

EAST AFR. PROT.
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No.
326

(Subject.)

1905

June 6.

Hospital charges.

Last previous Paper.

C. C. after
S. S. A. P.
for

Reports as to unfairness of - recommends reduction of fees for non-officials, and sliding scale for officials

Last previous Paper.

Copy sent to C. C. after 10 days
Copy sent to S. S. A. P. 15 days
Copy sent to S. S. A. P. 20 days

(Minutes)
For ~~11526~~ ~~12000~~ S. Court contains the list of fees charged on the P. Court + in the F.M.S.
We have asked S. Lane + N. Nijera to state what are the fees in those places. We had better wait a little longer for this info from the stations, before writing to the Treasury.

Re-circulate the paper in a fortnight.

at once.
H. J. R.
14/7

the undersigned

By: H. J. R. I see no special objection to a sliding scale, & I should think that it was by far the fairest arrangement. I would advise

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of the list of fees & I think & Ceylon should
will find you an idea of what is done in
the Colonies. I should be inclined to
accept ^{in the} the recommendations of the Com^{tee}?
both for Official & non-Official. I think
that it is scarcely necessary to consult
the Treas^r? on a small matter of this
kind. It is doubtful whether there
will be any loss of revenue.

H. J. R

8/8

Approved - The proposed scale
compares reasonably with Sierra Leone
& Ceylon.

$\frac{7470}{11/0}$ shams.

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EUROPEAN WARDS.

General Public.

Class I

Separate room (if applied for and available)		Private Patients	
		s d	
		15. 0.	a day

Single bed	-	-	-	10. 0	"
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Class II

Single beds	-	-	-	7. 6	"
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Women (European)	-	-	-	4. 0	"
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NATIVE WARDS.

Native Clerks	-	-	-	2. 6	"
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Natives and Koro-boys	-	-	-	1. 0	"
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Native paupers	-	-	-	Free	
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Reduced scale for officers and subordinates in the Government Service.

EUROPEAN WARDS

Government Official

Class I.

Salaries of £300 and under £400				6. 0.	a day
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Salaries of £400 and under £500				7. 6	"
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Salaries of £500 and upwards				10. 0	"
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Class II

Salaries of under £300	-	-	-	3. 6	"
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NATIVE WARDS

Salaries of £250 and over	-	-	-	3. 6	"
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Salaries of £150 and under £250	-	-	-	2. 6	"
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Salaries of £100 and under £150	-	-	-	1. 6	"
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Salaries of £50 and under £100	-	-	-	1. 0	"
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Salaries under £50	-	-	-	0. 6	"
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Constabulary and Civil Police	-	-	-	0. 3	"
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Non-Officials (Sierra Leone Colonial Hospital)

1st Class	$\frac{4}{-}$ a day	} Poor class.
2nd Class	$\frac{2}{-}$ a day	
3rd Class	$\frac{1}{-}$ a day	

Officials

Native

Up to £36	Nil
from £36 to £50	6d a day
from £50 to £100	$\frac{1}{-}$ a day.

Officials and Unofficials who are better off, go to the Nursing Home.

Unofficials and Government Officials

Up to £300	$\frac{7}{6}$ a day (Government pay 5/-)
From £300 to £500	10/6 " "
Over £500	12/6 " "

1. CHARGES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

Salary \$25 a month and under £30 per annum	Free	(1 per cent on monthly salary including Exchange Compensation Allowance (if any) with a maximum charge of \$5 per diem. 6s.
Salary above \$25 a month £30 per annum		
For a separate room, if available and occupied at the patient's special re- quest.	\$5 per diem	10s.

The family (wife or children) of a Government officer on admission to hospital will be charged according to the above scale, the charge being regulated by the salary of the husband or father, as the case may be. Children under twelve years half rates. All officers and servants of the Medical Department will be treated free.

2. CHARGES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

For a separate room, if available and occupied at the patient's special request.	\$8.00 per diem	10s.
First Class Ward	\$5.00	10s.
Second "	\$2.50	6s.
Third "	\$1.00	2s.
Native Ward		
Statutory grants and expenses		

Commissioner's Office,

Mombasa

22481

June 6th 1905.

REC 29 JUN 05

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 526

Sir,

My attention has recently been called to the charges made for the maintenance and treatment of patients in the European Hospitals in East Africa, and more particularly to the amount charged for non-official patients.

2. In his despatch No. 295 of May 5rd 1904, my predecessor, after consulting Colonel Sadler and the Principal

Medical Officer, recommended a sliding scale of charges for officials and a fixed charge of seven rupees per diem for non-official patients. The Marquess of Lansdowne

in reply stated in his despatch No. 579 of July 1st that the introduction of a sliding scale of charges for officials

would be open to various objections, and ruled that the sum of three rupees hitherto charged should be maintained

whilst in the case of non-official patients the rate should

Chaper 29 328/04

Pa. 7/-

note 25 528

Pa. 5/-

M. Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street,
LONDON.

Ps. 12/-

should be twelve rupees.

8. If there are any objections to the introduction of the sliding scale of charges for officials I should not care to press the matter, though it appears to me that it is hard on such officials as Sergeant Instructors of Police and clerks, whose salary is only one hundred and fifty or two hundred pounds per annum, being obliged to pay the same as officials drawing four or five times as much. Should you on the other hand approve of a sliding scale, I would recommend the following, which has been drawn up by the Principal Medical Officer:-

£150/-

£200/-

Officials drawing	£200	and under	Ps. 2	per diem	
"	"	£250	"	"	Rs. 2/8
"	"	£400	"	"	Rs. 5
"	"	over £400	"	"	Rs. 5

Ps. 12/-

4. With regard to the fixed rate of twelve rupees per diem for non-official patients, I have the honour to report that with but few exceptions it is quite impossible for the farmers and others who have settled in the Protectorate to pay these fees, and many persons who otherwise would when sick avail themselves of the hospitals are at present

debarred

debarred from doing so. The Reverend Mr. Falloon, the Chaplain at Nairobi, has written to me to ask whether it would be possible to have a wing set apart in the new Government Hospital about to be built at Nairobi for non-officials, now a very considerable community, where they might be attended at a reasonable figure. The Principal Medical Officer, however, thinks that instead of having a separate wing it would be better to fix the scale of charges for non-official patients as follows:-

- a. Treatment in a private ward with one bed Rs. 12
- b. " " " " ward " two beds Rs. 7
- c. " " " " " " more than two beds Rs. 5

Medical comforts to be an extra charge. I concur with these recommendations and although I am unable to say whether the finances of the medical department will suffer owing to the reduction of the fees, I anticipate no decrease in the revenues as so many more patients will be in a position to avail themselves of Hospital treatment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

J. Stewart

STR. D. STEWART.

No. 226

Reference our despatch No. 226
of May 2nd 1904 and
F.O. despatch No. 279
of July 1st 1904.

Inlosure nil.

Received

by bag

Fees charged for treatment

Evangelina Hospital

Indication of the same affords
and nothing more for purposes
mentioned.

Genl. 22081

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18 August 1905

DRAFT.

Genl. Prot. no. 360

Sir, Genl.

Genl. Stewart

MINUTE.

- Mr. Borthwick 14/8 *[initials]*
- Mr. Read 15/8
- Mr. Ansdrow
- Mr. Col.
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir H. Omslow
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton

I have the hon. to
ack: the recd. of your
dep. no. 326 of the
6th of June last, and
to inf. you that I
approve of the graduated
scale of charge
recommended in your
dep. for the main-
tenance and treatment
of officials and
in official patients
in the hospitals of
the S. A. Protectorate.

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20 Aug 1905
S. A. Protectorate

Mr. Read
Upon a paper to be this
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to Col. Sutherland for
Guidance of ref. to Bullard
20. dep. 195 of 6.7.05
to a dep. (the Holly)

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Col. Satter

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MSA 47800

18 August 05
Sir

Will refer to
Lord Lansdowne's
desp. No 195 of
the 5th of July 1904

I have the honor
to transmit to you
for your info &
show the accompanying
copy of report
on the subject of the
charges made for

the maintenance &
treatment of
patients in the
hospitals of the
C. Africa Protectorate

T.O.

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(S.P. Smith)