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VENEREAL DISEASE.

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Can arrange for special training of a limited number of Medical Officers in Tropical African Service. Enquiries names and proposed date of commencement. Will write further as to fee payable.

18 July.

Last previous Paper.

File/4316.

Mr. Eiddian.*Mr. Butler*

The only man whom we want to send to the course is Dr. Owen - see file 4316 E.A: the War Office seem to expect a number of men to go.

As a matter of fact, however, all Uganda medical officers ought to attend a venereal disease course, though in recent years this has not been pressed. There is, however, no possibility of sending Dr. Neilson, the new temporary Uganda Medical Officer, as he must leave as soon as possible; nor are there any Uganda Medical Officers on leave who could attend a course if held, as you suggest, in September.

?Acknowledge receipt - thank Army Council - say that Secretary of State would prefer a month's course commencing Monday 2 September - that names will be communicated in due course - that he will be glad to hear as soon as convenient that the fee is likely to be - and then note

Dr.

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Dr. Owen (Uganda) for the course and any West African Medical Officers who may be available and suitable.

It is perhaps worth consideration whether, as soon as we know what the fee will be, the East and West African Colonies and Protectorates should be asked generally whether they would recommend that all medical officers be required (or encouraged) to attend a month's course in venereal disease work during their leave.

I presume that a man attending such a course should be allowed (1) rail fare and 5/- a day if attending it on first appointment, and (2) rail fare and lodging allowance of 2/6d. a day if he is on leave with full pay, while, if he happens to be an East African Medical Officer and his leave has been extended on $\frac{1}{2}$ pay to enable him to take or complete the course, he should in accordance with our usual practice receive an additional 5/- a day training allowance for such period as he is on half pay.

I suppose there is no question of the War Office finding board and lodging at the Royal Army Medical College for men taking the course, as is done by the Schools of tropical medicine in London or Liverpool.

In any event, it seems doubtful whether the Government is called on to provide board and lodging free or an allowance in lieu; although it might be difficult to justify the distinction thus made between the treatment given to men on first appointment while at one of the Schools of Tropical Medicine and the Royal Army Medical College.

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M. Fildes

D. Tompkins (Nigeria) sh^d attend this course if it is paid for. We shall A

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course for U.A.M.S. men 2/6 a night
the way from etc then usual
plan of consideration. Now if our men will
attend the course on first app^t so M^r
Parkinson's recommendations do not affect
W.A.

D.H.B. 27/7

I am not sure that we should not do it to
send some of our W.A.M.S. Reserve men to this course
if it proves a success. The question of circularising
E.A. & W.A. commands stands over until then.
As for E.A. selected candidates, I think they
should continue to receive the same rates as at
the School - a standard rate of board & lodging
being fixed (? £2.2.0. a week)
otherwise Jaques & Wint^{er} '5
W.O. as proposed. AF 29

allow W.A.M.S. sel
to attend the
at Sch. £2 a week
incl. lodging AF

* Liverpool
of 2 years or more

W. Read.

D.H.B.

July 29.

as proposed by M^r Fildes

at mee

H. J. R.

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Royal Army Medical College
(University of London),

Grosvenor Road,

London, S.W.

17th July, 1912.

The undersigned has the honour to acknowledge receipt of letter dated 16th instant from the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to inform him that it has been passed for the information of the Secretary, War Office, to whom his first letter dated 12th June was also forwarded.

Immediately on receipt of a decision upon the matter in question, the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies will be informed.

Colonel.

for Commandt. & Director of
Studies,
Royal Army Medical College.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

43/Medical/240 A.M.D.1.

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War Office,
London, S.W.

18th July, 1912.

Sir,

4316
With reference to your letter of the 12th June to the Commandant of the Royal Army Medical College, asking if it is possible to arrange for the special training of a limited number of Medical Officers, serving in Tropical Africa under the Colonial Office in the treatment of Venereal diseases amongst natives, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that they will be glad to arrange for the instruction in question, and if the names of the Medical Officers who are to attend a course and the date on which it is proposed they should commence it are communicated to this office the necessary orders will be issued accordingly.

I am to add that the question of the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of each officer instructed will be considered at a later date and a further communication made to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. W. Ward

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S.W.

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Ans'd 25279

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The Sec.

W.O.

31 July 1912

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Accl~~ 307
- Mr. ~~Fiddes~~ 307
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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I am etc. to ack. the
receipt of your letter
437 Medical / 220 A
M. D. 1 of the 10th
July & to request you
to thank the A.C.
for undertaking to
arrange for the instnⁿ
of Colonial M.O's
in the treatment
of venereal disease.

~~Mr. Hatcher~~ C.M. 1/8
~~Mr. Drayson~~
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Mr. J.

2. Mr. H. will be glad
of a course lasting
for about one
month from the
2nd of September could
be arranged. At
present there are two
officers whom it is
desired to send to the course,
viz. Mr. A. H. Owen
(Uganda) and Mr.
W. A. Trumper (Northern
Nigeria). In the
event of there being
other officers whom
it ~~is~~ ^{may be} ~~considered~~ thought
desirable to send
to the course, their
names will be communicated

In reply to the request
made in par. 1 of yr.
letter under act, I am
to say that

whether he may take
it that a course will
be arranged, as suggested
in par. 2 of this letter,
in order that the two or
more Mr's concerned may be
definitely instructed
to attend. I am
also to enquire

to you.

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3. Mr. H. will be
glad to learn, as
soon as may be
convenient to the Council,
what the fee for
instruction will be