

E. AFRICA
W. AFRICA

147318

47318

REG'D
RECEIVED 24 SEP 21

512

ELLI P.

1920

21 Sept.

Previous Paper

1920-3-4

ADMISSION TREATMENT FOR OFFICIALS ON LEAVE

Suggestion that instead of maintaining a specialist would be preferable for officials needing treatment to be sent to the branch of the Society which had best facilities for treating the their special ailments. Suggests scale of fees should vary according to means of patients and encloses proposed scale of charges.

Dr. Bent

Supt Read

Mr. Goffe,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Fitter,
Mr. ...

... to any one and no one almost any service would be of the same much original judgment, but the objection would be that it is proposed to make available some partial or general hospital care of maintaining the men at home, and others are in this country. That the official himself arriving according to the hospital he may now be no doubt. The principle of payment, except in case of the absence of substitute, it is hardly admitting generally as of course, you have had to do sooner or later. If so we accept Mr. Goffe's suggestion, the doctor of our will prefer to say, the Albert Dock Hospital, will be relieved of part of his fee by the Colonial government, whereas one who goes to a London hospital will not. In summary we consider on this and the ground that it is provide facilities in London we may reasonably expect our officers to take advantage of

Subsequent Paper

51383

arrangements
they, and not the authorities fancy attendance of their own.
But it seems to me that it may ~~then~~ be difficult to decently
in the case of people in Scotland or Ireland, or Wales, or
the south West of England, in whose case a journey to London
might be impracticable or even undesirable.

I think we must put the matter to the
Committee ^{as} soon as possible before we do take any further steps
in this matter.

ATC
1/1/16

Aug 1st & 2nd I spent at West Bay of
the Hudson, except on the 1st I visited the
original Stevens' fort, & I should pay the
site

water.

In front being extensive & the
wind system by which all
unpleasant ~~times~~ places
suffering from terrible manner
my information to the best of my
knowledge it would be
good to feel at a distance from
these unclean parts of the world.
I am not anxious for me to go
anywhere unless I can do
so in the manner of greatest honor
and safety from all possible dangers.

1004/12

As regards "A" above (and all this month) Mr. H. C. Mitchell says that C.R. Govt. offices are 513 available the private wards at £ 8/- per week at 4 p.m. a week (or free, against £ 1/- per day charged to the p.m.s (less than in the extreme other way). I am not sure but I understand the position clearly but ~~but~~ ^{but no} as it stands at present either will be applied to the 1st or the 2nd or the 3rd & so on. As you know you are not to be liable for the cost of the 1st & 2nd & 3rd & so on. The 4th & so on. The 5th & so on.

Hospital - albeit said imported - Brandstetter
Sandtown & I. If the Soc. is willing to adopt
not even a "slight modification"
whatever the Soc. does - at present - you
at Endicott favor a Col. fit official
will receive medical treatment "extraordinarily
favorable terms, & I do not think that
it will be necessary to do more than
sign a copy of the statement of fee
for the various acts & in a legend,
mention the application of the day of
adopting as medical officer & hospital
out that a new is the publication of the
same as required. It is necessary
however to make some preparation
for the same to be made at the
time of the adoption of the
new law.

After the new law is adopted
the labor of the hospital to
note. Accordingly it is suggested

He died in the year of the birth
with all the marks of a saint.
Final.

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.

W. H. 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
Alleigh Gardens at £2.2s. 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

y would be willing to charge in the case of Colonial
ent officers admitted to private wards in all the
ments under their control, including the
If the Society is willing to adopt, in the
their Institutions, the scale which is at
the Force at Indaleigh Gardens, I think the Colonial
and every officer might well be satisfied and

at once 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 medical suggestion. We should further point out, in view of the generous action of the Society, it is not necessary for the Government to make any payment to its officers towards the expense of medical or surgical treatment. We should, at the same time, inform him what the position is with regard to other questions.

AF

SACRAMENTO

1 to October 6,

Dear Friend,

I transmit to you my draft but it is not quite understandable or letter. In the past we have at times received two business weeks for the treatment of non-fee patients & very often times have been submitted to treated without any payment at all. Now we are trying to revise the style so it is not clear to me from your letter whether you appear in that style, or in a separate style at all.

Furthermore I do not know whether it means that the local office has to pay the fee out of his own pocket or whether the local office pay it to his client.

I would very much appreciate your views in this regard.

Very sincerely yours,



I will call you and discuss the matter with you.

517

C O S
SAILOR'S HOSPITAL
GREENWICH.

Telephone
GREENWICH 376.

47318

Rec'd
Rec'd 24 Sept 20ptbr:1920.

Dear Fiddian,

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, Andsleigh Gardens, or if he needed 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 general 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.

H. Mitchell.
Secretary.

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

writing you addressed to also a delivered evidence
 and I think you can and stated before the said
 said action now no . and I have been of persons
 £100 Isenthal said of having said to doing a service said
 and said of themselves to self said £100 and balance
 given in account and going right hand self nothing at
 self to nothing said self to self
 to the question asked and to subsequent to
 . see them to Isenthal said to
 . visit v a day

. visitors

. per month.
 . £100
 . £100

Suggets for consideration —

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

513

BERTH 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 or Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff, in addition to the 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	Not less than £1.00 per week.
£100 to £200	£1.00 a week if patient able to pay it.	£3.00
£200 to £300	£2.00 per week	£3.00 on admission and £2.00 per week
£300 to £400	£3.00 per week	£3.00
£400 to £500	£4.00 per week in a private ward.	£4.00
£500 and upwards	£5.00 per week in a private ward.	£5.00

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 £100 per annum, fees to be arranged with the Surgeons beforehand.
 £100