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NATIVE HOSPITAL AT NAIROBI

Submits proposals for provision of

Li H. Head.

REA

The reference to the draft Estimates in Nairobi
"New Native Hospital" (£46,000)
for the year 1918 (£5,700) (cost £5,000).

I do not know whether this proposed New Native Hospital represents any change in the direction of having two hospitals instead of one.

The workers are important one in I think in the first instance we should circ. duplicate draft of Govt. to the local members of the S.A.F.S. C. with a view to discussion at the next meeting?

The wards are not covered by this draft.

at once to Govt. 18/10/18
H. J. R. 18/10

Handwritten note: Draft circulated with sheet principal 20.10.18 H.J.R.

Next subsequent Paper.

Mr. Flood

See annexed sheet with the members'

resolutions

WJ 1.1.19

Mr. Seiwel
~~Mr. Seiwel~~

Did anything happen at the meeting?

[I was absent - but nothing is recorded in the minutes
M.J.
2.1.19]

Mr. Flood

No. The papers had not then reached all members -

HFD 7.1.19

Mr. Seiwel

Then bring up again on 14.1.18

S 7.1.19

This was discussed very informally at the meeting of the 14th. I have drafted. The suggestion in the 3rd para. of the draft was made to me by Colonel Prout.

W.C.S.

23.1.19

above

Advisory Medical and Sanitary Office for
Tropical Africa.

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The enclosed despatch (No. 529 of 27 August) from the Office Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, on the subject of a new civil hospital in Nairobi will be discussed at the next meeting of the Office (on 3rd December).

Kindly circulate as soon as possible.
Envelopes for circulation are enclosed.

Remarks.

James Fowler

Received 20. 11. 18

Passed 22. 11. 18

W.F.

James Simpson

Received 22. 11. 18

Passed 23. 11. 18

I do not quite follow the plan. There appears to be in contemplation a central corridor 117 feet in length. Instead of this corridor it would be better to have a central courtyard with verandah, and the several administration offices, having access to this verandah. What are the future additions going to be? W. Simpson

Ch. Prout

Received 25. 11. 18.

Passed 27. 11. 18

See.

W.F.

Sir W. Rishman

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Remarks.

13. 12. 18

13. 12. 18

W.H.

Delay in transmission of letters, is regretted

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Col. Balfour

Received

Returned to

Colonial Office.

14. 12. 18

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It would have been interesting to see observation as well the plan. I hope the proposals will be considered as I think this is the important matter in which

At a meeting of the Committee on 14/12/18
Col. Balfour have opened the subject of the proposed...
The Committee is of the opinion that...
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Sir,

Plan

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2. I attach for your consideration a preliminary plan of a portion of the projected buildings, consisting of an Administration Block and Outpatients Departments, the approximate cost of which is at present estimated to be £5,000. The plan has been prepared in close consultation with the Principal Medical Officer and Principal Sanitation Officer and meets with their approval.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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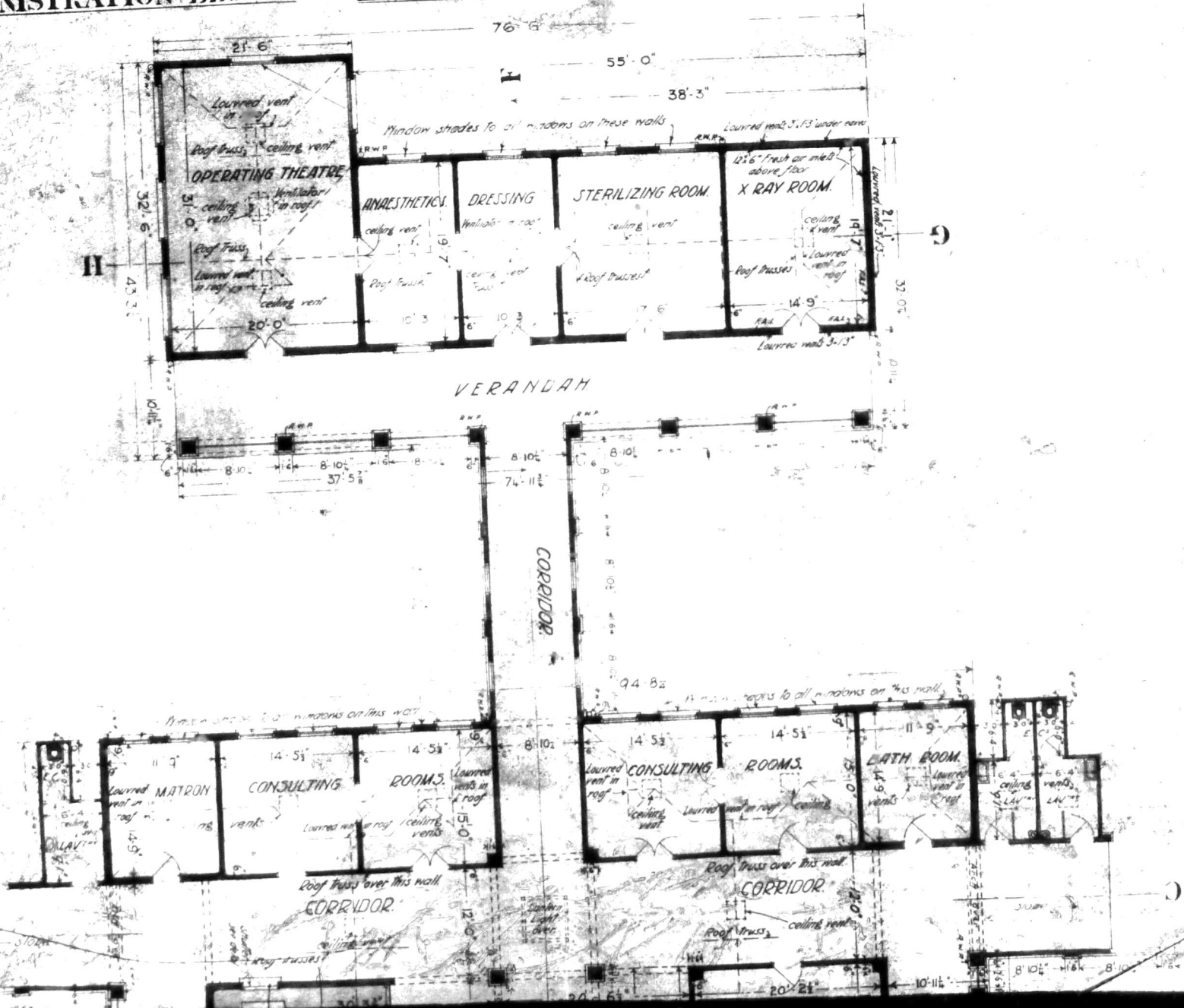
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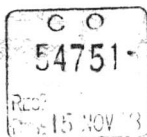
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Your humble, obedient servant,


ACTING GOVERNOR.

NEW NATIVE & ASIATIC HOSPITAL. ADMINISTRATION BLOCK. NAIROBI E.A.P.



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(sd) C. C. BOWRING

ACTING GOVERNOR.

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Downing Street,

29 January 1919

DRAFT.EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NO: 77

C.A.G.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 529 of the 27th of August on the subject of the proposed new native hospital in Nairobi.

MINUTE.

Mr. Bottomley, 23.11.19 f

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Hewson.

Mr. Long.

2. Your despatch was referred to the Advisory Medical and Sanitary Officer for Tropical Africa and various comments have been furnished to me by the expert members of the Committee. It has been suggested that instead of the long central corridor, it would be better to have a central court-yard and verandah, and that the several administration offices should have access to this verandah. Attention is drawn to the importance of the verandahs being ventilated and it is suggested that an elevation would have been useful in addition to the plan which accompanied your despatch.

It has been suggested by another

~~Another member of the Committee,~~ that
it would be better if the operating theatre
are directly opposite the corridor so that patients
could be brought straight into the theatre. The
anaesthetic and dressing rooms would under this
plan be moved to the left, the sterilising room being
immediately to the right of the operating theatre.

3. You will, of course, understand that these
are merely suggestions offered in the absence of
information as to the position which the wards of the
hospital will have in relation to the buildings shown
on the plan. I observe that you will address me on
the subject ^{of the hospital} in a further despatch, but I have thought
it desirable that you should be placed in possession of
the views of the members of the Committee at an early
date.

I have etc.,

(Signed) MILNER.