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EXHIBIT FOR SERVICES
 W. A. M. C. O. OF THE R. I. OFFICERS

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the Survey Department.
 ved application for the payment of.
 been raised elsewhere and if so the
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14 June

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W. A. M. C. O.
 The only people
 idea is 10274 W. A. M. C. O. hereunder,
 where a payment for teeth was
 refused.

Understand that in W. A. no
 assistance was granted from public
 funds towards any expenses
 incurred by officers, in the U.K.
 whether for teeth or other medical
 needs. But in W. A. they do
 have a plan to make an advance
 of pay above the usual amt.
 when men have had their
 teeth attended to on first appt.
 This is a plan which is being

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to be brought under
precedents, the service
has rendered in the P.M.

We know from our St. Carol
experience that dentists are
necessary for East Africa,
where teeth are all important
subject to very serious deterioration
under heat & dirt. But Frithauf
travels at Govt. expense to see
to the men's teeth - in what
would we have never heard
but in that case, there were
no local practitioners.

We give our officers free
medical attendance in the P.M.
but not on leave & it might
seem to follow from this that
we should also grant them
free dental treatment in the P.M.

that's not on leave. But I don't
whether it wd. be wise to start
this precedent, wh. wd. be
liable to abuse. you cannot
select your time for being ill
at the Govt. expense, but you can
select your time for having
your teeth stopped or a false
tooth inserted.

no further action
W. J. R.

Yes. The Com
sent some to
the results of
the dental
work.

no new man
for Uganda
W. Nichols.
has (hundred-
stand-) a dental
university
to whom you
referred the
all

In the present instance, but I would suggest
that the whole of this dental question should
be looked into by the E. Afr. Affairs Bureau
& Sanitary etc. We have dealt with the
question of the steps to be taken to
bring all candidates on post app^{ts}
shall have their teeth put in order
before proceeding to the tropics, but cases
must be constantly occurring in our African
columns where men's teeth forming a shew,
under existing arrangements, they are
unable to have them seen to in good time.
In the S.A. & S. dentistry is one of the
subjects in which a man may qualify
for promotion, & it might be possible
to arrange that a good percentage of
our doctors both in W. & E. Africa
shall undergo instruction in dental work
as a matter of course.

W. J. R.

I agree. The Com. 10/12
look into the question, as a question
at once.

This question was brought before the Adm^l M.C.S.
Committee at the meeting of 7 June.
The Committee suggested that in the first
instance the Col. Govt. should be asked how many
dental men for dental attendance in the P.M.

extent the services of dentists or medical men with
special knowledge of dental work were already
available on the spot

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

N°204

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

April 13th, 1910. 579

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer for Your Lordship's decision a request which has been submitted to me for the payment by Government of a dentist's fee for services rendered to a Non Commissioned Officer of the Royal Engineers employed in the Survey Department.

2. It appears that during the South African War such services were given free to Non Commissioned Officers and men of the Army and, as the climate of this Protectorate has a distinctly deleterious effect on the teeth, a similar concession might perhaps be granted here, though the circumstances are not precisely similar, as military pay only was drawn in the former case.

3. It is, however, very possible that the question has been raised and decided in some other Colony, and if this is the case I should be glad to know the nature of the

ruling

The Right Honourable

The Earl of Crewe, K.G.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

ruling given.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

GOVERNOR.

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for Sir P. G. ...

23 May 1840

MINUTE. Sir,

- Mr. Parkin 1875
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- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Shavettes to name to ask: the receipt of your desk, No. 202, of the 13th April, relating to a request which has been submitted to you for payment by the Govt. of a dentist's fee for services rendered to a NCO. of the R.E. employed in the ...

Wm. Fiddes
Sent 24th

