public quarter nor a tent is available, and special authority must be obtained for its issue, application being made through the S.M.O. to the D.A.A.G., the district in which the Civil Surgeon is serving. This authority must be attached to the first claim.

FUEL AND LIGHT ALLOWANCE.

Summer 1s. 3½d., Winter (May to August), 2s. 6d. per diem.

The same remarks apply as to lodging allowance, with the addition that this allowance cannot be drawn if fuel or light is drawn in kind.

BICYCLE ALLOWANCE, 2s. per diem.

Is only issuable when the Civil Surgeon is not provided with a horse. Claims must be supported by certificates.

1. That the Civil Surgeon has a bicycle in his possession during the period of the claim.
2. That he has been effective during this period. Both these certificates should be signed by the claimant.
3. A certificate signed by the Army Service Corps Officer at the station, that no forage or allowance in lieu was drawn.

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TRAVELLING CLAIMS AND DETENTION ALLOWANCE.

12s. 6d. is admissible for every night spent in a mail train, and an additional 3s. 6d. for day of arrival at destination. Detention allowance at the same rate (12s. 6d.) is admissible for every night of detention at places other than permanent stations for short periods when public quarters are not available. When detention follows a journey the 3s. 6d. is inadmissible. When detention exceeds 8 nights, including night of arrival, the rate drops to 7s. 6d., and claims require the approval of the G.O.C. of the district where the detention takes place.

N.B.—When travelling or detention allowance is drawn, field, and ration, or lodging (except in very exceptional circumstances), and fuel and light allowance cannot be claimed.

GRATUITY.

After one year's service civil surgeons are entitled to a gratuity of 6r day's pay. No special form is necessary for claiming it. It can be drawn in South Africa if the civil surgeon is remaining in the country. The claim must give date of original engagement, and declaration of intention to remain in South Africa, and should be sent through his S.M.O. to the P.M.O., South Africa. A further gratuity of a fortnight's pay for each three months' extension of service is issuable in the same manner as the above.

4. The pay and allowances must be claimed on the following Army Forms, which can be obtained from the Army Stationery Department, Darling Street, Cape Town, if none are at the hospital where the Civil Surgeon is serving.

1. PAY AND SERVANTS ALLOWANCE.—Army Form O. 1679.

The column headed "Period of Absence" must be invariably filled in. The receipt column must be signed by the claimant, as also one of the certificates on the 4th page re servants allowance; and the certificates, &c., on the centre page must be signed by the Commanding Officer.

FIELD ALLOWANCE.—Army Form O. 1628.

The receipt column must be signed by the Civil Surgeon. The O.C. must sign on the 4th page, and the certificate at the end of 4th page must be signed by the local Army Service Corps Officer, unless on trek with a Column, in which case "On trek with Column" must be written across these lines and signed by the Civil Surgeon.

RATION ALLOWANCE.—Army Form P. 1927.

Receipt column must be signed by claimant, and certificates by Commanding Officer and Army Service Corps Officer must be signed.

LODGING, FUEL, AND LIGHT.—Army Form P. 1934.

Receipt column must be signed by claimant, and the periods of absence carefully filled in, in the columns for that purpose. Certificates by Commanding Officers and Army Service Corps Officers must also be signed by them.

BICYCLE ALLOWANCE.—Army Form O. 1771.

In addition to the certificates mentioned, the claim must be receipted by the Civil Surgeon, signed by him as "Officer preferring the claim," and also signed by his Commanding Officer.

TRAVELLING AND DETENTION ALLOWANCE.—Army Form O. 1771.

The claim must be receipted by the claimant, and signed by him as "Officer preferring the claim," and signed by his Commanding Officer, and should be supported by a certified copy of the order, authorising the journey.

5. In conclusion, it cannot be too strongly impressed upon Civil Surgeons that it is to their own advantage to take the greatest care in making out their claims, as otherwise correspondence must ensue, which causes considerable delay before they can receive their pay and allowances.

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No. 4861/ 353 A.M.D.1.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above Number may be quoted; and the Letter addressed to—

Colonel-General, am
The Under-Secretary of State,
War Office, *18 Victoria St*
London, S.W.
Medical Division.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

18 Nov^r 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your approaching embarkation for South Africa, I have to request that on arriving at Cape Town you will be good enough to report yourself at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer.

This letter should be handed personally to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, at the Port of disembarkation.

Be careful to report to me on the accompanying form the date on which you have embarked.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Civil Surgeon. *J. J. Y. Campbell**34 Bank St.**Millhead**Glasgow.**W**W. J. Y. Campbell*

TO HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

I *John James Young Campbell*
of *34 Bank St. Hillhead. Gw*
being qualified to practice medicine and surgery, and being registered
under the Medical Act now in Force in the United Kingdom, hereby offer
to serve as a Surgeon to His Majesty's Forces in South Africa on the
following conditions:—

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the
day on which I shall embark from England, and shall continue until the
expiration of 12 calendar months thereafter, or until my services are no
longer required, whichever shall first happen.

2. My pay shall (subject as hereinafter appears) be twenty shillings
a day for the said period.

3. In addition to such pay, I shall receive a free passage from England
to South Africa, and (subject as hereinafter appears) a similar free passage
from South Africa to England at the end of the said period; and I shall
receive an advance of field allowance as for a Captain in the Army on
proceeding abroad, and field allowance thereafter so long as I may remain
on service in the field, the use of a Government horse, and a soldier or
civilian servant, and rations while in the field.

4. During the said period I will devote my whole time and professional
skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by
Commissioned Military or Naval Officers, or by the Permanent Medical
Officers of either of those services.

5. In case I shall complete my service hereunder to your satisfaction in all respects, I shall receive at the end of the said period a gratuity of two months' full pay, at the rate hereinbefore specified, but in case I shall in any manner misconduct myself, or shall be (otherwise than through illness or unavoidable accident) unfit in any respect for service hereunder, of which misconduct or unfitness you shall be sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder, and thereupon all pay and allowances hereunder shall cease, and I shall not be entitled to any free passage home or gratuity.

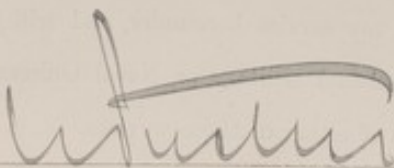
Dated this 18th day of November 1901.

(here sign).

Witness to the Signature of the said

(Witness)

On behalf of the Secretary of State, I accept the foregoing offer.



Director-General, Army Medical Department.



WAR OFFICE.

Temporary Appointments for Civil Surgeons in South Africa.

CONDITIONS.

Applicants must be qualified to practice medicine and surgery, and must be registered under the Medical Act now in force in the United Kingdom.

The period of service shall commence from date of embarkation from England, and shall continue until the expiration of 12 calendar months thereafter, or until his services are no longer required, whichever shall first happen.

The pay will (subject as hereinafter appears) be twenty shillings a day for the said period.

In addition to such pay, a free passage from England to South Africa, and (subject as hereinafter appears) a similar free passage from South Africa to England at the end of the said period will be provided, and there will also be given an advance of field allowance as for a Captain in the Army on proceeding abroad, and field allowance thereafter during service in the field, the use of a Government horse, and a soldier or civilian servant, and rations while in the field.

During the said period he must devote his whole time and professional skill to his service, and shall obey all orders given to him by Commissioned Military or Naval Officers, or by the Permanent Medical Officers of either of those services.

In case he shall complete his service to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State in all respects, he will receive at the end of the said period a gratuity of two months' full pay, at the rate hereinbefore specified, but in case he shall in any manner misconduct himself, or shall be (otherwise than through illness or unavoidable accident) unfit in any respect for service, of which misconduct or unfitness the Secretary of State shall be sole judge, the Military Authorities shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness, to discharge him from further service, and thereupon all pay and allowances will cease, and he will not be entitled to any free passage home or gratuity.

Application to be made to the undersigned—

A. F. PRESTON,
Director-General A.M.S.

Army Medical Department,
18, Victoria Street, S.W.

November, 1901.

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Any further communication on
this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

War Office,

London, S.W.

4861/3212.

19. Nov. 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you that the Chief Paymaster, Home District, Craig's Court, S.W., has been instructed to issue to you 40 days' advance of pay, less income duty, together with 91 days' advance of the field allowance of a Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, on embarkation for South Africa. A last pay certificate will also be furnished to you by that officer which should be handed to the Paymaster in South Africa when you make application for the subsequent issue of your pay in that country.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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J. J. W. Campbell Esq.

34 Bank St

Hillhead

Glasgow.

J. J.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

J. J. Y. Campbell Esq

34 Bank St.

Hillhead

Glasgow



WAR OFFICE.

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(overhead)

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Quartermaster-General,
War Office,
London, S.W.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

25th November 1901.

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SIR,

Passage to *South Africa* having been
provided for you on board the Transport, "*Manchester Merchant*"

I am directed to request that you will proceed to the
Southampton Docks and
embark in the above vessel on the *3rd December* by *12.30 pm.*
reporting yourself, in ~~undress uniform~~, before embarking, to the Military
Staff Officer superintending the embarkation.

You must not ship more baggage than *70 cu ft (14 cwt.)*
Baggage labels enclosed

I am further to request you will *acknowledge the receipt of this*
letter by first post, on the attached form, and inform me of any change in
your address up to the date of embarkation.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. Y. Campbell Esq

34 Bank St

Hillhead

Glasgow

[Signature]

Ans M Clarke.
G. M. G.

"Scotsman" Office,
Glasgow, Feb'y 14. 1902.

My Dear John,

Brust. showed me the letter he had got, and I am giving you full credit ^{for} having written to both of us. Really you are a lazy beggar. Nothing to do all day, and yet you won't find time to write to an old pal. It is, indeed, pampering to your laziness to let you have a letter this mail, but I was always of a forgiving nature, and I shall this once again do the magnanimous.

As I have just said in a letter to Will Storn, camping out is no new thing for you. But fancy being paid for it! I can understand the sand, but is it any worse than the pine tree resin we used to get in the old days on Inck Conachan? I remember how it used to permeate everything, especially the tobacco; and still I could stand that very minor dis-comfort for another camp with the old company. From Brust's letter I gather that you are really at Matjerfontein, Cape Colony, as we half-expected would be the case. You won't therefore have been at De Aar. Perhaps you will pass that busy junction one of these days, and then I have no doubt you will give Will a look in.

I have reason to believe that Brust is writing you today. He is a demon correspondent, and I shall be pretty safe in taking it for granted that he will give you all the news about the Frost, curling, skating, and a great many other matters. He will also no doubt tell you that he and I are trekking to Edin. tomorrow for the "Scotsman" dance. I am going through early in order to make a call on Mr. Storn, who, you will be glad to learn, is getting on

famously. His first request when he saw Mr. Stoen last Monday was for two churchwarden pipes. Not bad that for a man who had been causing any amount of anxiety!

John McMillan of Simpson's is always asking after you. Marion tells me. On Saturday night Marion and Diggie went into the shop for spirits of ammonia. He smiled, and afterwards told them that that was what people took after the New Year jollifications, and as he suspected it was for another purpose they required it, he supplied them with a solution of ammonia.

Jim was round on Sunday night, but it was my night on duty and I did not have long with him. He is always moving in the same old way, and seems not a bit changed from the old days when ~~with~~ John Gray and George Mercer used to declare they were "twenty rubbers up".

Mother has been at Edinburgh all week, and I suppose we shall have to do without her for a bit yet. Bink will be telling you about his removing to the South Side to live. That will be breaking up the old cycling gang with a vengeance, but we shall have a few good runs before May. I have never been round Bank Street way (there is no exhibition now), and so have never seen your Mother; but I suppose she will be well.

With this mail I am sending you a Glasgow paper. It is called the "Weekly Mail" (perhaps you have heard of it), and usually contains all the news about the latest murders and other gory deeds.

Do buck up and let us have a letter soon. It is unfortunate that mail day is Friday, while the South African letters don't get here till Saturday at the earliest, and sometimes not till Tuesday. Of course it happens occasionally that the correspondents on this side sends off a letter in full confidence that he will get one next day, but it may happen that he takes nothing for granted, and is then sorry that a week must elapse before he can answer an epistle he has actually received. You will notice that on this occasion I am in the former category. I hope my confidence is not misplaced! Kind regards from all,
Yours etc. Tom Ferguson.

RAmc 243/2/2

Dr. Campbell,
Springboro.

P. S. Krige

Sec. Genl. Smuts

Dr. Campbell.
Springbok.

Dear Sir,

I wish to express to you, as I have already done verbally, my regret at the assault committed upon you by Mr. Boshoff. I need not assure you that it is an isolated case and that due punishment will be meted out to the offender.

I also wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of your services as a professional man to my sick and wounded at Springbok, and venture to express the hope that you will continue to render them such medical assistance as is in your power.

I am yours
very faithfully

W. M. M. M.

Asst. Comdt Genl.

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Mr. Campbell
British Mil. Surg
Springfontein

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8.24.02

Dr Campbell
St. Stephen

Dear Sir

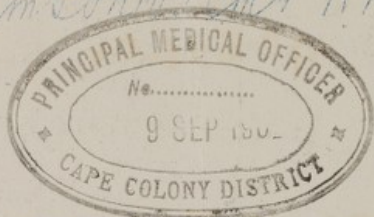
You may be very glad if you will be kind enough to come over here tomorrow morning. One of his men has had a shot through the palm of the hand. The palm is lacerated and some of the bones smashed. A thorough examination & ~~the~~ treatment is however impossible without the aid of X-rays. Therefore will you kindly get some from Dr. Brown. All other requisites are to be had here.

Faithfully
Yours

O. T. M. W.

Extract from Corps Orders by Colonel J. F. Williamsons RAMC T.P.M.O. C.C. District
no. VIII
Expection 9th Sept 1902

urgent.



The undermentioned Civil Surgeons will embark on H.S. "Avoca" at 9.30 am tomorrow the 10th inst for passage to England and duty on the voyage. Their services terminate from date of disembarkation in England owing to reduction of establishment.

State Hosp.
Town
Certified true extract.

Civil Surgeon J. J. Y. Campbell

[Signature]

(sd) H. O. Trower

Lt Colonel Ranie
for T.P.M.O. C.C.

9/9/02

in Col. RAMC
in T.P.M.O. C.C. Dist.



Extract from Corps Orders by Colonel J. F. Williamson M.B. Ch. M.S.
R.A.M.C. P.M.O. C.C. District

No VIII

Cape Town 9th Sept. 1902

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Civil Surgeon J. J. Y. Campbell

"Certified true extract"

(Sgd) H. O. Trevor Lieut Col.
R.A.M.C. for P.M.O. C.C.D.

(Sgd)

R. M. Daulton
Capt. Daulton

for Lieut Col. R.A.M.C.

P.M.O. H.S. "Avoca"

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This is to certify that
Mr John James Young Campbell,
was employed by the War Department
as a Civil Surgeon, for Service in
South Africa, the period of his
engagement being from 3rd December 1901
to 1st October 1902.

W. Dabbe A.D.G.

Army Medical Dept
18 Victoria Street

sr S.W.