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B.W. & CO.. LONDON.

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Mr. Pearson.

Please cable Mr. Wellcome as follows:

"MacAlister asks will you accept Honorary Membership History Section
Royal Society Medicine, Urgent.

C.J.S.T.

17 January 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Bristow.

On October 27th we issued a requisition for one dozen cases marked urgent which were required for packing certain things. The requisition number was A20525. Up to date we have not yet received them although we have made frequent inquiries on the telephone. A month will have elapsed next Friday, and I shall be glad to know if there is any chance of obtaining them before the end of the year. We could have placed the order here and have got the cases in three days without difficulty. I need hardly point out to you the loss of time these constant delays incur in our work.

23 November 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Amgung

Mr. Smith.

Mr. Wellcome is desirous of having specimens of the first artificial sponge adopted from Gamgee's and also the antiseptic wound pads that were made by the firm many years. Dr. Jowett has sent me a specimen of each of these, but he has no specimen of the artificial sponge.

I want for the label the date on which the above were first made. Can you furnish me with this or get it for me for the label as early as possible as I want to place them on view.

10 December 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

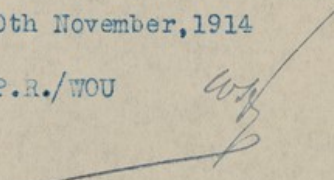
Attached is a copy of the letter we have sent to
The Mayfair Window Cleaning Co. re your complaint dated
19th November, 1914 addressed to Mr. Parker.

Shipping & Transport Department.

CEW

20th November, 1914

P.R./WOU



triplicate

P.R.

20th November, 1914

Dear Sirs,

We regret having to inform you that we have again received a complaint from our West End Show Rooms, Wigmore Street, to the effect that the windows are not being cleaned satisfactorily, and up to the time of writing they have only been partly cleaned this week. On Monday and Tuesday the brass work was only partly cleaned and the glass cleaned on the inside only, while on Wednesday the windows were not cleaned at all.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,

per

The Mayfair Window Cleaning Co. Ltd.,
25, Market Street,
Mayfair, W.

CEW

Mr. Parker.

The window cleaning company are not doing our windows well, nor are they doing them regularly. Our gateman reports that the windows were only partly cleaned this week up to the present. The brass part was only partly cleaned on Monday, and the glass cleaned inside, but not outside. On Tuesday the brass part only was cleaned, and on Wednesday they did not touch the windows at all. I should be glad if you would have this attended to.

19 November 1914.

W.H.M.M.

15-11-14

Windows only

Partly Cleaned this

week up to the present.

Brass only Partly Cleaned on
Monday. Glass only inside not
out.

on Tuesday Brass only
Cleaned.

Today Wednesday
not at all up to 1/2 on

J. Locke

Mr. Makepeace.

Will you please ask the New York Depot to procure for Mr. Wellcome a copy of the reprint of the first copy of the "Connecticut Current" for October 29th 1764. On Sunday October 25th last this was issued and given away with a large monster number in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the paper.

17th November 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Pearson and Mr. Linstead.

Mr. Wellcome has asked me to send you a copy of "The British Empire Universities Dictionary" which he wishes you to consider as a likely book for Christmas Distribution next year.

I understand the publishers are in difficulties, and are selling a very large remainder of the Dictionary which was originally published at a guinea. They are quoted to me at 4/3 each, but if the matter is taken up without delay with the publishers, it is possible they may even give a considerable reduction on this on taking a large number of copies.

Please return this copy when finished with.

17 November 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Wellcome was much annoyed last night that the two cases described on delivery note herewith, were not sent here for him to see as specially arranged by Mr. King yesterday afternoon. The enclosed note arrived, and he fully expected them to be here, and came in on purpose to see them, and he wishes you to make a strict inquiry as to why this order was not carried out, and let him have a report.

12 November 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Bristow.

I want to call your attention to a great delay in the ordering of the cases described on attached. These were urgently required for packing. The order was sent on October 27th, and does not appear to have been sent to Messrs. King & Co. until November 3rd, a delay of six days, and we have not yet received the cases.

Surely something could be done to accelerate orders of this kind, as delay not only causes inconvenience, but loss. Is there any reason why the order should have been kept at Snow Hill Buildings for six days before being placed?

6 November 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Scott.

Murad Baroody of Beyrout, Syria has rejected our offer for his ancient objects and has returned the credit note which he states he cannot accept. I am sending it to you herewith.

26 October 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Wellcome asked me to advise you as to the instructions I have just forwarded to Dr. Mall regarding his return from India.

At the present time Mr. Wellcome wishes him to remain, and visit the parts of India he has not already covered, and also Ceylon. It will therefore still be necessary to send him remittances as usual.

16 October 1914.

W.H.M.M.

URGENT.

Mr. Dowdeswell.

Mr. Wellcome wishes you to make up a "First Aid" case to give to Professor Garstang who is going off to France on Friday to help wounded. He wants it to contain the following:-

About 1 doz. Compressed bandages

2 packets Cyanide Gauze.

Soloid Chinosol.

Tabloid Quinine gr. V.

" Xaxa.

and anything else suitable for emergency work.

The case to be a small one. Forward as soon as ready to

Prof. Garstang,

Institute of Archaeology,

40 Bedford Street,

Liverpool.

C.J.S.T.

12 October 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Wellcome asked me to send the enclosed number of "La Science" to you, and to call your attention to the article on page 10, entitled "Les Habitations a bon Marche." When you have finished with the book, will you please pass it on to Mr. Smith for attention. The copy is then to go to Dr. Jowett, and his attention called to the article on page 231.

5 October 1914.

W.H.M.M.

Mr. Bristow.

Re yours of the 11th inst.

It was only necessary for you to state that you had not got the price lists required, and that concluded the matter. We can obtain them ourselves.

12 September 1914.

W.H.M.M.



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B.

LONDON, E.C. 11th September 1914

Dear Sir,

Your request of the 9th inst. for price lists of toilet soaps issued by Gibbs & Co. and Yardley. I have not these lists in my files otherwise I would have sent them up to you at once for perusal and return.

As it would therefore mean obtaining the lists specially for you one of the Buying Department clerks was instructed to ask you for what purpose you require them, as it was thought that you might be wanting them for the purpose of obtaining information which we could give you from Head Office.

You refused to give him the information, adding that if I could not get them for you without this information, you would obtain them for yourself.

If the purpose for which you want the lists is such that you did not care to give it to the clerk on the 'phone, will you kindly write me as I shall otherwise be unable to obtain the lists for you.

Yours faithfully,

H.S. Wellcome

per 

The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

W. P. H.

10 September 1914.

Dear Mr. Pearson,

I suggest that if we have not already obtained them, we should procure a French, Russian, Belgian and Japanese flag for use at Snow Hill Buildings. They need not be as large as our Union Jack, but perhaps they might be grouped over the main entrance of the General Office, together with a Union Jack of the same size, in the form of a rayed fan-shaped trophy.

Not only do I think this advisable from a patriotic point of view, but from the point of view of our international commerce, and I anticipate that it will be gratifying to the people of these countries who are associated with us in the war to see their emblems respected by us.

Yours truly,

H. S. W.

Mr. Pearson.

Confirming my conversation with you over the telephone yesterday with respect to Murad Baroodi, I enclose the paragraph from the letter which Mr. Wellcome approved to be sent to him.

Mr. Wellcome suggests this morning that you should send him a credit note on the firm's paper for the amount of Thirty Pounds to be forwarded with the letter.

10 September 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Wellcome has asked me to inform you of the German firms of manufacturers of picture mouldings, who are now carrying on business under English names in London.

About two years ago, we bought a considerable quantity of picture mouldings from Koenemann & Co., a German firm whose factories are in Cologne, and whose London address is 9 & 10 Australian Avenue, E.C. Shortly after the declaration of war with Germany, ~~an Englishman, Mr.~~ Birkbeck informed us that he had acquired the business, and was opening a factory in England. I ascertained that this was simply a blind, and that Mr. Birkbeck had been the former manager in London, and that they had transferred the business temporarily to him.

Another German firm of picture moulding manufacturers trading under an English name with whom we once had dealings are Morell & Co., 17 & 18 Great St. Andrews St., W.C.

No doubt you are aware that in "The Evening News" for the last five or six nights there has been a column stating the number of German shareholders in a large number of companies carrying on business in London under English names.

Mr. Wellcome asked me to mention this to you in case it had not come before your notice.

10 September 1914.

Wigmore Street.

S.I.

Re attached.

Houghtons did not supply the mahogany viewing frame as ordered from their previous letter which you have. The one they sent here in leather and black stained wood is a cheaper arrangement altogether than the one described in mahogany. No mention is made either of the half-dozen "Ensign" viewing stands that we ordered at the same time at 15/6 each. We are waiting for these, so please see the matter has early attention. You had better ask them if they cannot supply the mahogany stand as ordered. If so we will return this one from Sangers which was not ordered at all.

I attach an estimate for their "Ensign" stand.

10 Sept. 1914.

Wignmore Street.

Mr. Bristow.

With reference to yours of the 7th inst., attached herewith, you are entirely in error in stating that the book was given back to a messenger from Snow Hill. As I originally stated, it was given to a messenger from Williams & Norgate, who called here for it after being advised by telephone that it was imperfect. Therefore your statement that no advice of returns note was sent is unnecessary and out of order. It seems probable that Williams & Norgate returned the imperfect book to Snow Hill Buildings where it was kept for four or five months, and allowed to drift about the building. In the meantime you were telephoning here from your department to know where the book was.

All this trouble would have been avoided with ordinary care. The fault of the book being missing is entirely due to those who received it at Snow Hill Buildings.

8 September 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Parker.

I send herewith three accounts that we owe to Messrs. Stockwell & Co. for which they are applying for early payment. They are all in order as far as we are concerned, but I should be glad if you would have them checked as regards the charges for weight, as they are for the Museum loans, will you pass them through to Mr. Scott for early settlement.

8 September 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Buying Dept.

With reference to invoice enclosed for mahogany viewing stand, the stand we have received is not mahogany, but simply stained black deal, and a much cheaper thing and worth about a fourth of the price of a mahogany stand. Please take the matter up with Houghtons, and see that it is correctly charged as we will keep the one we have got.

1 Sept. 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Dowdeswell.

Referring to my conversation over the telephone this morning re some First-Aid equipment that Mr. Wellcome has kindly consented to give to the Harrow Women's Voluntary Aid Detachment of the British Red Cross Society, the following is a list of the things that would be most useful:-

A set of common splints, suitable for arms, legs, thighs, etc.
One dozen Triangular Bandages.
One dozen Roller Bandages, 2½ inch.
One lb. of Tow for padding splints.
Half-a-dozen Temperature Charts.
One Field Tourniquet, Army pattern if possible.

20 August 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wellcome, when he was at the Museum, asked particularly to see a copy of the souvenir which has been presented to the International Dental Congress in London. I found that we had not one, and that none had been received from Snow Hill. Mr. Wellcome wanted a copy forwarding to him last night, and I telephoned to Mr. Ince asking him to forward me a couple by special messenger, at the same time calling his attention to the fact that all cases on the publication of these booklets, copies should be sent to the Library without delay.

I have received the enclosed memo. this morning, I presume from Mr. Ince who confuses the issues. Two copies of the 1914 B.M.A. Lecture Memoranda were received here by the secretary, but the booklets which I applied for, and which we did not receive, are the Souvenir to the I.D.C.

I should like to call attention to the last paragraph in the memo, which I consider both discourteous and uncalled for on the part of Mr. Ince.

6 August 1914.

Wigmore Street.



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In reply please refer to

M. Y.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

BUYING DEPARTMENT

LONDON, E.C. 31st August 1914

Dear Sir,

The contents of your note addressed to Mr Bristow have been noted, and steps have been taken to ensure that communications are correctly addressed in future.

A standing order on this point is in force, and the misdirection in the present instance was due to an oversight.

Yours faithfully,
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,
per *awp*

GS The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
10, Henrietta Street, W.

Mr. Bristow.

Will you please instruct members of your department to address all notes such as the enclosed to the Secretary, or the Curator, W.H.M.M. Through this note being addressed to me personally, the saucers have been returned by mistake as the Secretary knew nothing whatever about them.

I understood a standing order was issued at Snow Hill about the direction of notes and letters to the Museum some months ago.

28 August 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Bristow.

In the early part of the year a book entitled "Zeittafeln zur Geschichte der Medizin" by Pagel, was ordered through your department. On receipt it was found to be imperfect, and at Williams & Norgate's request it was returned to their messenger direct. Since then members of your department have been continually telephoning here to know where the book was, as Williams & Norgate did not acknowledge its receipt. We have persisted all along in informing your department that the book was returned from here to Williams & Norgate, and that we knew nothing more of it. Last week the same copy of the book was sent to the Library by the A.D. from Snow Hill, stating that it had been returned by a Mr. Steele. The book has never been catalogued nor accessed, and why it should have been retained at Snow Hill Buildings for nearly six months unknown to us we cannot understand. It would appear that Williams & Norgate returned the book to Snow Hill Buildings, and that it has been kept down there for six months without being sent to the Library.

I should be glad if you would have inquiries made into this, and so explain the matter.

24 August 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Parker.

Re Cleaning.

I have gone into this matter thoroughly, and think that if the cleaning is done very thoroughly for four hours on Tuesday evening we can dispense with the work on Saturday. This will only entail one cleaning per week, but you should impress upon the men that on that night they ~~should~~ do the whole place thoroughly, which they should do in four hours. This should reduce the weekly expenses for cleaning to less than half what it is at present.

19 August 1914.

Wigmore Street.

The Curator.

13th August, 1914

from The Shipping & Transport Department.

re Cleaning.

We send you at present each week, three men on Tuesdays and Saturdays to perform cleaning duties at 54A, Wigmore Street.

In view of the war and the urgent necessity to curtail expenses in every possible direction, will you please let us know whether or not all or some of this work cannot be carried out in other ways.

On Tuesday evenings the men work for three hours and receive tea-money and overtime, ~~and on Saturdays they work for four hours and receive dinner money and overtime, also riding fares.~~

At present the expenses work out to 7/- for Tuesday nights and ~~12/6 for Saturdays.~~

CEW

P.R.





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I.E.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS,

LONDON, E.C. 14th July 1914

Dear Sir,

Confirming my telephone message of this morning, please note that 3,000 cards have been prepared for distribution to members of the International Dental Congress inviting them to visit the W.H.M.M. It was arranged by a representative of the W.B.S.R., that these cards should be sent to:-

The Secretary,
British Dental Association,
19, Hanover Square,
W.

I expect to receive the cards to-day and should be obliged if you would let me have a letter from the Curator of the H.M.M., to send with the cards, stating that they are forwarded by arrangement with Dr. A. Hopewell Smith, who authorises ^{that} one ^{& full} to be placed in the envelope issued to each member of the congress, containing the printed matter which is handed to him when he registers.

Yours faithfully,
H.S. Wellcome,

per,

The Curator,
The W.H.M.M.,
54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

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Association

Mr. Parker.

I enclose freight notes just received from Dr. Mall with reference to seven cases despatched per S.S. City of Lahore. He states "for delivery please apply to Messrs. Van Oppen & Co., Ltd., 90-91 Bartholomew Close, E.C.. The freight to London and insurance charges have been prepaid by me."

Will you please let me know when these arrive, and take delivery of them. After examination they will be stored at Shoolbred's with the others.

29 June 1914.

Wigmore Street.



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B.N.G.

LONDON, E.C. 2nd June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly deal with the attached communication
to hand from one of my London representatives.

Yours faithfully,

Henry S. Wellcome,

per 

The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

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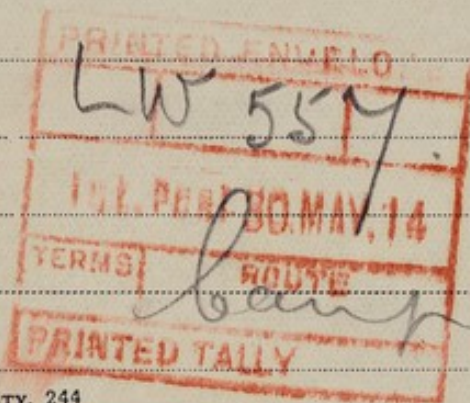
Date *May 29. 14.*

Re Wellcome Medical Historical Museum.

Dear Sirs,

*Dr Whitchell House,
20 Weymouth Street, W
has some Water Colour Sketches
by Dr Jeremiah Cloves who
flourished about end of the
eighteenth century, they are
pathological studies of some
artistic merit, he also has some
old instruments & a copy of
Medical Letters of Prof Boerhaave (Leyden).
If we would like to see these, he
would be pleased to show them, &
hinted that he would present them
to the Museum.*

*Yrs faithfully
J. Rogers.*



Mr. Parker.

I am sending herewith freight notes and papers just received from Dr. Mall referring to eleven cases which he has just shipped from India. Will you kindly make enquiries about these for us and let us know when they arrive.

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2 June 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. F.J.W. Thompson.

I have tried to get through to you on the telephone several times with reference to the delivery of the square case in the amoured metal, ^{frame} but have been told that you are very busy and have been out. We have now only a fortnight before our first view day, and we must absolutely have delivery of this not later than Thursday next. Until we get it, we cannot lay out three other large cases which are affected by it. I know from your experience you will realise our difficulty, and this matter has now been in hand since the middle of March. Will you please 'phone me immediately on receipt of this, giving me date of delivery. If necessary, wire to the makers, or send me their name and address and I will take the matter up if you are too much engaged, but the fact remains that I must have the case without further delay.

9 May 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson. Wigmore Street.

re Requisition No. A 8969.

With reference to your telephone conversation of Saturday morning to the effect that the terra-cotta boards eventually received in execution of the above requisition are the wrong size, we have looked into the question, and find out that somehow or other, and quite against our instructions the liners-up trimmed the boards to the reduced size which you received. We are, however, having this matter put right, and boards of the correct size, i.e. 25 x 30, will be delivered to you with all possible speed.

It seems a pity, however, that it has taken you three weeks to discover this difference in size.

D.I.X.

27th April, 1914.

BN.

*Cancel order for any more terra-cotta
boards*

Mr. Smith.

I enclose herewith a diary that Mr. Dudley Buxton has just returned to me with his report and other papers. I think this should be in your keeping.

In the letter accompanying the diary, Mr. D.B. says, " Mr. Smith was kind enough to send me my remuneration for work done up to June 30th. I enclose a diary of work done here in Oxford after I ceased working for you in town."

8 April 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Scott.

Confirming my message over the 'phone, will you please send me by noon on Tuesday next a draft on the Credit Lyonnaise for £475 purchase money for the D'Agoty pictures. I enclose two specimens of signature.

27 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Lane.

I am sending herewith my pocket camera which I should be glad if you would kindly have overhauled to see if anything is wrong with it, as my last exposures, as you know, turned out so unsatisfactory. Kindly return it as early as you possibly can.

I also send with it six negatives. I should be glad if you would have this enlarged to double the size (7" X 5") on dull paper for taking water colour, and return to me as soon as possible. The negatives will belong to Mr. Wellcome, and should be stored by you. I will let you have names for them when you send me the enlargements.

15 April 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

Anglo-American Exposition, 1914.

B.W. & Co. 'Kepler' Exhibit

On the occasion of the Franco-British Exhibition in 1908 and again in 1910 you loaned from Mr. Wellcome's collection (I believe from the W.C. & I. Dartford group) three Egyptian grain pots. These were about 4" high and from 5" - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter. ϕ personally returned and replaced them in the Showcases at the Club at the end of 1910.

Could you loan these to us for use again at the above exhibition from May - October. I shall be installing the exhibit the week ending April 18th and shall be glad if you can arrange for me to have these vases by the 15th.

2nd April 1914

Ph. Llewellyn Isher.

F.T.

F.T.

Mr. Lane.

W.H.M.M. Hand-book.

re 9 prints you sent me for illustrations.

Will you please forward these by today's mail to Mr. Wellcome telling him that these are the suggested full-page illustrations for the new edition of the hand book, and that besides these there will be 7 or 8 of special objects to go in the text which are now being done. Will you kindly ask him to please let us know as soon as possible if he approves of these.

27 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

LONDON, E.C.

March 26th, 1914

Enclosure

Ref.W.A.D.

Dear Sir,

W.H.M.M. Guide Book

I am sending you herewith nine prints
of the H.M.M. as follows :-

Nos. 3, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19, 21, 43, 52

I think these will be quite suitable for making
blocks, but should be glad to have any special
instructions from you.

Yours faithfully,
Henry S. Wellcome
per



The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54A Wigmore Street,
W.

E.G.H.

D.I.X.

re papers.

The nearest paper you have to the cardboard we had before is the terra cotta I have marked with a cross from L.S. Dixon & Co. Please order two dozen cards, same size as before, to be covered with this paper. These are wanted very urgently, as the matter has now stood over for weeks.

23 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson,
54, Wigmore Street, W.

re your Requisition A 8969 - 11th March.

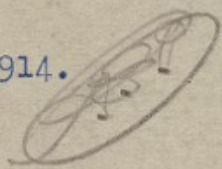
With reference to your comments at the foot of my note of the 17th inst., we have again gone into this matter most thoroughly, and have now spent the best part of a day in making enquiries of all the leading paper and board merchants in London with a view to having this board exactly matched, but without success.

Some of the paper merchants have very similar papers in stock which we could obtain, and have lined up specially for you, and we are sending you herewith the various specimens which we have been able to obtain.

Kindly look through them, and let us know which one will be most suitable for your purpose.

With regard to Goodall's range of coloured lining papers, we would point out that this Firm change their colours fairly frequently, with the exception, of course, of one or two staple lines for which they have a continuous sale. As, however, a large number of your lines are quite special, if we were to work on the system that only those lines should be obtained which could be repeated, if necessary at a later date, it would very often only be putting difficulties in the way of obtaining special lines.

D.I.X.
21st March, 1914.



BN.

Mr. Haslam.

I send you herewith a packet of photographs of the Pellagra case at Prestwich Asylum. Please preserve these with other illustrations that will be required for the Pellagra report book that is now being prepared by Dr. Sambon.

17 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Lane.

re Illustrations for new Hand-book.

I send herewith numbers selected from your file of photographs of H.M.M., and I should be glad to have your opinion as to whether you think they would make sufficiently good blocks to illustrate the new hand-book. If so good prints of them should be made without delay and sent to me here to be forwarded in a rough copy of the hand-book to Mr. Wellcome.

I shall be ready to have the photographer up on Thursday morning next to do special objects for insertion in the text of the book.

Photos for Hand-book.

- No. 3. Witch doctor's Hut.
- No. 52. Interior of Apothecary's Shop.
- No. 21. Instruments for restraining the Insane.
- No. 10. Interior of 18th cent. pharmacy.
- No. 19. Alchemist's Lab.
- No. 9. The Hall of Statuary.
- No. 43. The Picture Gallery.
- No. 14. Hospital of XVth century.
- No. 15. Pharmacy Jars.

17 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

LONDON, E.C.

Ref.W.A.D.

March 13th, 1914

Dear Sir,

H.M.M. Guide Book

You arranged with Mr. Lane that a photographer should come to take photographs of the interior of the Museum, but that you were not quite ready when you spoke about it last week.

I shall be glad if you will let me know as soon as you are ready so that the necessary arrangements can be made, and the photographs taken.

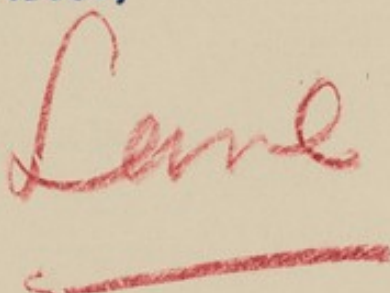
Yours faithfully,
Henry S. Wellcome
per



The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54A Wigmore Street,
W.

E.G.H.

Lane



Mr. Lane.

I send herewith a selection of photographs and I should be glad to have your opinion as to whether you think they would make sufficiently good blocks to illustrate the new hand-book. If so prints of them should be made without delay and sent to me here to be forwarded in a rough copy of the hand book to Mr. Wellcome.

I shall be ready to have the photographer up on Thursday morning next to do special objects for insertion in the text of the book.

16 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Haslam.

The enclosed packets have been received from Messrs. S.J. Betines & Co. of Peking who have presented them to the Bureau of Scientific Research.

The packages contain two masks, a bottle of inhalation fluid, two phials of plague serum and a picture of a Japanese soldier wearing a plague mask. These are for the Museum of the W.B.S.R., so please retain them until Dr. Balfour returns.

31 January 1914.

Wigmore St.

Mr. Lane.

Herewith I am sending you the typed MS. and proof of
"The Dental Art in Ancient Times".

30 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Dowdeswell.

Please have the case prepared as you suggested for Prof. Paul Delmas, Prof. of Gynaecology at Montpellier University as soon as possible, and send it to me here so that I may forward it with a suitable letter.

4 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Linstead.

In a letter received from Mr. Wellcome on Feb. 5th, he states that special invitations should be issued to members of the International Dental Congress that is meeting in London in August. Will you please see to this?

2 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

SHIPPING & TRANSPORT DEPT.

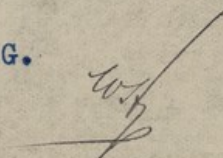
Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

12. March 1914

Re Box of Terra-cotta Figures to Paris.

Regarding this sending of the 9th inst. and for which you sent us receipt this morning, as we informed you on the telephone, it is too late to effect insurance as the goods have undoubtedly arrived at their destination by this time.

P.R/P.G.



DA

B.N.G.

re attached.

Please inform the representatives when asked as to the date of re-opening of the W.H.M.M. that we hope to re-open it at the end of May or the beginning of June, the exact date will be duly announced in the Medical Press as soon as possible.

9 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

U
Mr. Pearson.

I enclose herewith the letter I received from Mr. Schwarz in Bordeaux, of which I spoke to you this morning. I saw Dr. Sambon about an hour ago, and he states he has received the papers, so there should now be no delay on his part in rendering the account.

I also enclose a draft of the reply I suggest should be sent to Mr. Martin, Maidstone Road, New Southgate in answer to his letter of the 25th ult. with reference to the twelve panel anatomical pictures by Jacques Gautier D'Agoty. I think it would be well if this reply were sent to-night, so that I might write my letter to him to-morrow. I feel sure it would be advisable to close the matter if possible before he gets into touch with the American buyers.

2 March 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Suggested draft of letter to Mr. F.W. Martin, 143, Maidstone Road, New Southgate.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ult. with reference to the pictures by Jacques Gautier D'Agoty in the possession of M. Oscar Scarpa, the matter has received our attention, but we regret we are unable to consider the purchase of the same.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

Mr. Lane.

I am sending herewith nineteen photographs that we took for Dr. T. Wilson Parry of Belmont, Crouch End Hill. Will you kindly have lantern slides made for him from the negatives returning them to him with these prints as soon as they are ready with an account for the same. He will forward you a cheque for the cost of making the negatives.

30 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Scott.

Will you please note that Dr. Sambon will be leaving for the Continent on Sunday 8th February, and is meeting me in Venice on Monday night 16th February.

I have arranged about his round-trip railway ticket for the complete round with Cook's of 86 Oxford Street. They will have it ready per specification by Friday 6th February, and you can either give him the money to get it, or send there and get it and forward it on to his house at Cricklewood on Saturday 7th Feb. The price of the ticket will be £12. 15. 10.

Dr. Sambon will also want in cash nine days' expense allowance at 15/-. This will last him until he meets me on the 16th February. After that date, I will take over his financial arrangements, and charge them up when I come back.

27 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

Referring to our conversation over the telephone on the 20th inst. regarding our Continental journey, Dr. Sambon will leave London on Feb. 8th. He will be in Paris on the 9th and 10th and will leave by the night train on the 10th for Milan via Simplon. He will stay in Milan until the 12th leaving on that date for the Island of Burano and Venice, meeting me in Venice on the 16th where I expect to arrive on the evening of that date.

Dr. Sambon will require with him in cash the amount for his railway fares which will be about £12-0-0; I will let you know the exact amount in a day or two. He will proceed by a circular route which cannot be deviated from. He will also require 9 days expense allowance at 15/- per day. This will cover him until he meets me, when I will be responsible for paying his allowance until his return and I will charge it up to the 'Pellagra Expenses Account'.

Mr. Shireff will be in touch with me every day and any communications for me forwarded to him will be sent straight on.

21 Jan. 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Brown,

re our conversation with respect to plaster bust
of William Harvey.

This bust is leaving here today to go to Messrs. Brucciani & Co.,
254 Goswell Road, and it will be in their hands to have a replaa
made for about six weeks. It will then be returned here, and will
be packed and sent to the owner Mr. G.E. Paget in Devon. Please have
it insured aggainst loss or damage from the time it leaves here today.
The value placed upon it for insurance is £5.

20 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Lane.

Herewith I send you the page proofs of the three papers of the International Medical Congress. I have read through and corrected Mr. Wellcome's and my own.

26 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Model

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

LONDON, E.C.

19th January, 1914.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Re Model of Vermillion Factory

When I called (15th inst.) on Mr. Holmes of the Pharmaceutical Society I found that the only other part of the above model in the Society's cellar consists of a small piece of ribbed roof ~~beam~~ in wood of total dimensions of about 18" x 12". Obviously there should be a considerable number of other pieces to complete the model. Mr. Holmes searched through the "Transactions of the Society" and found a review of the Indian Colonial Exhibition, London, 1886. In Volume 17 of the "Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions", dated July 17th, 1886, there is a short account of the above model and it is stated that it was constructed under the supervision of H. McCullum and H.R. Best of the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong.

As I told you, I went to the India Office in Whitehall with the object of tracing, if possible, any details likely to be of use in re-constructing the model, especially as they were reputed to possess some coloured illustrations, but I could not find anything of service.

I have endeavoured to trace in the firm's records the existence of the two above-named gentlemen, (H. McC. and H.R. B.) but without success.

It would now seem as well if you communicated these points to the Colonial Office who might be able to locate one or other of the gentlemen from whom, doubtless, you could get information. Or you might send an enquiry to the maker of the Chinese Druggist's model, which name is affixed to the rear flap of the latter. Or you might communicate with B.W. & Co. at Shanghai, and see if they can obtain a plan of a vermillion factory.

When writing on the subject, you should, as far as I am able to gather from an inspection of the existing parts, ask for the following:-

- A. A scale ground plan of the model in question or of a vermillion factory, preferably in Hongkong.

Contd:-

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

LONDON, E.C.

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B. An elevation showing any floors above the ground floor of such a factory.

If we could get the information A. and B. we could easily re-construct the building and make good missing parts as, of course, you hold the seemingly major proportion of the original.

If it will help you for me to conduct the correspondence I shall be pleased to do so provided you send me the necessary note-paper and envelopes.

Yours sincerely,

For Thompson

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson,
54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

Mr. Lane.

Enclosed print No. 1 just received from you is a further illustration for "The Dental Art in Ancient Times"; inscription on the back.

I want a good print made on paper to take water colour mounted on cardboard, from print No. 2. Will you please let me have this as early as possible.

19 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson

Re Cameras Supplied to Dr. Sambon for Pellagra
Expedition

I understand the half plate set has been returned to you, and I shall be glad if you will send it down here at your earliest opportunity so that I may have it overhauled and altered, in accordance with your wishes, for your own continental trip. There is only just enough time to do this if I get the camera at once.

Dr. Sambon informs me that Mr. Schwartz has not yet left England, and that he has promised to return the other camera to Dr. Sambon before he leaves, in which case it will be handed over to you. This also I should be glad to have back as quickly as possible, as we have other uses for it.

Dr. Sambon informs me that he will not be able to hand over the negatives as soon as he expected, and as a matter of fact is unable to say when he will be able to release them. I shall be glad to know your views on the matter, and I shall of course leave it to you to put any pressure you may think necessary upon Dr. Sambon in this matter, as I do not know the situation thoroughly. I have, however, a general instruction from Mr. Smith to obtain possession of all the negatives etc. at the earliest possible moment, and I think it would be well for us to quite understand that if prints are required from the hundreds of negatives which I understand Dr. Sambon has taken, it will take some time to get through, and that if Dr. Sambon leaves over the question until the last minute, he is likely to be considerably inconvenienced.

Will you please let me know if the materials I am obtaining for you are to be charged to the H.M.M. or to some other account.

January 16th, 1914

L.A.

Wm. H. G.
6 Views Film Pack
12 Autochrome Plates
3 Rubber Stamps for

Mr. Lane.

Confirming my telephone conversation with you yesterday, please note I shall require a camera with short focus lens on loan from January 28th. Also please send at the same time, four packs of primo films and eight lumiere autochrome plates. Will you also please send the colour screen. These are for Mr. Amoruso's use when he goes abroad the first week in February.

31 December 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Lane.

The print of the tablet at Kom-Ombos showing surgical instruments duly to hand, but this is not the one that Mr. Wellcome wished to send to Professor Hollander. He states in his note "the long photograph showing the tablet and the figures at the side." Please let me have this as soon as you can, as the matter is now extremely urgent.

14 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Ref.W.A.D.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

LONDON, E.C.

January 13th, 1914

Dear Sir,

Jenner Statue

I send you herewith the old reproduction, together with a new one, in which we have made the face much lighter as requested.

Would you please let me know if this now meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

Henry S. Wellcome

per


The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54A Wigmore Street,
W.

E.G.H.

Mr. Waldron.

re New Proof of Jenner Statue.

This is an improvement as regards lighting but the colour is wrong. The statue is not gold, but bronze, and you want the colour of bronze. I see you ask on the old proof for a good gold result, what you want is a good bronze result.

You can hardly have the inscription "from a bronze" underneath a reproduction in gold.

14 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Waldron.

With reference to enclosed proof of W.H.M.M. note paper, the symbol is crushed too near the word "An" in the second line of the heading, and ought to be dropped a little lower down to where I have placed the line, and it should come directly over the word "Curator". This would make the blank margin on that side very narrow, and you will either have to have the paper a little wider, or move the heading more over to the right. Please let me ~~have~~ amended proof as this one is not by any means satisfactory.

12 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Ref.W.A.D.

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LONDON, E.C.

January 16th, 1914

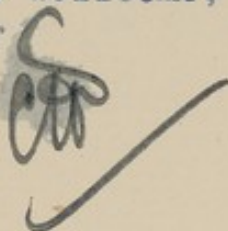
Enclosure

Dear Sir,

I note your comments on the letter heading, and have arranged another one with your correction, and shall be glad if you will let me know if it is now O.K.

I enclose also your first proof, as you may want it for reference.

Yours truly,
Henry S. Wellcome,
per



The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54A Wigmore Street,
W.

E.G.H.

Mr. Waldron.

re H.M.M. Note paper, second proof.

The symbol now wants to come about a tenth of an inch nearer the word 'telephone' where I have placed the line, and the wording underneath should be moved the same distance. The paper will then, I think, be wide enough. If this cannot be moved in this way, you must have the paper cut an eighth of an inch wider, as there is too narrow a margin between the edge of the symbol and the paper at present. Please send a further proof as soon as possible as the paper is now urgently needed.

16 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

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LONDON, E.C.

Ref.W.A.D.

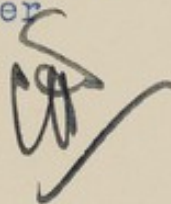
January 9th, 1914

Dear Sir,

1915 Medical Diary

I send you herewith the artists worked up photograph of Ea, the frontispiece for the 1915 Diaries. It has been worked up according to your instructions, and I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know whether it meets with your approval.

Yours truly,
Henry S. Wellcome,
per



The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54A Wigmore Street,
W.

E.G.H.

W.A.D.

The worked up photograph of Ea on the whole should make a satisfactory block. I think the moustache might be picked out a little more in detail as shown in the rough sketch I have made. At present it looks like a solid block.

12 January 1914.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Ince.

re attached letter.

Please send to Mr. A.S. Brackett copies of 'Ancient Cymric
Medicine' and 'History of Vaccination'.

C.J.S.T.

30 December 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Leslie Moore.

With reference to regulations for the loan of books to various departments and members of the staff at Snow Hill, I have drawn up two forms a copy of which I enclose. Form No. 1. is the form to be filled in by borrower. It will have a perforated slip attached which is to be retained by borrower, and returned to librarian when he receives the book. Form No. 2. is for the use of the librarian only, which he will fill up and send to the borrower when he has received the book back in good condition.

We should like to have these sent to Dartford and printed as soon as possible.

24 December 1913.

Wigmore Street.

S. & T.D.

With reference to your note with translation of letter from Messrs. Vanderhoeft & Co., concerning the four cases of pharmacy vases despatched from the Historical Medical Museum to Messrs. Delacre & Co., Brussels, please inform Messrs. Vanderhoeft that these vases are ancient ones earlier than the 18th century, and should pass through duty free.

6557

10 December 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Leslie Moore.

I return herewith the draft of the arrangements for keeping accounts at the W.H.M.M..

I have ticked off the paragraphs as they appear in order, and have placed a query opposite that dealing with the Special Purchases Book to know if we are to continue to send it down once a month to you to be checked as usual.

Also as regards the paragraph re the allocation of expenditure, the Secretary will mark up the necessary items as usual, and I will check these when going through the book each month.

I have found the Regulations re "Special Library" which have been acted upon hitherto, and enclose them herewith. They are dated June and October 1902, and June 1904, but several of these paragraphs have in the course of time become dead letters.

G T S T

8 December 1913.

Wignore Street.

Mr. Lane.

Referring to our conversation over the 'phone regarding the quantities of re-prints of the various papers read at the International Congress of Medicine, I have asked the Oxford Press to quote for the following:-

Mr. Wellcome's paper	200
Dr. Ray's	" 100
Dr. Derry's	" 50
C.J.S.T's	" 50

I will let you know when I receive their reply.

20 Dec. 1913.

Wigmore Street.

P.R/H.E.

re: Stockwell & Co's Account.

In replying to Stockwell please say that any warehousing charges were due to their own neglect in not forwarding the case at once. The goods were handed to them on the Friday with instructions to despatch same on the Monday as soon as the other things were delivered. We did not receive the case until 10 days after that, although they had had the parcels ready for sending the whole of the week. It was, therefore, no fault of ours that the goods were there so long.

10 Dec. 1913.

Wigmore Street.



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In reply please refer to

W.O.

LONDON, E.C. 6th December, 1913.

Dear Sir,

The following is an extract from letter received
on the 5th inst. from:-

Dr. René Thomas-du-Ris,
Bugeat,
Correze, France-

" I am not going to speak to you to-day of
pharmaceutical products, but wish to ask you if you
know an amateur or antiquary who would be likely to
buy a genuine Murillo which is evidently valuable.
If it were possible for you to place me in communi-
cation with these persons or to give me some addresses,
you would render a service to one of my acquaintances. "

The doctor has been communicated with and
advised the matter has been passed to you to deal with.

Will you kindly communicate with him at your
convenience.

Yours faithfully,
H.S. Wellcome,
per *HW*

The Curator,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

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LONDON E.C. 4

Dear Sir,

The following is an extract from a letter received
on the 11th inst. from:-

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.D.,
Bristol,
Bristol, Bristol.

I am not going to speak to you to-day of
pharmaceutical progress, but wish to ask you if you
know an instance of a patient who would be likely to
benefit from a medicine which is evidently valuable.
It is more possible for you to place it in connection
with these persons or to give me some reference
you would rather a service to one of my colleagues.

The doctor has been communicated with and
replied the matter has been passed to you to deal with.

Will you kindly communicate with him as soon
convenient.

Yours faithfully,
W. G. Wellcome
W. G. Wellcome

The Director,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
183, Strand Street,
W.C. 2.

1922
Rene
Thomas - 100-100

8 Dec. 1913.

Trans. of letter to Dr. Rene Thomas-du-Ris,

Dear Sir,

I have been informed that you have an oil painting by Murillo and that you wish to be put in touch with someone who would purchase the same. If you will kindly send me full particulars of the subject, authenticity and size, I shall be pleased to do anything I can to help you.

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Dowdeswell.

With reference to your note a case No. 258, fitted as you generally have it, should be sent to Dr. Mall under the circumstances. He does not mention any special fittings, and as he is leaving for China before we can get a reply, you had better get it ready to be sent off as early as possible, with your usual fittings. Miss Beale will have his address when the case is ready to go.

C.J.S.T.

PP. R. J. .

14 Nov. 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

Mrs. Sambon telephoned to say that she has had a letter from Dr. Sambon dated November 12th from Barbados, and as he is visiting thoroughly the small islands in which communication is difficult and he may have to wait for boats for a week or a fortnight, he will be unable to return to London until January 5th. He proposes to be back in Barbados about December 21st for letters, and will leave by a boat for England that sails on December 24th.

25 November 1913.

Wignore Street.

Mr. Makepeace.

Will you please credit Dr. M.L. Griffith, China Inland Mission, Shuntenfu, N. China, with the amount of ten shillings, which he has paid out for Chinese native drugs for us in connection with the H.M.E. I understand from his letter that he is a customer of ours, and frequently orders "Tabloid" quinine, etc., and he wishes the amount that he has expended for the drugs to be credited to his account.

Mr. Makepeace.

Re attached note, I have done my best to secure a second hand copy of Pappe's work on S.A. Flora for Dr. Grant, but I am informed that the work is out of print, and as it was published in Cape Town it is hardly likely that a second hand copy would be met with in London. I am told that we should be more likely to meet with one in the Cape than here. Will you kindly inform Cape Town of this.

Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Wellcome has approved that Dr. Mall's salary shall be increased £50 a year beginning on January 1st 1914.

31 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Snow Hill Bldgs, E.C.

3rd.Dec.1913

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I enclose herewith a copy of an instruction which is being issued to all concerned with reference to the future method of addressing communications to you or your staff at Wigmore Street.

The present supply of envelopes printed with your name is practically exhausted, and we have therefore placed orders for a further supply, some addressed to yourself and some addressed to the Secretary.

The arrangement made will prevent delay owing to routine matters being addressed to you personally and remaining unopened during your absence; at the same time it will ensure that anything of a private nature is seen first only by yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Edith Mone

Mr. Thompson,
54a. Wigmore St,
W.

Mr. Leslie Moore.

Your suggestions as enclosed re W.H.M.M. correspondence will, I think, quite meet the case. I have just deleted the few words after 'Secretary' in the first paragraph, as they are covered by the second paragraph. I should be glad if you could kindly put this in force as soon as possible.

5 December 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Dowdeswell.

Will you please forward to Dr. George A. Wolfendale, Grasmere, Attleborough Road, Nuneaton, a pocket hypodermic case fitted, and charge the same to H.M.M. account. This is in exchange for several objects including a silver lancet case and a number of instruments which he had lent to the H.M.M.

1 Dec. 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

re telephone conversation.

With reference to Dr. Sambon's return, Mrs. Sambon said that in an early letter she received from Dr. Sambon, he said that he expected to return either in the last week of November or the first week of December. He has since been delayed, and has had no time to write letters giving the definite time of his return, but Mrs. Sambon received a post card from him saying he would return "before very long", but she has no definite idea of the date.

19 November 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Dowdeswell.

Dr. Mall who is proceeding to remote parts of China shortly has asked for a medicine case fitted on the same plan as No. 258 in the small catalogue. He has had some foot trouble, and says that he has been unable to obtain any proper outfit to attend to it. Have you such a case second-hand, or would you have to fit a new one? If so will you let me know the cost, as it will have to be sent out to him soon.

11 Nov. 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Smith.

Herewith please receive all correspondence connected
with Mr. F.G. Shirreff and Mr. T.W. Huck, together with
copies of testimonials belonging to the latter.

20 November 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

We attach herewith a list of returns from the general distribution made from the Lenders Register some months ago. Will you please correct your register accordingly. This list is quite distinct from that sent to you yesterday which was returns from the distribution made recently to selected names from the small register.

24th October 1913
HFB.

I.E.



Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

We have received a number of postal returns from the recent distribution of letters to Lenders, ~~and~~ have compiled a list of these with note of the comments appearing on the envelope explaining non-delivery. We give list herewith to enable you to correct your Lenders Register.

	<u>Comments.</u>
H. Major, Esq., 7, Blossom St, Ancoats, Manchester	Gone away
H. Snowdon Ward Esq., 6, Farringdon Avenue, E.C.	do.
W.E. Taylor, Esq., 17, Stevenson Drive, Langside, Glasgow.	do.
Sister Alex Anneslea, Cantelupe Road, East Grinstead	do.
Andrew Mullan, Esq., M.D., Wellington St, Ballymena, Ireland.	Deceased
Mr. Hales, Wyver Hotel, Leicester	Left address
	Not known.

In addition we have received corrected information regarding the following. Will you please correct your Register.

Gilbert Walker, 39, Cambridge Street, Hyde Park, W.

should be :- Gilbert Walker, Esq., L.D.S.R.C.S.,
12, St. Mary's Terrace, Paddington, W.

Geo.A. Auden, Esq., 54, Botham, York

should be :- Education Offices, Birmingham.

D.F. Harris, Esq., Physiological Dept. The University, St.Andrews, Fife.

should be :- Prof. D.F. Harris,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax,
N.S., Canada.

J. Eagle Esq., 57, Barrett Grove, Stoke Newington, N.

should be :- John Eagle, Esq.,
134, Bishop's Road,
Victoria Park, N.E.

Frank Rideal, Esq.,

should be :- 102, High Street,
Glossop, Derbyshire.

22nd October 1913

I.E.

	<u>Comments</u>
Rev. James Barker, "Fishholme", Sandiway, Northwich, Chesh.	Gone
Nurse Berlow, South Nurses' Hotel, 12, Francis Street, W.C.	do.
Rev. Edward J. Clifton, 114, Hainault Road, Leytonstone	do.
Mrs. Clutterbuck, Javersham Rectory, Cambridge	do.
Moses B. Cotsworth, Esq., Holgate, Yorks.	do.
M. Ehrlich, Esq., Baby Incubator Institute, Glasgow	Address insufficient
Rev. James E. Houston, The Manse, Cambuslang.	Gone away
Rev. George H. Howgate, 38, Lansdown Road, Swindon	do.
H.J. Hunter, Esq., M.D., Oldfield, Bath	Deceased
Miss E.M. James, 5, Adelaide Terrace, Adelaide Road, Teddington	Gone away
Benjamin Jones, Esq., M.D., Avenue Gate, Leigh, Lanes.	do.
Edmund Loveluck (Dentist) 2, Maddocks Row, Exeter	Deceased
John Mellinger Esq., 140, Palmer's Road, New Southgate, N.	Gone away
F.W.H. Migeod, Esq., 2, Priory Grove, S. Kensington, S.W.	do.
John Miller, Esq., c/o - Blair Esq., 156, West Carron, Carron, Scotland.	do.
Nurse Ellen Morton, 37, Connaught Road, West Ealing, W.	do.
Charles Ernest Richmond, Esq., F.R.C.S., 25, Appleby Street, Warrington.	do.
Dr. Lawrence K. Times, 23, Manchester Street, Manchester Sq.	W. Deceased
Rev. Canon Venables, Burgh Castle Rectory, Nr. Gt. Yarmouth	Gone away
* Wm. Warren, Esq., 24, Russell Street, Covent Garden, W.C.	do.
Henry Winstanley Whitelock, 92, Essex Road, Manor Park, E.	Not known

* We think the address of Wm. Warren should be Leys Avenue, Letchworth, Herts. If you wish another communication to be sent to him, please note this.

24th October 1913.

I.E.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS
LONDON, E.C.

23rd October, 1913

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I send herewith a letter I have received to-day from Mr. W. A. Steward, who is the editor of the trade paper mentioned at the heading of his letter; he is also the head of the jewelry etc. section of the Central School of Arts and Crafts. Mr. Wellcome thinks you may be able to obtain the loan of the medals mentioned by him for the next season.

I also send you copy of a publication by Mr. Steward which he has presented to me. This is one of a limited edition of 50 copies, one of which I understand has recently been accepted by the Queen. This copy can be retained by the Historical Medical Museum and Mr. Wellcome desires that it shall be put in board covers.

Yours truly,

Geo. L. Pearson

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

Mr. Pearson.

Thanks for the publication by Mr. Steward on medals duly to hand. I will have it put in stiff covers, and pass it through into the library.

24 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

I would suggest the following subjects for the next five years historical sketches:-

Military and Naval Surgery.
The Influence of Astrology on Medicine.
Bacteriology.
The Stethoscope.
The Medicine of the Bible.

All these subjects are suitable for brief historical sketches of 25 to 30 pages. Such subjects as the History of Surgery of the deities of Medicine which I suggested some time ago, are so important that they could only be dealt with effectively in proper book form.

21 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Ince.

Will you please forward to Dr. Harvey Sutton, Trinity College,
Parkville, Melbourne, Australia, a copy of "The History of Inoculation",
"Cymric Medicine", "Anaesthetics, Ancient and Modern" and any other
publications on medical history of which you have copies.

E. J. S. T.

20 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

I have received the attached from the A.D. Library.
Kindly let me know if I am to take it that, if books cannot be
found in the sectional libraries, I am to erase them from the
General Catalogue. I should think that it is possible that
these books might turn up later.

10 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

Dr. Parry mentioned to me that Mr. Cooper wished to find
a firm to exploit the patent of the thermometer with a view to
its purchase.

9 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Clark.

The quassia cup to hand with thanks. I know they are still made, and we do not want new ones. I now have sufficient of this upright cup variety, and you might mention to the representatives that it is the older specimens we should like to have, and particularly some of the emetic cups which I think are to be found in some of the old shops in Scotland.

10 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Clark.

Please thank the representative in Glasgow who has purchased the quassia cup for us. One or two of the teething necklaces would be very interesting if he can also obtain them for us as we should be very glad to have them.

4 October 1913.

Wignore Street.

Mr. C.J.S.Thompson

We are sending by same messenger one Quassia Cup which our representative in Glasgow has sent us and about which he writes as follows:-

"Enclosed is Quassia Cup, which was in the shop of Mr.W.Wood Wilson, Gt. Western Road, Glasgow, when he took his business over some sixteen years ago. I might be able to get a teething necklace which I remember we used to sell occasionally in Mc.Millan's here, a matter of 12 years ago."

If you think the Teething Necklace is likely to be of any interest, we will take the matter up with our representative, if you will advise us what you wish us to do."

2nd October, 1913.

E.H.

C.

Mr. Pearson.

With reference to the patent curved clinical thermometer introduced by Dr. Wilson Parry of Hornsey, Mr. Wellcome took the only circular which described the methods of using with him in his pocket when I spoke to him about it first, but if you will write to Mr. F. Cooper, pharmacist, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, N. who sells the thermometers, he will forward another circular. Dr. Parry told me some time ago that Mr. Cooper wished to find a firm to exploit the patent of the thermometer with a view to purchase of the same. Dr. Parry was in the Museum last night, and I had a further conversation with him to get particulars, and found the facts are briefly as follows:-

Dr. Parry invented the thermometer and arranged with Mr. Cooper to patent it in several countries, I think Germany, Italy and France. They have shared the expenses in this up to now, to what amount I do not know. I believe the French patent has not yet been confirmed, but I understood Dr. Parry to say that he stands in an equal share with Mr. Cooper, but of course cannot let his name appear in it commercially. I am enclosing a letter I received from Mr. Cooper with the thermometer.

10 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Ince.

Herewith we lend you the lenders' register ~~of the~~ Historical Medical Museum for the purpose of addressing envelopes for the small circular letter to lenders, which I understand from Mr. Linstead was printed and arrived at Snow Hill Buildings yesterday.

Please address the letters to those lenders only who are ticked off in green and not to the others. These letters must be got out by the last post on Tuesday, the 7th inst., for certain.

Please let me know by 'phone if this matter is quite clear to you.

C. J. S. T

4 October 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

Confirming telephone message (to Miss Jones)
please note that ~~we~~ have received instructions from the Principal
to distribute the excess copies of French and English H.M.M.
Catalogues. Will you please estimate what additional copies you
will require of the English catalogue from me, not including the
500 copies now on order which should be delivered to you this
afternoon or tomorrow morning. I will then arrange to send this
supply to you and dispose of all remaining stock by a postal
distribution.

In the case of the French catalogue, all stock
is already with you. Please estimate how many you will require
and I will arrange to withdraw the remainder from you, and post.

Please let me have your report ^{if possible} this afternoon,
as promised.

2nd October 1913

I.E.



Mr. Ince.

As near as we can estimate we shall want about 650 more copies of the Guide-Book to see us through to the end of the month in addition to the 500 ordered yesterday. We are retaining 25 French Guide-Books and will return the remainder to you.

C.J.S.T.

PP RJ.

2 October 1913

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Ince.

The number of leather bound H.M.M. books is as follows:-

O.C. (French) 4 morocco, 7 lambskin.

O.C. (English) 57 lambskin.

Catalogues (French) 3 lambskin.

R J.

26 September 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Clark.

I want to make a collection for the H.M.M. of Emetic Cups made of antimony and Tonic Cups made of quassia wood which I believe are still sold in many of the older of the chemists' shops in the Provinces. These cups vary in shape considerably, some being in the form of tumblers, and others like large wine glasses with stems. Would you kindly instruct those of our representatives who visit old-fashioned shops anywhere in England or Scotland to inquire of the chemists upon whom they call to see if they can get together half a dozen of each of these cups in different shapes and kinds if possible. They used to be sold at sixpence and eightpence each, thirty years ago I remember. I shall be glad to hear if they are successful in getting these specimens.

26th September 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Blank

Mr. Ince.

The number of Catalogues and Opening Ceremony Booklets at Wigmore Street
are as follows:-

French Catalogues	1050
English "	320
French O.C. Booklets	400
English " "	220

20 September 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

Confirming my telephone message this morning, the following is
is an extract from a letter dated 28th August received from

Mrs. Sambon,
Chesterton,
Ellasdale Road,
Bognor.

'Would you be so kind as to send my husband's cheque for this month
to me at the above address? He told me he would ask you to kindly
do so, but I fear that in all the turmoil of the last days he may
have forgotten.'

29 August 1913.

Wigmore St.

Mr C.J.S. Thompson

re M. Sambon

Referring to our interview with the above-named yesterday concerning his claim, it is requested that you will kindly obtain the invoice for repairs from the British Museum and forward it to me at the earliest possible moment, as this is urgently required.

20th September 1913

 B.O.

Mr. Curry.

I regret delay in acknowledging the receipt of the Hindu metal god, which you have kindly sent for the H.M.M. I received it this morning on my return to town and shall be glad to see you when you can call.

C. J. S. T.

17 September 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S.Thompson

Sambon

Some time ago Dr. ~~Samson~~ presented me with the accompanying image, which I understand to be a God of Healing, and no doubt it will be of interest to you in connection with the H.M.M., and I shall be glad if you will take it off my hands. I have no use for it and probably it will find a place in the H.M.M.

I have not yet been able to pay a further visit to the Museum but I presume it will not be closed for some time. I hope to have an opportunity of seeing you later.

8th September, 1913.
E.H.

F. Curry.

Mr. G. B. Thompson

Some time ago Dr. ~~W. B. Thompson~~ presented me with the accompanying image, which I understand to be a God of Healing, and no doubt it will be of interest to you in connection with the H.M.M., and I shall be glad if you will take it off my hands. I have no use for it and probably it will find a place in the H.M.M. I have not yet been able to pay a further visit to the Museum but I presume it will not be closed for some time. I hope to have an opportunity of seeing you later.

8th September, 1913.
E.H.

T. G. C. 1913.

Mr. Pearson.

I enclose herewith a letter which Mr. Wellcome asked me to draft to Mr. J.A. Thomas, Cheltenham, also some notes and annotations on his article on Edward Jenner.

27 August 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Draft of letter to J.A. Thomas Esq., Pharmacist, Cheltenham.

Dear Sir,

We desire to thank you for so kindly sending your notes on "The Life of Dr. Jenner", and we have made some annotations and notes which you will find referred to by numbers on the accompanying pages.

We think it could scarcely be said that Dr. Jenner's original theory of inoculation with cowpox was the foundation of the present serum theory, but there is some similarity between the two methods of treatment and to some extent they run on the same lines.

Yours faithfully,

1. There is no record that Jenner vaccinated his own son with cowpox, but he did inoculate his son Edward at the age of 18 months with some smallpox matter which he had collected in 1791. His first experiment in vaccinating was on James Phipps, a boy of eight, in 1796.

2. I think you are a little mistaken with regard to the lack of appreciation of Jenner's discovery and work in Great Britain.

Although he made many enemies and met with much opposition, like other pioneers, for a considerable period, the country cannot be said to have treated him with meanness, and he was overwhelmed with distinctions and honours in his later years. In 1802 Parliament granted him £1,000-0-0 in money and again in 1806 they made him a further grant of £26,000-0-0. He was presented with the freedoms of the cities of London, Dublin, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Medical Society of London conferred on him their gold medal.

3. You make no allusion to the period when he practised in London where he lived for some years in Harford Street, Mayfair.

4. You state that in 1800 he removed to Cheltenham where he lived for some years. We find no record of this in his life. It is said that he was often called into consultation by Cheltenham practitioners, but we believe the only two places in which he practised regularly were Berkeley and London.

5. We believe the only statue erected to Jenner in England by public subscription is the one in Gloucester Cathedral. A statue

2.

has been erected to him in Boulogne.

Mr. Smith.

Herewith I am returning at Mr. Thompson's request all
correspondence with Mr. Wilfrid D. Hambly.

13 August 1913.

Wigmore St.

Mr. Pearson.

At Mr. Wellcome's request I am enclosing you a circular that Dr. Chavant of Grenoble has left with us this morning.

I saw him on Mr. Wellcome's behalf as he does not speak English, and he is very desirous to know if we can either take up the sale of his apparatus, or recommend him to anyone who would.

Mr. Wellcome would like you to deal with the matter.

8 August 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Smith.

Herewith I send at Mr. Wellcome's request a letter from Mr. Dudley Buxton enclosing a proof of a new card for anthropological measurements that has been drafted by himself and Dr. Ray. This is now ready for printing.

Also a measurement sheet which has been drafted and approved by Mr. Dudley Buxton and Dr. Ray, which is also ready for printing.

30 July 1913.

Wigmore St.

Mr. Smith.

Will you please have four copies made of enclosed
which is Mr. Dudley Buxton's paper for the I.M.C.
Will you kindly return the MS. and the copies to me.

21st July 1913

Wigmore St.

Duplicate.

FROM SHIPPING & TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson,
Wigmore Street.

22nd-August-1913

Herewith please find first class steamship and
rail ticket for Dr. Ernest Schwarz, passenger per s.s.
"PHILADELPHIA" to New York, also -

Six (6) adhesive Labels 'Wanted'.
Eight (8) adhesive Labels 'Not Wanted'.
One (1) Embarkation Notice.

Kindly sign and return attached duplicate.

Enclos.

Ernest Schwarz

P.R./M.G.

CMD

Mr. Smith.

I am sending you at Mr. Thompson's request all correspondence
that we have connected with Mr. Dudley Buxton.

11 August 1913.

Wigmore St.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

The Principal has instructed that a Leather Bound copy of the H.M.M. Catalogue is to be presented to Sir Francis Laking, through this office. Will you please let me have a copy for the purpose, by return messenger.

24th July 1913.
NH.

I.E.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

H.M.M. Posters

It is desired to get a number of these posters displayed at the meeting of the British Medical Association at Brighton. This takes place during the week ending July 25th, and as the matter should be done officially, perhaps you will be kind enough to attend to it. I send six posters herewith and I suggest a good way would be to get Dr. Norman Moore to approach the proper official.

17th July 1913.

L.

Enclos.

BK

Mr. Linstead.

Mr. Wellcome requires two more visitors' books to be made exactly the same as the last supplied for the H.M.M. Will you please instruct the Dartford printing department to put them in hand at once, so that we may have them delivered not later than August 1st. Each should contain 100 more pages than the former one.

C.J.S.T.

pp.

11th July 1913.

Wigmore Street.

H.M.M

2nd July 1913.

Dear Curry,

I have pleasure in enclosing you three tickets of admission to the Historical Medical Museum, and trust you will be able to bring your wife and friend.

When you call I hope to see you.

In great haste,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Library

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

re H.M.M. Catalogues.

Confirming the arrangement made by telephone on Saturday, I have sent to you this morning 480 Corrected Catalogues. Further stocks are available but in view of your limited accomodation we will not send supplies in future until we receive request from you. Twenty-four hours notice at least, should be given, of your requirements, as the bulk stock will at all times be held at Dartford.

30th June 1913.
NH.

I.E.


Mr. Parker.

I enclose herewith bills of lading for 22 packages that have been shipped to me by Dr. Mall, per 'City of Lahore' from Bombay to Liverpool. Dr. Mall says he has paid the freight, insurance, etc. on these, i.e. Rupees 176/5/3. Kindly keep a watch on these, and let me know when they arrive.

16 June 1913.

Wigmore St.

Mr. Dowdeswell.

Will you please instruct Pegg to do two title boards for cases no. 27
to be written on one side:

XXVII Surgical Instruments.

XXVII Surgical and Optical Instruments.

XXVIII Veterinary Instruments.

XXVIII Charms, Amulets and Surgical Instruments.

9 May 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Linstead.

When Dr. Herringham was speaking to me on the 'phone to-day, I mentioned the distribution of the invitation cards to members of the Congress in the official envelopes that will be handed to them when they are registered. Dr. Herringham is quite willing that this should be done, and he says that all should be ready by the 1st. July.

I do not think the officials would have the time to sort the cards into the respective languages of the Congressists. However perhaps you can think of some method by means of which this object may be attained. Please let me know when the envelopes are ready for forwarding to Dr. Herringham.

26 May 1913

Wigmore St.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

bearing
Confirming our conversation over the telephone to-day, would you please approach Dr. Herringham with regard to the H.M.M. Invitation Cards being placed by the officials of the I.M.C. in the Congressists' envelopes? If the doctor is willing for this course to be taken, kindly ascertain how he proposes to have it carried out. We could of course supply the invitation cards in English, French and German, each enclosed in envelope ~~containing~~ an imprint in the respective languages, provided the officials of the Congress could be trusted to distribute them in suitable languages.

A better effect, could be produced if the envelopes could be addressed in advance, but this may present some special difficulties with which I am not familiar.

14th May 1913.

EK

L.

*Spent
July*

MEMORANDUM

FROM BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

TO BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

Private

CAPE TOWN

LONDON

Reference J.P. 127

Date 20 th May 1913.

Your Memo. Dated

Reference

Re

Historical Exhibition.

Supplementary to our letter private J.P. 70. 8th February 1913. we wish to advise you that the medicine case offered by Messrs. Heynes Mathew Ltd., of Bloemfontein, is not a 'Tabloid' Brand Medicine Case, but just an ordinary rough medicine chest. When we wrote you in the first instance, we were under the impression that it was a 'Tabloid' Brand Case. If you wish to obtain this chest, please advise us when we will write Heynes Mathew Ltd., for same.

WS.

Mr. Smith.

Extract from letter from Mr. Dudley Buxton, dated Sunday evening, 4th inst.

"I have very few things ready for exhibit as the specimens dry very slowly, so please do not remove anything except some of the superfluous wood-wool. I am afraid the place is most untidy but that cannot be helped. I shall communicate re radiographs later. Will you please inform me if second consignment of cases comes to hand."

10 May 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Pearson.

In a letter you sent up to me yesterday evening received from Sir Frederick Treves, in reply to one I sent him in Mr. Wellcome's name, inviting him to be present at the opening of the H.M.M., a note is appended by Sir Frederick Treves stating 'Please note that in the circular letter received Sir Frederick Treves' name, description and address are all incorrectly given.'

I have made careful inquiries, and find we have never sent any circular letter to Sir Frederick Treves, and this must have been circularised from Snow Hill Buildings at some time. Perhaps the matter could be taken up with the A.D. or whoever would have to deal with sending out circulats for the H.M.M., as the note does not refer to anything issued from here.

1st May 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Shipping & Transport Department

10th. April. 1913

The bearer John Fallon is the boy of whom I spoke on Tuesday. I think he will be able to perform the duties which you told me that you would require of him. I told him that as he lives at Plaistow and arrives at Fenchurch Street each morning you will not require him to commence work until 8.30, and that you will give him 2d. each day for riding money.

P.R.

W. J.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

H.M.M. - Invitations

Mr. Wood tells me that after receiving the ticked lists of those to be invited he finds that the invitations for the Opening Ceremony will probably work out at 412 and for the Private View at 1482. There will be a little duplication, which may slightly, but not materially, reduce the numbers. I give this information in case you wish to make any further modifications.

April 1st, 1913
MAT

L.

Mr. Smith.

Herewith I am sending all the photographs we have of the Soudan site which have been kept at 111 High Street.

C.J.S.T.

pp.

29 April 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

Referring to our conversation over the telephone I am returning herewith the following Sudanese charms -

BR. Charms 2/8 - A Love Amulet

BR. Charms 2/13 - Charm against Snake Bite

Charm9 - A Love Charm

and I am retaining -

BR. Charms 2/10 - Charm against the Evil Eye

I should be glad to have any other charm which has some connection with medicine, and if Dr. Sambon would kindly refer to Plate 41 - Figs. 1 and 12, page 280 and Plate 42 - Figs. 9, 11 and 12, page 283 of the Third Report, W.T.R.L. K., he will see several illustrated from Captain Anderson's collection.

April 4th, 1913
MAT

L.

DELIVERY NOTE

Department Advert.

M Mr. C.J.S. Thompson,

Index No. L.

Easley Mews,

Date April 4th, 1913

Wigmore Street, W.

Please receive the following goods from BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., LONDON, E.C.

per Messenger

Qty.	Goods
1	Parcel containing <u>3 Sudanese Charms.</u> See Mr. L.'s note of April 4th, 1913 re Sudanese Charms

88905

Any inquiry respecting this consignment of goods should quote the above reference number

Mr. Linstead.

I am sending herewith three charm cases. Two were used as a charm against snake-bite, and the other as a charm against head-ache. You now have three for the Ghent Exhibition. Will you kindly initial the enclosed receipt form and return it to me?

4th April 1913.

Wigmore St.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

As explained over the telephone two charms, not three,
reached me Saturday morning in connection with your note of April 4th. For
reasons given I am returning them with thanks and retaining only the charm
against the Evil Eye, BR. Charms 2/10.

April 7th, 1913
MAT

L.

Received of

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson

one
~~the sum of~~ *four* leather charm cases belonging to Capt. Anderson. ~~pounds,~~

(unofficially acknowledged in my note of April 4)

~~shillings, and~~ ~~pence, being~~

To be sent to Genl.

~~payment~~

W. J. S. Thompson

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4th April

1913.

Mr. Parker.

A plaster figure was delivered here yesterday per G.E.R. from Leiden, Holland, the carriage on which was paid by senders. Stow signed for is as unexamined. On opening the case, the base of the statue was found to be badly damaged. It had unfortunately had a jar which caused two large flakes to come off. It can be repaired but will cost about 10/- Will you please lay a claim for that amount to the Company? The statue can be seen here at any time, but I wish to have it placed in position as soon as possible as it is very important. It was sent from the Museum of Ethnology, Leiden, addressed to me, Easley News.

26th March 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Mr. Smith.

Our telephone has been out of order here the whole of the day, so I have been unable to communicate with you.

During the week end, the heating apparatus has sprung a leak in four different places down stairs, and buckets of water have been collected. This is a very serious matter that should be taken up with Benham's or serious damage may be done. I have not sent in to them yet as I thought you had better take it up, and point out to them the serious nature of these break downs which are still constantly going on.

I enclose herewith the agreement of H.R. Price the printer.

25th March 1913.

Wigmore St.

13 March 1913.

T.

The Manager of the Works.

With reference to your note, which has been forwarded to me by Miss Maund, respecting the three preparations of Mandragora, which you have prepared from ancient recipes for the Historical Medical Museum, and also Theodoric's sponge, I shall be glad to have the same on the earliest possible date. Unless received at once, they cannot be included in the catalogue, which is now being compiled.

Please forward the objects direct to me at 54, Wignore Street.

Your Ref. no. J.P. 70.

5th March 1913.

With respect to the medicine chest offered by Mr. Roger, this would scarcely come within the range of the Historical Medical Museum, but there is no doubt the firm would like to add it to their collection of historical tabloid medicine chests.

MEMORANDUM

FROM BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

TO BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

Private

CAPE TOWN

RECEIVED
3 MAR 1913

LONDON

Reference **J.P. 70**

Date **8th Feb. 1913.**

Your Memo. Dated Reference

Re **Historical Exhibition.**

We attach copy of a letter from
Mr. Roger regarding a medicine case which did duty during the late
Boer War. You will find the letter self explanatory, and should
you consider the case of interest, we shall be pleased to obtain
the same and forward it to you.

MS.

R/a
P.O.

Brandfort A.T.S.

P/a Reddetsburg A.T.S.

4. 2. 13

Messrs B. & W.

Dear Sirs

Re Messrs Heynes Mathew Ltd

Blenheim

Mr Hewitt has in his possession an old medicine chest which was in use by the Boers during the late war. It was handed over to him by Dr Bidwell at the close of the war & has been lying in the warehouse ever since.

Mr Hewitt suggested this case might be of use for Mr Wellcome's exhibition & if you should consider it so he would be pleased to let you have it.

I have seen the case in question & there is nothing remarkable about ^{it} except the fact that there is only one bottle of 'Tabloid' products therein (Bland Pitt Amp). The rest of the contents consist of liquids

9 powders in bottles of all shapes & sizes packed in the crudest of fashions.

As a contrast to 'Tabloid' Medicine Cases it would certainly be worth seeing but that is about all I thanked Mr. Hewitt for his offer & told him I would refer the matter to you.

Yours faithfully
C. J. Rogers



Easley Mews

3rd March 1913.

Dear Mr. Sayer,

The articles you sent have duly come to hand, but the chair is no use to us for our purpose; what I want is an oak chair of the 17th century, something of the style of the rough sketch I enclose. It must be all wood with a wooden seat. I thought you had such a chair in the hall, but I may be mistaken. If you have nothing of the kind, do not trouble. I am returning the chair to Snow Hill with a note asking them to forward it on to you.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Barley News

Garpen

U.S.G.P.

E. M.

24 February 1913.

Dear Mr. Sayer,

Referring to our conversation over the 'phone this morning with respect to the old oak chair, the measurement of the front of the seat should be at least 18 inches, and the height of the back not more than 27 or 28 inches at the outside, the period -the early part of the 17th century. If you will kindly send this up at the earliest possible date, together with the big medicine spoon and the sign-board of "Giles the Tooth-Puller", I shall be much obliged.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

*Please give
this matter
serious
attention in
future
perfect
illustrations -
the principal
has had the same
point
when some
criticizing
reproductions.*

Re Illustrations for Booklets

In order that we may obtain that high quality in our illustrations to which the firm attaches such importance, it is essential that we should work from the best originals available, and I am sure you will excuse my saying, that in some instances the originals with which you have been able to supply us are far from satisfactory. This is especially the case, when they take the form of photographs from reproductions of pictures from old books or books in the museum. There has probably been a very great loss of quality in making the reproduction in the book, especially if that book happens to be not quite modern, and when we have to rephotograph this and again produce it, we are bound to lose much of the quality of what are often very fine originals. Of course, we have been able to do much by skilfully touching up, but without the original and having only the services of young commercial draughtsmen available, we cannot expect to retain those fine qualities which are characteristic of the work of master painters.

I may mention two instances in connection with the illustrations you have selected for your article on Urine Testing, to appear in the Lecture Memoranda books this year.

- (1) A reproduction of painting entitled "La Malade d'amour"

The material you supplied consisted of a photograph from a poor reproduction in a book. We had to enlarge this and spent considerable time working it up, and then only when we could not follow the details satisfactorily from the print we had, it was discovered that an excellent steel engraving of the subject was stored in the print chest in your possession.

(2) For David Teniers' famous picture of the Quack Doctor, a photograph of a very poor reproduction which appeared in a book entitled "L'Art et la Medecine" was supplied. As I happened to know of the existence of a good mezzo-tint reproduction of this picture, I made arrangements to obtain it, and it was only after I had obtained this and shown it to you, that you informed me that you had a fine replica of this subject in oil colours in the Library.

Might I suggest, that in view of the much more satisfactory results to be obtained by working direct from good originals that you make every effort to supply us with such, rather than with photographs from reproductions in books. Even if it is considered desirable to photograph, enlarge and work up the subject, the possession of good originals as guides for our artists is a great help to success.

We are both of us, I know, very keen on getting the finest possible illustrations, and if you will bear this point in mind in the future, I am sure it will help us, and will save the firm money in the long run.

February 16th, 1911

L.A.

21st February 1911.

Mr. Pearson.

Re Illustrations for the Firm's Books.

With respect to Mr. Lane's communication of the 16th inst., I regret to say that his statements are not only misleading but inaccurate. One would naturally assume from his remarks that I had been in the habit of supplying very indifferent pictures for the purpose of reproduction in our publications. I can readily prove that this is not the case, and that I have invariably furnished the best originals or copies obtainable.

There is no one more fully alive to the fact than I am myself, that, each time a picture is photographed for reproduction, there is some loss in artistic value. I must however emphasise the fact that it is impossible in many cases to obtain access to the original picture or drawing to work from, and we therefore have to do the best we can with the reproductions we can get.

In many cases the originals are in some Continental gallery or private collection, and it is necessary for us to work from photographs. But even with a photograph only to work from there is no excuse for making a bad block.

With respect to the two instances Mr. Lane mentions in his communication, they are so inaccurate that I feel I must deal with them in detail.

1. The reproduction of a painting entitled "La Malade d'Amour." The copy I supplied for this picture was taken from an excellent reproduction in a book in the Library of the Royal Society of Medicine. Shortly after we had a photograph of this plate made, we found an engraving of it among our collection of prints, but on comparing the two, I decided that the photograph from the plate in the book was superior to the en-

graving. The two reproductions were referred also to Mr. Pettit, the draughts-man, by Mr. Priest, and they were of the same opinion. The photograph therefore was used for the purpose of making a block, after it had been retouched by a man whom Mr. Lane gave me to understand he had now on his staff especially for retouching photographs.

2. With respect to the Leniers picture of the Quack Doctor, which Mr. Lane describes as "famous" but, as a matter of fact, is only an inferior work attributed to Leniers and unimportant, the photograph we supplied was from a plate in a very fine French work in our own Library, and was a very fair print. Sometime after I sent it to Mr. Lane, he came to me one morning and informed me that he had an engraving of this picture at home, which he thought would be better to work from than the photograph. Last Friday morning he brought his engraving to Snow Hill Buildings, and showed it to me. I agreed that it would be better to work from than the photograph, and the block could be made from it. The statement, however, that he makes that I said we had a fine replica in colour of this subject, is quite inaccurate. We have no such picture. What I told him was that we had one like it. If we had had such a picture in Mr. Wellcome's collection, I should naturally have had it photographed at once, and saved any trouble in searching for it from books.

It has been my object from the first time I have supplied matter for illustration purposes, where the originals cannot be worked from direct to obtain the best photographs possible, and Mr. Lane is fully aware of this fact.

It is evident that his remarks are the outcome of the criticism to which I have had to subject the blocks made for purposes of illustration in our books since Mr. Wellcome placed the matter in my hands, and as it has been the matter of frequent conversation between Mr. Lane and myself

I really consider his remarks of the 16th were unnecessary. We have to make the very best of the material we can get, but unfortunately this has not been the case with regard to the people who have had the block-making in hand until the last few months. Blocks have unfortunately been passed that were defective and very far from perfect. Since I have criticised the blocks for reproduction used for our publications, it has been most necessary for those who have to deal with the making of them to exercise greater care in every respect, and I must still continue to criticise them, to keep them to the high standard which Mr. Wellcome desires to have.

Shipping & Transport Department

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

28th. January. 1913

Re Historical Medical Museum

Referring to the goods which are being loaned, we have now made
enquiries^{regarding} what is necessary for customs duties being paid in the event
of the goods being returned to their owners, and the following are
the reports.

MEXICO

Goods for exhibition purposes are exported free and re-imported free provided that the senders procure from the Minister of Finance, the usual certificate.

PERSIA

The Consul informs us, that he would require a detailed list of all the articles, and then he would have to take the matter up with the Persian Legation.

CEYLON

The Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade (Basinghall Street) state that a special permit from the Governor of Ceylon is necessary before such goods may be exported. They had no information as to whether or not, there was a duty upon re-importation.

INDIA

The Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, were not able to give any information.

GOLD COAST
SIERRA LEONE
RHODESIA
SOUTH AFRICA
CAIRO
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO
FEDERATED MALAY STATES

) The Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, informs us that before the goods are exported, it will be necessary to make a declaration with the Customs.
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MALTA

There is no duty on goods leaving or on re-entry.

ALGIERS

The French Consul informs us that the senders must sign a declaration at Algiers.

TURKEY

The Consul informs us, that a declaration must be made out both in Turkey when the goods are exported and in London when they are sent back. He thinks that if this is done the duties payable on re-entry of the goods into Turkey, will be $\frac{1}{2}\%$ ad valorem.

CHINA

The Secretary of the Chinese Customs in London states that a declaration must be made by the senders at the time of shipping from China, and if this is done, in all probability no export or import duty will be charged.

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FRANCE

The Consul gave us to understand that there are no export duties, but in order that any goods may be returned to France without payment of import duties, they would have to be presented to the French Customs before exportation and certificates would be issued by the Customs Authorities.

SPAIN

There are no export duties but there are import duties, but in order to avoid payment of these, the senders must obtain a Customs Permit, and any exhibits must be returned by the same route as sent.

GERMANY

There are no export duties, and goods can be exported without restriction. Regarding import duties, pictures, books, surgical and scientific instruments and apparatus are free. Any article on which duty is leviable should be returned in the same packing cases as sent with the original marks, and it will be necessary to make a sworn declaration in proper form.

SWITZERLAND

There are no export duties. Antiquities, paintings and instruments are all subject to duty on entering Switzerland, and if it is desired to avoid paying these duties, the proper papers must be obtained from the Customs Authorities. For any further information we must refer to the British Consul at Zurich.

AUSTRIA

The Consul advised us to apply to the British Consul in Vienna regarding the regulations governing the return of goods leviable to duty.

DENMARK

There are no export duties. Any goods returned can be re-imported free upon production of proof that the goods were originally exported from Denmark.

ITALY

The Consul can give us no information. Any contract made for the free exportation and return of exhibition goods, must be made between the Italian Customs and Senders.

PORTUGAL

The free exportation and return of any goods, can be arranged, but the matter will have to be taken up either with the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon, or with the British Consul General at that Port.

HOLLAND

No export duties are leviable, and exhibits can be returned free of duty as exhibition goods if we produce evidence of despatch from Holland. The Consul suggests that we have all our exhibits from that country collected and forwarded in one consignment. The Consul further suggests that it will be advisable to have an extra copy of the signed Bill of Lading, in order that when we return the goods it can be produced as evidence of exportation which would be required to confirm the letter to the same effect. The said letter must be signed by a member of the Firm, and must confirm that the articles were only sent here for exhibition purposes and not for sale. (The Vise of the certification given by the Consul on returns will cost 4/2d.)

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Mr. Sexton.

With reference to enclosed giving particulars of Snowdon's Fireproofing Process we cannot submit the canvas to them to be done at the Works, but would have to do it ourselves here when placed in position.

Will you please ask them to send us a sample of their solution so that we can test it and see whether it will affect the colour of our canvas.

This matter is very urgent, so please let us have the sample by Tuesday next.

C.J.S. Thompson

p.p.

25 Jan. 1913.

Wigmore Street.

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BELGIUM

There are no export duties, but difficulties may arise on the return of the goods, and the Consul suggests that our wisest course is to appoint an agent to collect and send all the exhibits in one consignment. The senders making the necessary declaration to the Belgian Customs that these goods were exported to this country for exhibition purposes, and will be returned.

P.R. *Wp*

MF.

Mr. Pearson.

We are being seriously handicapped by the delays of orders that we put through Snow Hill. These have been so numerous lately that I feel it most necessary to bring the matter before you as I am compelled in some cases to send out and buy things immediately otherwise it will be impossible to complete the exhibition in anything like time.

To give you a recent instance that has caused us considerable delay on December 16th Mr. F.J.W. Thompson ordered through Snow Hill two cutters to be made to cut the tickets which have still to be printed to place on objects in glass cases. He sent properly drawn designs, sizes and full particulars. This order should have been completed in a few days. Before Xmas we telephoned several times about the cutters and they were promised each time in a day or two.

Being in actual want of them and our work on the ticketing being held up, I telephoned to Mr. Brooks of the A.D. on Monday whom I believed had the matter in hand asking if he could get us immediate delivery of them owing to the urgent necessity for the tickets. His reply was that 'zinco had to be made to line the cutters and both the cutters and zinco would be delivered to me on Tuesday last.' Still they did not arrive and yesterday afternoon I again telephoned to Mr. Brooks and found to my surprise that the order up to then had never even been placed and that they still held the designs and that nothing had been done to get the cutters made or the zinco. I had to ask them to return the designs by post this morning and I have had to place the order myself.

Only a few weeks ago our printer had to suspend work for nearly a month owing to the fact that a cutter sent down to be sharpened and which should have been returned within a few days was not received back for a month.

2nd January 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Delays in executing requisitions from H.M.M.

Statement that delays have been so numerous lately

If Mr. Thompson will give particulars of these it will then be possible for me to go into each instance and if the delays are due to weaknesses in our systems steps can be taken to remedy them. Mr. Thompson may rest assured that any instance of delay brought to our notice will be very carefully gone into. It may be pointed out that delays may be due to causes outside of our control, e.g. suppliers failing to execute our orders promptly or to insufficient information being supplied with requisition. Unless marked specially urgent all requisitions take their turn with requisitions from other sections of the business which are very numerous. With regard to the examples given both these orders were handled in the A.D.

Two cutters ordered December 16th.

In the absence of any notification that the order was urgent the A.D. decided that it would be necessary for the rough designs to be re-drawn, and the order was sent to the Artists on December 16th. to take its turn with other work in hand.

No telephone message hurrying delivery of these particular cutters appears to have reached H.O. before December 30th., Mr. Brooks immediately made enquiries to ascertain position of order and then telephoned to Wigmore Street to enquire, in view of the pressure of work in the Artists Section, the very latest date which could be given for delivery. As both Mr. C.J.S. Thompson and Mr. F. Thompson were out when Mr. Brooks got through he asked for a note to be placed on Mr. Thompson's table asking him to ring

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up Mr. Brooks immediately he returned, this was not done until two days later. Mr. Brooks states no promise of delivery for Tuesday or any other date was made by him.

The delay in the Artists Dept. was due to :-

- (a) No indication that order was urgent, and no date having been fixed for delivery.
- (b) Special work for the Welfare Exhibition having to take precedence.

Once started the drawing could have been made under an hour.

Cutter to be sharpened

Cutter was received at H.O. Dec. 16th. and returned Dec. 30th. As the cutter had been originally bevelled on both sides in error Mr. Brooks decided it would be better to have this rectified at the same time, and the cutter was therefore sent same day as received to makers (a Leicester Firm). Suppliers were hurried on Dec. 18th, 20th, 21st, and 24th. If only sharpening had been required this could have been done locally in a very short time.

Was it necessary to suspend work for nearly a month seeing cutter was away only 14 days and I understood the cards could be printed first and out afterwards ?

To insure that urgent orders are dealt with quickly it is very desirable that the following points be borne in mind by the requisitioner and perhaps Mr. Thompson will be able to help us in this respect.

- (1) Requisitions for goods required at short notice should be marked urgent.
- (2) If possible a date should be given when the goods are required by. If we find it impossible to deal with the matter in the time given Mr. Thompson will be advised and a fresh date asked for.

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It will of course be understood that we cannot guarantee that suppliers will invariably deliver on the date instructed, but it will ensure they are followed up and every endeavour made to get the goods in by the date required.

- (3) For special goods suppliers name should be given whenever possible.

6th January 1913.

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Mr. Dowdeswell.

Confirming our conversation on the telephone, will you please have fitted for me a No. 122 pocket medicine case in morocco containing the following:-

Tab.	Soda Sal.	gr. V
"	Quin. Hydrochl.	gr. I
"	Ammon. Bromide	gr. X
"	Phenacetin	gr. V
"	Benzine Comp.	
"	Laxative veg.	
"	Soda Mint	
"	Bismuth Carb.	gr. V

and let me have it by Friday next without fail.

11 January 1913.

Wigmore Street.

Dowdeswell

Draft of Circular letter to Home Representatives.

Re The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

During your visits to medical practitioners and pharmacists throughout Great Britain, we should be glad of your co-operation in the collection of old and historical objects to add to the Museum.

In the country surgeries, county hospitals and old chemists' shops throughout the country, there must be still a large number of obsolete and old surgical and dental instruments, appliances, jars and other objects associated with medicine, surgery and pharmacy that are quite useless to their owners, and which are generally relegated to the lumber-room or cellar. Many of these are just the things we want, and if you can get the owners to allow you to look through where they have such old objects stored away, we feel sure that many things of interest for the Museum could be found and brought to light.

In the doctors' surgeries in villages and country towns, old pictures, engravings and portraits of medical men or books are often to be seen, and in the chemists' shops, old jars, bottles, mortars, pill-machines, plaster irons, suppository-moulds, and other instruments or apparatus of days gone by.

In cases where the owners do not wish to part with them, it is desirable that you should take notes of such objects, and forward full particulars with rough sketch if possible to the Curator of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, 54A Wigmore Street, W.

We should be glad if you would keep this matter in mind while on your journeys, and so assist in making the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum as complete as possible.

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