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Grant of £10,000 for relief of Native Localities

States Societies of Red + + Order of St John have
offered — for relief of natives suffering from
wounds of disease due to War. Enquiries
has also proposed to allocate it

In a Report...

As I have not been called upon to
write on the subject since Sir H. Report was
made public, I have not been able to
express my views (especially) which have
remained good since being the operations

I think the medical authorities would
have first claim, though I had no
hesitation in saying that any money
sent to the localities for the purpose
of the subject and in regard that the
local Govt must be consulted.

for you forwarded tel. 5 Feb 20 M/5449/20

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31st July 1919.

the Under Secretary for the Colonies,
Colonial House, *Office*,
Downing St., S.W.1.

I have the honour to inform you that the Finance Committee of the Joint Societies of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John has decided to offer a grant of £10,000 for the relief of those natives of East Africa who are still suffering from wounds and diseases contracted in the war, and has asked me, after consultation with the Colonial Office, to submit a scheme for the administration of this money.

It is believed that there is still much distress from the causes above mentioned in the late German Colony, in British East Africa, and to a less extent in Uganda; for many thousands of the natives of those territories were recruited as soldiers, carriers, and for other purposes connected with the campaign. It is hoped therefore that the grant may be useful for equipping these hospitals which have been and are treating such cases.

I may add that there would be no objection to the money being applied towards assisting privately owned as well as Government hospitals, provided that such hospitals are in charge of duly qualified practitioners.

I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to inform me if the grant will be acceptable, and if it is proposed to allocate it.

I have the honour to be,

-Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. G. ...
Colonel.

Late Red Cross Commissioner in East Africa.

Mr. [unclear] & [unclear]

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[Handwritten signature]

Montgomery,
C.S.I., C.B.

2 August 1944

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My [unclear]
intention

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I am in the [unclear] the [unclear]
of the 31st of July, &
to express his [unclear] very [unclear]
appreciation of the [unclear] offer
by the Finance Committee of the
Joint Societies of the British
Cross to [unclear] Mr. [unclear]
for the [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear]
which are still suffering from
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
the [unclear]

Lord [unclear] has much pleasure
in accepting the [unclear] on behalf of
the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
and [unclear] the [unclear] of the [unclear]
[unclear] as [unclear] as possible [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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I have the honor to be the
recr of a letter from Col. J. L.
Montgomery concerning an offer of \$1000
to the Finance Committee of the Joint
Society of the Red Cross & other
of St. John, ~~of the~~
of the of Spanish soldiers
to be relieved suffering from
wounds & diseases contracted in
the war.

14th Aug
Wm. Parkers

I have had much pleasure in
receiving the gift & expressing my
warm appreciation of its generous
gift, & I shall be glad if you
further are with your kind
to help in obtaining the money,
as the territory under your
management is concerned, in the

31 July

that, the amount will
be allocated in the following proportions

- Exp £2000
- Wm £1500
- Wm £400
- Wm £1000
- Wm £1500

B. this
money of distribution will
be distributed in the
particulars above
mentioned local