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Mr. Michelli called here this morning and I think  
we succeeded in clearing up the misunderstanding. He is  
going to write me as proposed.

Downing Street,  
16 October, 1920.

Dear Mr. Michelli,  
Our people have been further into the question  
of the suspension, which originated with Sir R. Coryndon,  
for special terms for the medical and surgical treatment  
of Colonial officers on leave.

I understood from you the other day that Colonial  
Government officers were admitted to the private wards at  
Ableigh Gardens at 22.2s. a week, or free, when their  
pay was below a certain sum. Now can you give me a  
statement of the exact fees which the Seamen's Hospital  
would be willing to charge in the case of Colonial  
Government officers admitted to private wards in all the  
wards under their control, including the  
wards. If the Society is willing to adopt, in the  
wards of their Institutions, the scale which is at  
force at Endsleigh Gardens, I think the Colonial  
Government and every officer might well be satisfied and  
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that case we do not propose to do more than let  
Coryndon know, as he raised the question, and to  
point out the difficulties in the way of adopting his  
suggestion. We should further point out  
that, in view of the generous action of the Society,  
it is not necessary for the Government to make any  
contribution to its officers towards the expense of medical  
or surgical treatment. We should, at the same time,  
state what the position is with regard to  
pensions.

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10. October 1950

Dear Fiddian,

I regret it is my fault but I am not quite  
 understanding your letter. In the past we have at times  
 received two guineas a week for the treatment of terminal  
 cancer patients - & very often these have been admitted  
 & treated without any payment at all. Now we are  
 trying to revise the whole system it is not clear to me from  
 your letter whether you support in that case, or not, a  
 separate scale at all.

Furthermore I do not know whether you mean that the  
 Medical Officer should pay the fee out of his own pocket  
 or whether the Medical Office pay it from his account.

I am sure we shall feel sure that our committee will be  
 able to give you a definite view in the near future.

Yours sincerely,  
 R. Mitchell

Will call in and discuss in matters  
 with you.

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Dear Fiddian,

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In reference to a letter written me by Sir Herbert Read, dated 6th May, and our interview yesterday, I write to say that this Society will be pleased to meet the requirements of the Colonial Office in regard to the treatment of Officers home on leave.

I suggest that instead of maintaining a separate ward for these Officers it would be preferable for the patients to be sent to whichever establishment of this Society has the best facilities for treating the particular ailment from which they are suffering. For instance if the patient were suffering from any form of tropical disease he would be admitted to the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Sandleigh Gardens, or if he needs an operation he could go to a ward at the Dreadnought, Greenwich, or the Albert Dock Hospital, or, should he be suffering from pulmonary disease he might be admitted to our new Sanatorium in Hampshire when this is opened.

I would also like you to consider whether it would not be better to make a payment in respect of each Officer, according to his means and length of stay.

I enclose herewith a scale of payments for private patients which was adopted before the war and which I have altered to meet present conditions. You will notice that this gives a portion of the payment to the Medical Officer treating the case. The fee for treatment in a Nursing Home is seldom less than Eight or Ten Guineas a week.

This is a matter for the consideration of the Board of Management of the Seamen's Hospital Society, and not for the Tropical School Committee.

Yours v. truly.

*R. Mitchell*

Secretary.

A. Fiddian, Esq.,  
Colonial Office.,  
S.W.1.

*Suggested for consideration*

# SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

BERT DOCK HOSPITAL, TO WHICH IS ATTACHED THE LONDON SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

*Fees payable by Patients whilst in Hospital suffering from Tropical Disease.*

	Payable to Members of Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff, in addition to Hospital charges for maintenance and nursing, and to any consultation fee previously paid.	Payable to Hospital for maintenance and nursing in wards.	Total fees payable.
in receipt of less than £100 per annum	No fees charged.	<del>£1</del> 1s. a week if patient able to pay it.	<del>No fee</del> or £1 1s per week.
£100 to £200	A single payment of <del>£20</del> <sup>£25</sup> after admission. No further payment to Doctor, no matter how long the patient is treated in Hospital.	<del>£20</del> per week <sup>£4</sup> 4	<sup>£3</sup> 8 0 on admission and <sup>£4</sup> 4 0 per week
£200 to £500	<sup>£3</sup> 2 per week and if cases where special visits are required other than the ordinary visits (twice a week) special terms to be arranged.	<sup>£4</sup> 4 a week <sup>£5</sup> 5 per week in a special ward if available.	<sup>£5</sup> 4 0 or <sup>£15</sup> 5 0 or <sup>£20</sup> 0 0 per week if private cases - <del>£20</del> <sup>£25</sup> <del>per week</del>

NOTE: Patients have the option of selecting their own Physician or Surgeon from among the Members of the Honorary Medical Staff. If no selection is made the patient will come under the Physician or Surgeon of the day and remain his patient. Unless the case is urgent, the patient is first to be seen by a member of the Staff, who will decide as to suitability for admission. Cases needing operations, when the patient is in receipt of over £500 per annum, fees to be arranged with the Surgeons beforehand.

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