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Health

Reports that he has undergone operation for empyema & that the wound is not likely to be healed before April and awaits return.

Mr ~~Robinson~~ ~~Cable~~ Mochaty, <sup>low</sup> ~~Bottomley~~  
This has been kept in a vain attempt to find a case where an Officer of the Royal Air Force has been in hospital paying for his own treatment, as appears to be the case here - see Capt Maxsted's letter to Mrs Lowell attached. The origin of this going to France is shown on 50009, and when the WO told us on 56633 that he had gone, we might have assumed that the treatment would be carried out at public expense.

Capt Maxsted's official letter is despatched of his own and his own  
from WO on 56633 that it is understood that Capt Maxsted is at

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29 January, 1910.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE,  
ISLE OF MAN.

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My dear Mr. [Name]

I enclose

with this P. T. [Name]

of which I have [Name]

the [Name]

of [Name]

of [Name]

of [Name]

of [Name]

of [Name]

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Have the honor to inform you that  
on 26 Dec for an operation for Empyema  
was performed on 27 by D de Blance & Dr  
The latter has reported the matter to the  
for your information. I think  
inform you direct, as my time at  
here is up on 29 Jan. The operation was  
the last operation at Mombasa not  
complete - a deep seated pocket of pus has  
remained. The wound is not likely to  
heal in 4 weeks - the wound is not likely to  
heal in April at the earliest - A second piece of  
was removed to enlarge the former opening  
is inserted. Awaiting your instructions.  
Have the honor the Sir

Your obedient servant  
P. T. S. Mearns (Capt)  
E. A. P. Fraser, V. C.

Le Blanc  
Mentore, S of France. 239

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Swell - No my thanks for yours of 8th  
of you & then about it - I am knocking  
time! Having felt like nothing or worse for  
took to bed on 18 Dec. - supposed fine day  
to all that, De Blanc a well known French hosp  
ed in by the Red Cross to not here &  
impoverished again so I knocked off this boy  
is a had my third operation with the Scalpel  
He cut a chunk out of the dead bit as he  
got a good view of my inside through the old hole  
& found that our friends at London had  
deep scars "pocket" of bone (I nearly made it  
times my bravery all these months  
I am in bed & likely the for some time  
the really boy will except for the pain  
in my side. Remade says he has reported  
to the Red Cross for the unfortunate

of the C.O. but I enclose my report as you  
 had got the other for sometime I shall be  
 there in this neighbourhood till about April  
 the house will not be needed up before then  
 very annoying as I don't like the place in East  
 as soon as possible - also I stress the  
 stopping for this point - as long as I  
 this Clinique I pay the day for the room  
 Monday for morning & evening so I don't  
 I should blame charges for the operation  
 and for enough rest months I shall have  
 the Riviera Palace Hotel which is quite  
 as to make room here for patients - There is  
 taken in & done for for \$1 a day & shall come  
 here - it is about 5 mins. walk I am there  
 daily morning - I don't imagine either the  
 or the Clinical Office will show any desire  
 for all this - it will be about \$200 by the

I don't want to know how long  
 street - I wonder if you will meet  
 kindnesses by making previous inquiries  
 what I might have or ought not to do?  
 ample writing - but I keep being asked  
 in letters - This disease is in no way  
 to any fault of mine do I think? I shall  
 you & also give me substantial moral  
 intellectual damages! I am sick of being  
 the saint. No more private home -  
 official homes for me thanks - they are only  
 very well & very young - There is a hospital  
 seven women occupy the house & the  
 men are put in for attacks & do as they like  
 have their meals alone! With the exception of the  
 tropic. It has turned fine again after a  
 of rain wind & cold. I hope England

has improved too. Payzant is not  
Is it a man? I hear Gristone is the  
See <sup>the</sup> wonder if he would like me

Yours sincerely

Pharistos

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Answer on 1/16/19  
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5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Sir  
With ref to your letter

DRAFT.

Secretary  
at Office

(5733) 121/10/3557 (M.S. 1 Cl) of the  
(6) 3577  
(1010) 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1914 - the 24<sup>th</sup> of Jan

MINUTE.

Jan 28 1919  
of the meeting of the

- Sr. Criddle
- Sr. H. Lambert
- Sr. H. Reed
- Sr. G. Fuller
- Col. Anson
- Lord Milner

I enclose request for transfer to  
 the fact that he understands that  
 Capt P.T.S. Marston East Africa  
 Local Forces in the Clinique  
 de Maine Marston - January  
 keeping it a day for his room  
 and it is more a day for messing,  
 messing etc., as with the possibility  
 of having to pay a fee for an  
 operation performed by Dr. de Maine,  
 and also that he was to be moved to  
 the Riviera Palace Hotel in  
 January, where he would deliver a

pay \$1 a day. Capt. Maxsted has  
enquired whether these expenses are to  
be borne by himself.

2. Comd. Officers will be glad if the  
A.C. will cause him to be informed whether  
any arrangement was come to as to the  
expense of Capt. Maxsted's treatment in  
France and if not whether they could make  
a suggestion on the subject. In particular  
his laundry would be paid to know what  
payments would have been made by the  
A.C. if the case had been one of a Postal  
Army Officer under their jurisdiction.

3. I wish to enquire whether the A.C.  
can furnish a medical report on this  
officer's present condition.

Signed R. GIBBLE