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HOSPITAL REGULATIONS

States that a hospital is being established in Zanzibar for the use of Europeans. Asks for advice on certain points and for any hospital regulations which might serve as a model; asks also for any Rules in force for the government of the Nursing Staff.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

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In any further communication
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No. **33935/12.**
and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt that the Zanzibar Government are instituting a hospital for the use of Europeans in the Protectorate, for admission to which a charge will be made, and have asked for advice on certain points which have arisen in connexion with the regulations to be drawn up governing the hospital.

1. Admission to the Hospital. It would appear that the proper person to decide as to the cases which may be admitted to the Hospital would be the Principal Medical Officer of the Government. This Officer has, however, a considerable practice of his own, and it is possible that objection would be raised to the final decision as to admission being placed in his hands alone, on the ground that he might give preference to his own patients over those of other practitioners.

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decided to be studied

Sir

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(33935/12)

Sir E. Grey would be glad to learn whether any difficulty of this nature has occurred in any similar place under the administration of the Colonial Office, and whether your Department are able to give any advice on the point.

2. Fees to be charged by private practitioners for attendance in the hospital. The Zanzibar authorities are in favour of allowing patients to be attended, while in the Hospital, by their own medical attendants, but it has been suggested that, as it would no doubt be of advantage to a Doctor to send his patient to the Hospital, the Government might properly receive a proportion of the fees charged for such attendance. It is also thought that the fees chargeable for attendance in the Hospital by private practitioners should be limited to some figure to be decided upon.

3. Whether the new wing should or should not be reserved entirely for Europeans. Mr. Clarke would be disposed to admit Arabs and Indians on payment, but Sir E. Grey is inclined to think this might be a mistake.

Sir

Sir E. Grey would be much obliged for any advice on the points raised which may be suggested by the experience of your Department. He would also be glad to receive copies of any hospital regulations which might serve as a model for the Zanzibar Government in drawing up the Regulations of the new Hospital, and of any Rules in force in tropical African Colonies for the government of the Nursing Staff.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Louis Waller

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Sir,

I have to inform you that a letter has been received from the FO. asking for copies of hospital regulations & which might serve as a model for the Zanzibar Govt in drawing up the regulations of a new hospital, intended primarily for the use of Europeans; as well as copies of any rules in force in the dependent territories for the Govt of the

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2. I shall be glad
if I can be furnished with
copies (in duplicate) of
such rules & regulations
in force in the C.R. as may
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appear to you to be suitable
for this purpose.

(Signed) L. HARCOURT.

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Foreign Office

Date

23 Aug

Subject

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