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No. 4555

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Office of Inspector

(Subject)

1907

Loss of use of hand (Injury) of the operation

Inquiring whether Govt will pay
benefits and whether he is to have any
compensation

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(Minutes)

Mr. Reed

As the aff. on 4555 had not been
copied I have stopped it
I do not see that there is any
ground for compensation as the injury
was not received in the course of his
duties, but if it was a fault he should
be held liable for which he should
be held responsible. The expense of the
operation & of such a thing
is not

This is happily a very unusual case.
I find no precedent for the same
but if I had ask Sir P. Manson
whether in his opinion the
accident implies such negligence
on the part of the doctor as
would enable Mr. Stone
to

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to receive damages if he were a private
patient.

If as I had been obliged to allow
him, of Towne's expense, my £50
is an act of grace.

W. J. G. 11

Mr. Acton's.

What is the C. man's
Name as proposed?
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Mr. Cox.

Even if there was no
on the part of the Gov. Medical
Officers, could the Gov. be
held responsible?

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Mr. Acton's.

No. W. J. G.
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Then I think that we had
been well at once to let Home,
in saying regret for his mis-
fortune. But I do say that
there does not appear to be any
ground on which the S. of W.
be justified in saying that the
contribution should be given or the

copy of the statement of expenses from
public funds. W. J. G. 11

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Wm. Hamilton
Kinnear
Feb 1877

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In reference to your letter to Scotland I have the honour to inform you that I have been medically examined by Sir Patrick Manson, F.R.C.S.

I have been told by my medical advisers that with an operation there would be a chance, but not a certainty, of the recovery of the use of my hand, but that in any case I cannot expect to regain the use of it for more than a year.

In these circumstances I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether the Government would be prepared to defray the expenses of the operation, and whether any compensation could be granted to me for the loss of the use of my hand. I shall of course be prepared to furnish certificates from the doctor whom I have consulted, should such certificates be required.

I have the honour to be,

your most obedient

Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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DRAFT.

E. B. Howe Esq

Feb. 01

Sir

I am directed by the
Board of Virginia to ask
the receipt of your letter
of the 4th of 9th inst.

in which you enquire
whether the Govt. would
be prepared to defray
the expenses of the application
for the certificate of

state that the use of your land
which has been lost in
consequence of an imper-
tion of quinine made
by Dr. Lindsay ^{and} ~~substantially~~

requesting you to
state what you
conferation found

MINUTE.

- Mr. Ellis 10/2
- Mr. Read 19
- Mr. Antrobus 22nd for
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir W. Drummond.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.