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London School  
of Clinical Medicine

Veneral Disease Course

1914

27 May

States that Dr. Hamilton & H.B. Owen  
have not yet attended, & that Dr.  
Williams is anxious to attend in future  
owing to illness.

Last previous Paper.

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To Hamilton case 4 June 14  
To Wilson case 4 June 14  
To Owen case

Mr. Fiddian ?  
Mr. B. Bentley }  
w. Reed

As for Dr. Hamilton please see  
minutes in File 3134 (100-18), and as to Owen  
in File 3117 P. 2  
Dr. Owen was reported to be coming on leave  
in "April next". C.A. have had a leave and  
h.p. certificate and several letters waiting  
for him: but his arrival has not  
yet been reported. After waiting some time  
we sent our letter as to the V.D. Course  
to the last address in the file.

Dr. Hamilton has asked that (his attendance at) the course  
may be postponed for the present, as he wishes  
to apply for a transfer. In minutes in File  
3124 I have suggested that we must let  
him postpone now (he should have let us  
know earlier).

? action not explain that Dr. Hamilton  
has asked that he may attend a later session  
as he wishes to apply for a transfer from  
his present appt. and that Mr. H  
has

Subsequent Paper.

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granted his request, and that Dr Owen  
though reported to be leaving Uganda in  
April has not yet arrived and that  
Dr W does not yet know the cause  
of the delay.

(The case of Dr Williams is for your  
Stons)

I fear that, with all these withdrawals,  
the number of officers attending has  
 sunk to 3, one below the minimum

W.D. 29.5.10

This is not quite all. Mr Michelli called here  
yesterday, left the answer note as to the  
Mo's attending the course. It appears from what  
he said that the teachers have good reason  
to be dissatisfied with the attendance & conduct  
of the two L.A. men, who display, I gather, an  
entire lack of interest in the proceedings, &  
decline to do various things on the ground that  
they "did them when they were House & years"  
& so on. It looks, in fact, as if the same  
attitude which defeated the R.K. course  
was likely to be fatal to the Greenwich  
arrangements. If so, it will be very unfortunate. Considerable  
trouble has been taken both here & at Greenwich  
to arrange for this course, & it was deliberately  
decided (I believe) that E.A. officers should be  
required to attend, in view of the importance of  
the subject to the EA Post, & in spite of the well known  
difficulties in getting doctors. I should be disposed to  
call Mo's who transgress their instructions in the  
spirit, if not in the letter, somewhat shabby to  
account.

(The newly selected candidates should  
as a rule be sent to this course after their course  
at the Twp. Med School - with a short interval  
to rest & recuperate. The existing officers can only

those attending  
May - July 1910  
have to attend  
previous course  
to be managed

to make to fit into the courses arranged for  
candidate, I suggest.

AF.

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W.S.

I think that in future, in writing as on 16/05 to Officers  
about attending this course, we should ask them to  
ack. rec of the letter without delay. AF

It is so on reading Hamilton 10 days  
or a fortnight late, & we can only reply  
as to Downie papers with regard to him &  
Owen.

Of the two men Chell & Wilson who  
are irregular, Chell has been confined  
& Wilson is probationary. I think we  
should tell them that their W. Government  
understands that their <sup>irregular</sup> attendance and  
want of application has been brought  
to his notice: that a special report will  
be called for at the end of the course,  
and that <sup>the</sup> contents will be acted  
on their record of service.

W.S. 1/6/14

at once.

H. J. R.

11/5/14

Mr Fiddian }  
Mr Bostromley }

A further note from Mr Mitchell  
(attached)

FEO.

(attached) shows that Drs. Clark and Wilson  
failed to attend the course to day  
and have given absolutely no explanation.  
After speaking to you, I have written  
a 'stiffer' draft for consern.

N.P.D., 2.6.14

Stiff, not to stiff.

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Students entered for New Course on  
Venereal Diseases. May, 1914.

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Dr. J. Currie.	WAMS -	keen Student.
Dr. G. R. H. Chell.	)	
Dr. C. J. Wilson.	)	irregular.
	)	
Dr. R. Hamilton.		not yet attended.
Dr. H. B. Owen.		ditto.
Dr. R. F. Williams.		
	WAMS	Has written to say that he is unable to attend on account of illness of in family.

Seamen's Hospital Society.

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Telegram:  
"DREADNOUGHT, GREENWICH."

Telephone:  
NEW CROSS 1869.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE  
(POSTGRADUATE)  
DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL,  
GREENWICH, S.E.  
27th May, 1914.

Sir,

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*M.I.*  
In reference to your communication of the 9th inst. No. 16105/1914, I have to report that Dr. R. Hamilton and Dr. H. B. Owen have not yet attended the course of instruction in the treatment of Venereal Diseases.

*M.A.*  
In regard to your notification of the 22nd inst. I beg to inform you that I have this day received a letter from Dr. R. F. Williams intimating that he is unable to attend in the future in consequence of illness in his family.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. Nicholls*

Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office., S.W.

TELEPHONE,  
37 NEW CROSS.

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SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,  
GREENWICH, S.E.

2nd June, 1914.

Dear Fiddian,

I think you ought to know that only one man has turned up this morning for the Course in Venereal Disease, - Dr. Currie. None of the others have even sent an excuse.

Thanks very much for sending the memorandum that I left on your desk.

Yours sincerely,

*F. Nicholls*

Secretary.

A. Fiddian, Esq.,  
Colonial Office., S.W.

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*F. Uchill*

Secretary.

A. Fiddian, Esq.,  
Colonial Office., S.W.



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4 June 1914

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11) Amos.  
(2)

Sir,

I am etc to inform you that it has been brought to his notice that your attendance at the course of instruction in the treatment of Venereal Diseases at the London School of Clinical Medicine has been irregular and that you have displayed a want of application.

2. In particular, he has been informed that you failed to attend on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, and have ~~failed to~~ <sup>excuse</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>no explanation</sup>; and I am to request you to furnish an immediate explanation of your failure to carry out the

DRAFT.

G. R. H. Chell Esq M.A.C.S. L.R.C.P.  
C. T. Wilson Esq M.B. Ch.B.

MINUTE.

Mr. Dromi 2.6.14  
Mr. Fiddian 2  
Mr. B. Stomley 2/6/14 f  
Sir G. Fiddes.  
Sir H. Just.  
Sir J. Anderson.  
Lord Emmott.  
Mr. Harcourt.

In course

Further minute

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instructions of the SGP.  
and of your discombur-  
to the authorities of the  
School.

3. I am to add that  
a special report on your  
conduct will be called  
for at the end of the course,  
and that its contents  
will be noted on your  
record of service.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

READ.  
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The Sec.

Med. School of Clinical  
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Downie 1/6/14  
McKinnley 2/6/14 p

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of the  
27<sup>th</sup> of May, on the subject  
of the course of instruction  
which has been arranged  
at the Lond. School of Clinical  
Medicine for Medical  
Officers in the C.O. service  
and to inform you that  
Dr R. Hamilton has  
asked that he may <sup>if necessary</sup> attend a  
later session, as he wishes  
to apply for a transfer from  
his present appt, and that  
H.M. has granted his  
request. This info would  
have been communicated  
to you earlier had not

for course

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D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton delayed  
to give notice of his intentions.

2. ~~D<sup>r</sup> H.~~ I am also  
to explain that D<sup>r</sup> A.B.  
Owen, though reported in  
January to be leaving  
Uganda in April last,  
has not yet arrived, and that  
D<sup>r</sup> H. does not yet know  
the cause of the delay.

3. D<sup>r</sup> H. understands  
<sup>with regret</sup>  
that the attendance and  
industry of D<sup>r</sup> Cell and  
D<sup>r</sup> Wilson have not been  
satisfactory, and he would  
be much obliged if a  
special report on these two  
Officers could be sent at  
the end of the course, showing  
whether there has been any  
improvement in their  
conduct. They have been informed that the report  
will be asked for.

4. In conclusion, D<sup>r</sup> H. desires to express <sup>his</sup> regret  
that circumstances should have made it impossible  
greater number of Officers to attend the course  
the School has been good enough to arrange.