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Qd. Military Hospital
Rochester Row

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no. 56547

Medical Officers
Instruction in treatment of Venereal Disease

Suggest that Co proposal be referred to

To head of Clinical School
for East 458
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for above to
133 Care
14 Jan 14

Mr. Fisher

This letter is very encouraging, and I think
I will be glad of the question to arrange a satisfactory
course of instruction for the M.O.s of the W.O.
in U.K. only, give us from October to January,
especially if the course is to be lengthened as proposed
in minutes on Co/36547/12 SA

There remain two alternatives

- (1) To give up instruction in Ven. Dis. altogether
- (2) To arrange some other place for instruction

Before deciding to (1) - we should I think consider (2)
and perhaps you would give us your views on (2) first?

W.D. 10.14

I have enquired from at the London Hospital,
the London School of Clinical Medicine, and the
West London Hospital

1. The London Hospital. The attached papers outline
the nature of this course. It is possible to

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that when the new dept for venereal diseases is opened that a much fuller course will be available.

1. The London school of clinical medicine have no regular course but can arrange one, & say that they can keep the student fully occupied during it.

2. The West London Hospital only give a course of ~~elementary~~ ^{clinical} medicine viz. lectures. A little practical work can be done, but this depends to a large extent on the keenness of the individual.

None of these are very satisfactory, but the really best man the London Hospital would be best, as the material is enormous & he would have ample opportunity for practicing the various methods of injection etc. If the man however was not keen & an of the opinion (that until a regular course is started there ~~is~~ an official letter asking for careful records of attendance & report on attendance to work is sent) that ~~he could~~ ^{he could} ~~manage~~ ^{manage} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~it~~ ^{it} as he liked.

The London School of Clinical ^{Medicine} ~~Medicine~~ will have less material, but I think may be able to give more individual attention.

The West London is I think hardly worth considering in this case, though I think their course excellent in other directions.

H.P.S.
2/3/14

Mr Fielden
Mr Birtwhistle
Mr Reed

The London School of Clinical Medicine seems to me to be the best, as regards for the present ~~that~~ we need not definitely rule out any of the others, esp. London Hospital when the new Ven. Dis. Dept. is opened.

? write specially to L.S.C.M. ~~ask~~ ^{ask} whether courses sh. be arranged for E. & W. Africa M.O.'s in case it is. If we have a course whenever we want one for an individual M.O. or not they sh. be at fixed intervals. ask as to length saying that 6 weeks is the max. wh. M.O. considers it desirable for a M.O. to come of his leave on this subject - & that he would prefer to limit it to 4 weeks - ask for syllabus & fees - ~~enquire~~ ^{enquire} whether an exam. wd. be held at second - ~~enquire~~ ^{enquire} that there wd. be ample practical work in it. subversion injections.

explain that we can accept ~~present~~ ^{present} a ~~series~~ ^{series} number of men at a course.

Fielden
Birtwhistle
Reed

I think that it might be better to ^{all} ~~negotiate~~ ^{negotiate} with the Michells ^{5/3/14} ~~than~~ ^{than} the first instance. But as for as I know

It is inevitable that any W.A.M.S. officers will be taking a special course in the subject.

AT 9/15/14

Copy of letter sent to Mr. Mitchell attached
Reply answered.

AT 17/2/14

Dr. Burgess and I discussed this matter with Mr. Mitchell some days ago and as a result he has now written the further letter, attached, submitting a suggested syllabus.

Accordingly to Mr. Mitchell - Dr. Burgess has no doubt that it is no - a great deal of material is available at Greenwich, many of the courses being quite ^{useful} in a much more neglected condition than would be usual at (i.e.). The R.A.M. College, the of course would make the ^{provision of} a particularly suitable centre of instruction for Uganda officers.

The fees seem to me very reasonable. If the conditions could, I imagine, be easily complied with.

If this arrangement is agreed to (I had better put it into an official letter first), I should like to have the matter raised again in order that the question may be considered again by the W.A. administration. The ^{official} ^{arrangements} of carrying the ^{arrangement} of this course.

AT 1/2/14

W.A.M.S. Officers (to Read)

This proposal would meet our requirements admirably, I think. Special courses could be held in every month except March, August and Sept. (Figs doubtful), an examination would be held and a certificate given to successful candidates. (We should require men to obtain the cert. as a condition of payment of allowances): practical work will be arranged. I write officially to Lord. P.T.M. as proposed.

yes
I can

AT 14/14

at five

H. J. G. R.

2/17/14

Mr. Fletcher

I visited the Seaman's Hospital (London school of clinical medicine) yesterday, & Dr. Davis & Mr. Mitchell showed me over the wards of Calcutria &c. From what I could see I think the course would be well carried out there & there would be no lack of cases. I think too that the effort would be spared by Dr. Davis asst. Dean to make the work as instructive & interesting as possible, & many opportunities would be found for practical work.

AT 14/14

CO letter (enclosed), with subsequent covering by T.M.S. (ca 26 June 1914)



Military Hospital,
Rochester Row, S.W.
January 4th, 1914.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg leave to say that under present arrangements for carrying out instruction at this hospital it would only be possible to take Colonial Surgeons from October to January inclusive. However, the proposals you make are for the consideration of the War Office, and I should suggest reference being made thereto by the Colonial Office.

Yours very truly,

The Subaltern

Lieut-Col, R.A.M.C.
O.C. Military Hospital.

To,
A.C.C. Parkinson Esq,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

The London Hospital Medical College.

(University of London.)

Turner H. Mile End.

London, 25th February 1914

Dean
PROFESSOR WILLIAM WRIGHT,
M.B. B.S. F.R.C.S.
ATTENDANCE DAILY
2-5 O'CLOCK.
Secretary
E.J. BURDON
TELEPHONE NUMBER
5110 AVENUE

Dear Dr. Burgess,

I have now consulted Dr. Bensaïra with reference to your enquiry on the telephone relating to the Course of Lectures on Syphilology, and he has asked me to inform you that although no practical instruction is given in the injection of Salvarsan, etc., arrangements could be made whereby such instruction could be received in his Department and he would therefore be pleased to discuss this question with you.

In all probability a practical course of this nature will be held at the conclusion of the Lectures.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

LONDON HOSPITAL

SYPHILOLOGY.

Secretary.

The following Course of LECTURES on SYPHILOLOGY will
be held during February and March commencing on Tuesday
before last at 4.15 P.M. in the Clinical Theatre at the Hospital:

Subject	Lecturer	No. of Lectures
General Syphilis and its sequelae	Dr. J. McLEOD	1
London	Dr. F. FINLAY	2
History	Dr. R. H. TURNBULL	1
Wetness	Dr. L. J. BUCKLEY	2
Constitutional Syphilis	Dr. W. J. HANCOCK	3
Chorea, Tabes, Luesis	Mr. J. HENDERSON	2
Wetness	Dr. G. HENDERSON	3
Wetness	Mr. A. H. HENDERSON and W. J. FINLAY	2
Wetness	Mr. J. HENDERSON	2
Wetness	Dr. H. HENDON	1

For particulars of the Course will be by reference to the
Circulars sent by post, or application to the Secretary,
The London Hospital Medical College, London Hospital, Whitechapel,
London, E.

17th. March 1914.

COPY.

Dear Mr. Michelli,

It is thought desirable that medical officers in East and West Africa, should take a course in venereal diseases lasting (say) a month to six weeks.

There are practical difficulties in the way of arranging this, as the leave of officers may not coincide, either with one another, or with the course.

Would it be possible to arrange such a course at the London School of Clinical Medicine, two or three times a year? No guarantee could be given as to the numbers that would attend, or even that some would attend every course, but generally it would

be possible to arrange for the attendance of some three or four.

An attempt has already been made in this direction, but it was found to be of little use in the absence of a definite and organized course.

There is always a difficulty in leaving men attending instruction to their own devices. The keen is all right, but the slacker does nothing at all.

It is thought therefore that if a definite course could be arranged, and those attending it kept fully occupied, that more satisfactory results would be obtained from this instruction in the future, than has been done in the past.

This course in addition to teaching and clinical work, would naturally include practical experience in the giving of the various injections, including salvarsan.

I feel sure, that with the large amount of clinical material at the London School of Clinical Medicine, this course could be arranged, and I should be very glad if you could let me know, if you think it would be possible to arrange for it, and what fee would be thought proper.

I am writing privately to you, so that I can get the necessary information to enable me to advise the Office in the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. L. B.

TELEPHONE
49 37 New Cross

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL
GREENWICH

18th March 1914

Dear Mr. Lynch Burgess,

I have your letter and I think that some arrangements may be made at the Clinical School to meet the requirements of the Colonial Office in regard to instructing men in Venereal Diseases.

We have in the wards of the Hospital here always under treatment from 20 to 30 cases and there is I think one of the largest practices in London in the Out-Patient Department. Salvarsan is injected in a large number of cases as well as other vaccines which are prepared in the pathological department of the School.

I think it would be possible for the men to be under continuous observation for a month with a definite course of instruction to be got through. If during session we might be able to take on a limited number of men at almost any time convenient to you on giving reasonable notice beforehand. The Sessions at Greenwich differ from those at the Tropical School. There are two in the year, viz:- 1 October to 28 Feb; 1 April to 31 July. These Sessions are arranged to meet the convenience of the Admiralty, the great majority of the students being Naval Surgeons.

Handwritten notes:
18/3/14
Lynch Burgess

I should like to discuss this matter with you. I expect to be at the Colonial Office to-morrow or Friday and I will call at your office on the chance of finding you in.

Yours v. truly.

A. Mitchell

Secretary.

H. Lynch Burgess, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Colonial Office, S.W.

Seamen's Hospital Society.

Telegrams:
"DREADNOUGHT, GREENWICH."

Telephone:
NEW CROSS 1888.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE,
POSTGRADUATE

DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL,

GREENWICH, S.E.

31st March, 1914.

Dear Dr. Lynch Burgess,

I enclose herewith a suggested syllabus of a course in Syphilis. This is put forward as a basis for discussion and it is hoped that in principle it may meet the requirements of the Colonial Office. It may be necessary to vary it in detail from time to time but the general principle will be maintained.

It is proposed that each course shall extend over a period of 4 weeks and that for this there shall be paid a fee of Five Guineas for each student. One of the conditions which the School will require to be observed is that classes shall be composed of not less than 4 men, and preferably 6, and that there shall be no overlapping of one course by another.

It would be possible to arrange for courses during October, November, December, January and February; also in April, May and June, and it might be possible to arrange a course in July. It would not be necessary for the Course to commence on the first Monday in each month but no tuition can be given during the months of March, August or September.

Of course we cannot promise to follow the men about the Hospital hour by hour but we can ensure that they are in the Hospital and that work is given to them. We must leave something to the keenness of the men themselves. A short examination will be held at the end of each Course and a certificate given to those who have worked and attended satisfactorily.

If it is agreeable to you to come down and have a look at the School some day it will afford me much pleasure to introduce you to our Assistant Dean and Pathologist, Dr. Arthur Davies, who is much interested in the matter and who will take an active part in carrying through and supervising the work of the course. If you will telephone to me when it will be convenient to you to come I will arrange accordingly. I expect to be in my office every morning this week - perhaps you could come down one day at about 11 o'clock.

Yours v. truly.

A. Mitchell

Secretary.

Dr. H. Lyman Burgess.
Colonial Office, S.W.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE.Course on Syphilis.

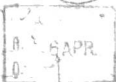
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Mr. Biggs.
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- 2-4. Laboratory investigations and the Practising of
Laboratory methods of diagnosis, Wasserman
tests, Luetin tests, and the staining of
Gonococci, etc. etc.
- Tuesday.
- 10-12. Ward Work.
- 12-1. Diseases of the Skin, including many A.C. and
analogous to Syphilis.
- 2-4. Laboratory Work with tuition and supervision
from Dr. Davies.
- 4.15. On alternate Tuesdays, Skin Diseases.
Sir Malcolm Morris.
- Wednesday.
- 10.30. The eye complications of Syphilis and Gonorrhoea.
- 11.30 - 1.
The cerebral, spinal and nervous complications.
By Dr. Gordon Holmes or one of the other
Physicians.
- 3.4. Ward visit with G.C. Choyce, Esq., F.R.C.S.
- Thursday.
- 10-12. Ward work.
- 12-1. Dr. MacGormac. special lecture on Syphilis.
- 2-4. Laboratory Work.
- Friday.
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- 2-4. Laboratory work under the tuition and supervision
of Dr. Davies.

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Jan 8th April 1914

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The Secretary, *Clinical*
London School of Tropical Medicine

MINUTE.

Mr. Keiper 3/4/14

Mr. ~~Stromley~~ 3/4/14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Ennott.

Mrs. Hüscher.

Sir,

I am directed by the Sec. ~~to~~
 to inform you that he ~~has had under~~
 his own the question of the ~~arrangements~~ ~~to be made~~
 for ~~the~~ ~~medical~~ ~~officers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~East~~ ~~African~~

medical officers of the
 East African
 service to have facilities
 for attending courses
 of instruction in venereal
 diseases

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 of four weeks and
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Approved 1385/1

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Medical Sec.

it is important
that practical work should
be included in the course.

It is also desired that an
examination should be
held at the conclusion of
the instruction and that
successful candidates should
be granted a certificate.

I am to enquire

the Committee of the
whether such a course should

could be arranged at the
London Sch. of ^{Classical} ~~Phys. Med.~~ and if

would be prepared to
grant facilities for it
instruction,

to request that you will
be so good as to ^{furnish me with} ~~submit~~

details of the instruction
to state what fee would
be payable for the course.

I am
Yours
H. P. P.

