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at previous Paper.

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Hospital for E. & W. African Officers  
on leave.

States views of Committee and will be pleased  
to go further into the matter if desired

Dr. H. A. ...

Dr. H. A. ... in connection

Dr. H. A. ... then ... to  
W.A. Niger E.A. & S.F.

depts. in connection before  
but Mushelli comes -

Mr. H. A. ... should  
also consider

Mr. Hood

~~Mr. ...~~

~~Mr. ...~~

~~Mr. ...~~

~~Mr. ...~~

~~Mr. ...~~

18.6.20

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Mr. ...

subsequent Paper.

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and at all times what is required  
on what the report will be

... would have left the ...  
... the Albert Dock & the London ...  
... would they ...  
... much doubt if ... would others ...  
... a first patient came along  
... cleared out ...  
...  
...  
...  
... (then closed)

My duties since then included the following  
... it is desired that a Tropical Diseases Hospital  
... London ... that some arrangements  
... to enable officers from the vicinity to be treated free,  
... Medical Officers think it advisable, to be admitted to the  
... at ... charge. We do not know whether the  
... formerly enjoyed by officers of the Colonial Civil Service,  
... having commenced after illness at Ceylon still  
... We think that if the arrangements at Balnear  
... the privilege of making use of some sanatorium  
... charge would be appreciated by officers of the  
... whose health necessitates a period of rest and  
... recuperation.

As you command, so there will be no  
... to any scheme  
... the best plan would be to maintain  
... a definite number of beds  
... with the three hospitals mentioned by the  
... they will always make every effort to  
... when desired by us; in  
... we might agree to

that charging a little in excess of the normal rate  
of the Colonial Govt. to which the particular office  
belonged would pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the total charge.  
Such an arrangement would be more satisfactory  
& economical than any system of lump sum annual  
payment.

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~~Mr. Bickham~~

think you ought to see - & have an  
opportunity of expressing views.

~~Mr. Panton~~

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I confess that I am still very doubtful of  
this scheme. I expressed doubts on 19119, and the action  
taken on that letter seemed to point to a limitation of  
Sir R. Coryndon's proposal <sup>to</sup> for cases of tropical diseases  
<sup>in addition to these</sup> ~~and a good many of a non-tropical~~  
~~under treatment~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~is the collection of~~  
character, which ~~has~~ <sup>at least</sup> the same claims to be  
dealt with favourably as tropical, and they have so much  
less chance of this favourable treatment, inasmuch as a  
Medical Adviser will usually try and get his men - for  
instance, Dr. Daniels used to - into a Tropical Diseases  
Hospital, to be treated under his immediate eye. If the  
proposal to associate Colonel Prout with the London  
School goes through, that is what will happen. ~~But~~ At  
present ~~all that happens is that~~, if the man wants to be  
put into a private ward, he has to pay something (really  
not much more than a nominal fee) for the privilege.  
Is it proposed that the Colonial Government should, in  
future, pay part of the charge in <sup>such</sup> cases?

I agree with Mr. Calder in being altogether  
opposed to any idea of a lump sum annual payment. On  
the other hand, how can we resist a demand from, say, a  
Colonial



Dr. Flood  
Dr. Calder  
Dr. Bickham &  
Dr. St. Head

Discussed today -  
Dr. St. Head is asking Dr. Mitchell  
to call her - Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> July  
at 3.30 pm.  
DPO Bennett

General feeling of the informal  
meetings (pending discussion  
with Dr. Mitchell) was -

If we can assume that for special  
cases S.P.M. will make  
provision as indicated there is no need  
to agree with the R. & V. group's  
proposal to maintain beds,  
in any way, but not  
to be used for T.A. cases

But it is a matter of we could  
let T.A. Gato know that when  
we are contacted for some  
tropical disease & require  
special treatment or operation  
in this country, S.P.M. would  
generally arrange to take  
them in at a small fee - fees  
to be arranged with Dr. Mitchell  
the details.

3. Present practice as to  
other special cases to be  
observed - i.e. may not  
know specially for an operation  
sh. sh. not be performed in 452  
T.A. may - if you  
recommend - have part 2  
the fees agreed by you

4. In view of contracts being paid  
to S.P.M. (London), no further  
contracts for beds and be  
necessary - however,  
T.M. gets £2000 from  
T.A.R.F. sh. comes indirectly  
from Mitchell

£2000 contract £500 per

Uganda - Nygaland do  
not contract - fact that  
a £10 contract to Osborne  
still appears in Uganda list  
understand that Bickham is  
looking into the £2000  
contract - would be glad if  
it could be done -  
in due course

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Have each letter of inquiry saying that he is not to come up specially, as matter is not urgent and that H. Spad will suggest a date in August.

W Flood  
H. Spad  
H. Spad

would Tues 10 August  
3.30 pm to 4.30  
12.7.20

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H. Spad

H. Spad  
of this day being sent you  
I will write to H. Spad  
in August  
H. Spad  
will suit me  
H. Spad  
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SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL  
GREENWICH  
S.E.14

19th June 1920.

Dear Sir Herbert Read,

Your letter of the 6th May in regard to providing Hospital accommodation for Officers in the East and West African Service, home on leave, has now been considered. The point you raise has no direct reference to the London School of Tropical Medicine. It is really a matter for the Board of Management of the Seamen's Hospital Society.

I am directed to inform you that the Board favourably view the suggestion made in your letter. They are glad to hear that the Governments of East and West Africa would be willing to contribute a sufficient sum to maintain a certain number of beds and it might be possible that these beds should be provided in the various Hospitals of this Society. The Hospital for Tropical Diseases, to which the London School of Tropical Medicine is attached, is preserved solely for persons suffering from Tropical Disease, but it is considered your communication refers to other cases which might be better treated in a Hospital such as this at Greenwich, or at the Albert Dock.

W Flood  
H. Spad  
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H. Spad

In these circumstances it may be worth your while to consider whether it would not be preferable to arrange for the accommodation of a certain number of patients rather than the maintenance of a definite ward.

The cost of maintaining a patient in a General Hospital at the present time averages over £3. per bed per week, or between £150 and £160 per annum. Unfortunately with the higher prices this cost per bed is increasing.

It will afford me pleasure to go further into this matter - it is the desire of the Board to meet your wishes in this respect in every way in their power.

Yours v. truly,

*R. Mitchell*

Secretary.

Sir Herbert Read, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Colonial Office, S.W.

I am going away for a short time but I might settle the details of this matter with you, or the Governor of Uganda, or anyone you may appoint, on my return.

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P. Hirschfeld's  
Signature  
21 June '20

DRAFT

MINUTE

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir H. Ross

Sir G. Fisher

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

for comment

Dear Hirschfeld.

Many thanks

for your letter of the

16<sup>th</sup> about ~~the~~

accommodation

for officers of the

Tropical Dispensary

Services, who

require hospital

and



convenience  
facilities such as  
leas in England

very  
I am glad that the  
Board of Management of  
the Traverses Hospital  
Society is willing to assist  
us in this matter.

I think perhaps the  
best plan would be for  
you to come and discuss  
details with me, when  
you get back, & an  
official letter could then  
be sent to the Society.

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July 29 1940  
Ld. Evans for his records  
rejection

DRAFT.

P. Mitchell Esq. CCSP

9 July 40

MINUTE.

CCSP 7/7/40  
Kidder &

Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.

Mr. H. Lambton

Mr. H. Road

Mr. G. Fiddes

Mr. Amery

Mr. Milner

Mr. [unclear]

Dear Mitchell -  
I wrote to you on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> June  
suggesting that  
we should have a  
talk about  
the proposals  
in connection with  
accommodation  
for Miss [unclear]

Prof. Agnew Service  
who require hospital  
convalescent-home  
facilities while on leave  
in England.

The matter does not  
nearly press; but I should  
like to discuss it with  
you soon - if Wed.  
21<sup>st</sup> July at 3.30 or  
what suits you, that would be  
a convenient time  
for me.

Yours sincerely

24 July 1920

MR. SMITH  
LIFHOUS  
HANTS

I was pleased to hear of the sea-breeze sent me - I am still here trying to get this  
 all into shape and shall not return  
 to Greenwich until next month - if however  
 I think the matter should be dealt  
 with I will go up to town to see you -  
 Perhaps you are going on leave or  
 something of that sort - in which case  
 please drop me a line  
 Any of your fellows attacked with  
 shingles in any form could be treated

Sincerely yours  
 P. Mitchell

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DRAFT

Excuse for  
my signature

R. H. ...  
...  
...

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...

ADDRESSES

Dear Mr. ...

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindie
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Road
- Mr. G. Fiddle
- A. Amory
- and Milner

In ...  
 asks me to suggest  
 that you should call  
 on ...  
 of ...  
 of ...  
 hospital accommodation  
 etc. for ...  
 the ...  
 Services, on Tuesday

10<sup>th</sup>

August at 3.50 pm.

Could you kindly let me

know what time will suit you?

Yours sincerely

Adel

attach ~~card~~ - ~~copy~~ of  
up ~~for~~ - Miss Pitting  
15 cabinet in house  
all 23/7  
Mr Parkinson

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS

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BRAMSHOTT PLACE

LIPHOOK

HANTS

22<sup>nd</sup> July 1920

Station:  
K. L. & S.W. Ry.  
Phone:  
Book - 58

and  
23/7/20

Mr Parkinson

Your letter of yesterday has reached  
me - I am detained here longer than  
had expected & shall not be back  
at my office before the latter end of  
August - but if Sir Herbert Brad-  
ford goes out of town or if he wishes to  
come before my return I will go up  
to town on the 10<sup>th</sup> - Please let me  
know his wishes in the matter

Yours sincerely  
R. Nicholls

Mr H. Brad

to read at all for him  
to come up & see me  
I shall tell him to write  
suggest his own  
opinion as to how to  
look? all  
23/7/20

~~Mr Parkinson~~  
Yours  
23/7/20