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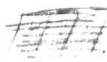
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SEAMAN'S HOSPITAL.
Fees Payable by Colonial Office Patients.

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Seamen's Hospital Fees.

1) Colonial Office ----- November 1926.

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Copy of agreement with Seamen's Hospital Society relating to charges etc agreed upon :- terms of which apply to the Hospital for Tropical Diseases and the Albert Dock Hospital.

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2 ——— Lectt Mga. ——— 5 Oct., 1926
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3 ——— Lectt Kenya. ——— 7 Oct., 1926
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COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

No. P. H. 12/4/3.
CIRCULAR No. 64.

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,

7th October, 1926.

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HOSPITAL TREATMENT OF OFFICERS ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND.

Ref. Secretariat Circular No. 83 of 8th November, 1921.

A revised agreement has been entered into with the Seamen's Hospital Society on the subject of the rates to be charged in respect of Officers in the service of the Colonial Governments who may be admitted to one or other of the Society's three establishments in London, namely, the Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, the Albert Dock Hospital, and the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens.

2. The terms of this agreement are set forth in the memorandum which is attached.

3. These special terms will ~~only be~~ applicable to Officers who are recommended for treatment by one of the Colonial Office Medical Advisers.

4. In regard to Officers whose salaries are less than £300 per annum, the 1921 agreement as detailed in the above quoted Circular will still hold good.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

To :—

All Heads of Departments,
All Senior Commissioners,
All Resident Commissioners.

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