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OUTERBRIDGE, DR. AGGEVS, BERMUDA.

'05/'06

Flatts Village

Bda Aug: 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

Messrs Burrough Wellcome & Co  
Gentlemen

I take the liberty of addressing you, and ask information rel. to your Exhibition of which you wrote me some mths ago. I tried my best to interest people in Bda to send exhibits, but none responded, and my poor show was not worth sending. I hope it proved a success. I managed to secure a small lot of powdered shark stony. Obtained from the head, a deposit somewhat like the sperm whale. At any rate it has held for long years past, a leading place among domestic specifics

for Stranguary, bladder & kidney  
troubles: As much as would cover a 3-  
bit - is the dose. It is sharpless - but  
a reliable remedy. (A specific for  
piles or rectal catarrh or stricture  
troubles of same, would be much  
appreciated by myself, as I  
have suffered for <sup>30</sup> years past  
with this complaint. If you have  
any such remedy that will do  
me good, kindly send me a sample  
supply. & also 2 or 3. rectal bougies  
graduated. They are not easily  
obtained here. Had a set, but  
they are worn out. Wish most  
heartily I could get relief  
of this troublesome complaint. I  
always go to my Druggists for advice  
& medicine, hence my writing you thus.  
Anything I can do for you in Bda  
~~or~~ in way of business or otherwise  
I will be most happy to respond.

Excuse my troubling you, on  
an apparently small matter, but  
I find no relief, & I cannot get  
to London & yourselves.

(Note.) Got the shark stone from an  
old sailor named "Borhugies" <sup>11th</sup> has  
been <sup>in</sup> all parts of the world & has  
been following the sea for over  
40 years. and knows London  
well.) as

With best wishes  
for success in business

Remain  
Faithfully yours.

Send parcel by <sup>Parcel</sup> post to my  
address: Flatts Village &  
Office greatly  
all



Sample Shark Stone  
6/8/06

June 29. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you most cordially for your very interesting letter. I am sure Bermuda must be a most interesting island, and I should like to have the pleasure some time of visiting it.

I will communicate with the gentlemen whose addresses you have so kindly sent me, and if you could use your good offices in obtaining me any loans of objects of medical interest for the exhibition, I should greatly appreciate it. If you could send me a specimen of the "shark stone" you mention or any uncommon drugs, they would form interesting objects for display. I know that the West Indies are rich in medical folk lore, and any amulets, talismans or other objects connected with the art of healing among the natives I should be glad to have.

Again thanking you for your kind letter and for your good wishes for the success of the Historical Medical Exhibition,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr Aggeus Outerbridge,  
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Flatts Village,  
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Hatts Village Bda

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1905

Messrs Burrows Wellcome & Co

Wholesale & Proprietary Druggists & Chemists

Abchurch Lane

London E.C. 4



Gentlemen

I am in receipt of yours by last mail. I was in hopes to have had the pleasure of a voyage to London in the Port Maria, as Acting Surgeon, but was disappointed as a District Surgeon on leave from Jamaica, availed himself of the chance of a free trip to London so I missed the opportunity of seeing you personally. In view of the fact of your W.C. well come's coming exhibition, wish we had something worth sending. Bermuda is very rich in medicinal plants, ~~many~~ numbers of medicinal herbs be abundant, and I have used many in my practice. Belladonna, poppy, Kentiana, Mayapple, Wormseed are common; Tobacco is grown commercially, it would take up too long a letter to enumerate all. As a purgative, a rare product known here as Shark stone, a white sulphur powder (when tried) obtained from the head of the White

Shark - which ferocious fish abounds in these waters, strange to say the young sharks, are used as food, and very good eating it is, being wholesome as well as medicinal. This shark stone powder. ~~a small sample~~ Senecio is used in urinary troubles, stranguary is Sea lavender, a plant growing wild on the shores - with an ovoid grey leaf. is of value as an alterative in venereal diseases, having a healing effect on the diseased mucous membranes.

In your booklet allusion is made to the old plant Vervain or vervine. Years ago forty and fifty and over, Yellow Fever was a frequent scourge, and this plant was much used in the treatment of this dread fever & with success by those who could not readily obtain medical aid. Cases, very numerous and rapid in progress, that each family had to help & act for themselves, hence domestic treatment prevailed. Fortunately no epidemic of Yellow fever has appeared since 1864, as we are very healthy, and in twenty can I may get specimens the later on.

say with Waller the 17 century poet  
"wining of the Bermoothes is then called  
so soft is the air so generous is the climate  
none sickly live, nor dies before his time"

To a great extent this is correct.

Englishmen are just <sup>at his coming</sup> ~~at his coming~~, our  
Islands, which they <sup>at London</sup> settled nearly  
300 years ago in <sup>"AD"</sup> 1609 & 10.

Will you not visit Bermuda & see  
for yourself? Refer you to Elder  
Demester Co. 4 St Mary Ave London  
their S.S. leave for Bda 15<sup>th</sup> of every  
month & will very likely be subsidised  
by our Colonial Government. It would  
prove a delightful excursion, & for  
24 guineas round trip, we want

more of our own people to come &  
see us & we tender you a cordial  
welcome to these bright sunny Isles.

Several English business firms have sent  
representatives to Bda. Lever Bros, Mess  
Lipton, wholesale wine merchants, &  
clothing as why not wholesale druggist  
Mess E. D. Sles can give all informa-  
tion. We have 2 Regt English troops

several 1st class hotel for W visitors  
so far. One fine hotel quite near where  
I live, and cottages can be rented or

bought by Englishmen, but come & see

in detail on arrival by page X

and judge for yourself: Mr Reg:  
a little, leading official of the E.S. Co-  
said publicly <sup>in my hearing</sup> that in England they scarce  
knew of Bda<sup>th</sup> and that the hall had not  
been told true, and that a fighter looked  
that he had never seen:

On behalf of your Exhibition, wish  
you every success refer you to  
Goodwin Gosling Esq: Acty Sec:  
Secty &c. & also Secty to Natural history  
Society for further information to  
Fr Lodet Esq: Clerk M.M. Council  
& Secty Board Agriculture, friends of mine  
& Mr Arch Deacon Tucker, Flatts Village  
President of the Society:

I will talk the matter up & try & get  
some exhibits from Bda White & C.  
Gyerson Stewart & get our legis-  
lature interested. It is to be opened  
formally to-morrow 31st Inst:

But I must close this  
long letter & remain

Faithfully Yours

Aggeus Outerbridge

Enclose a booklet with views of  
Flatts Village

B. Aggeus Outerbridge

Flatts Village

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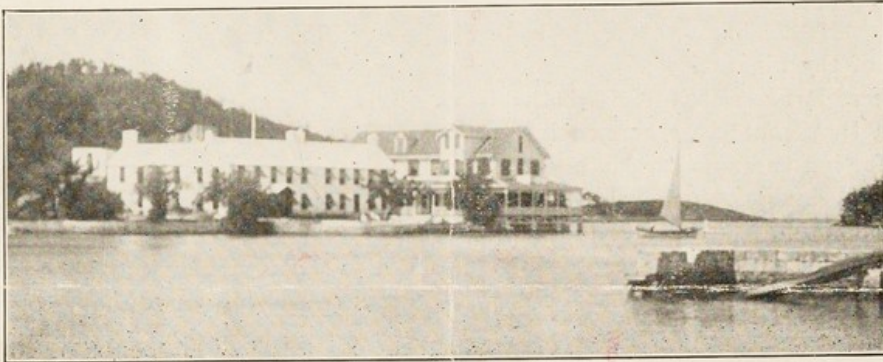
For Messrs. W & Co.

THE

24/5/05 Snowhill  
London

# HOTEL FRASCATI

31/5/00

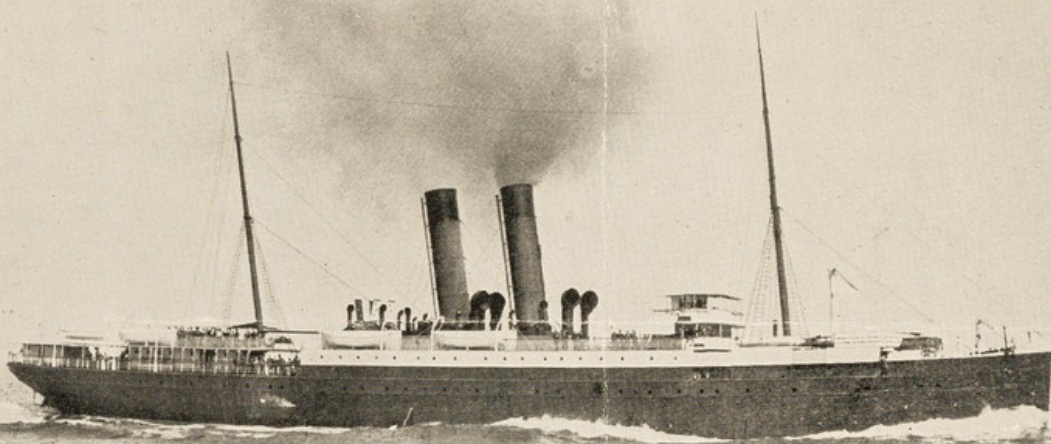


## In BERMUDA

ALONZO PENISTON  
PROPRIETOR

CABLE ADDRESS · "FRASCATI"  
TELEPHONE No. 230

SS Bermudian launched Oct 1914. 5300 tons is  
the regular ste sailing on Bda N.Y. route Capt P Feager



SS. TRINIDAD, making 15 miles per hour at sea, for Bermuda.



HOTEL FRASCATI

FROM OPPOSITE BANK OF FLATTS HARBOR

I live 20300 yds E of the hotel  
ae

31/5/05



public road

wall

Arch deacons  
+ house be-  
hind Palmetto  
trees

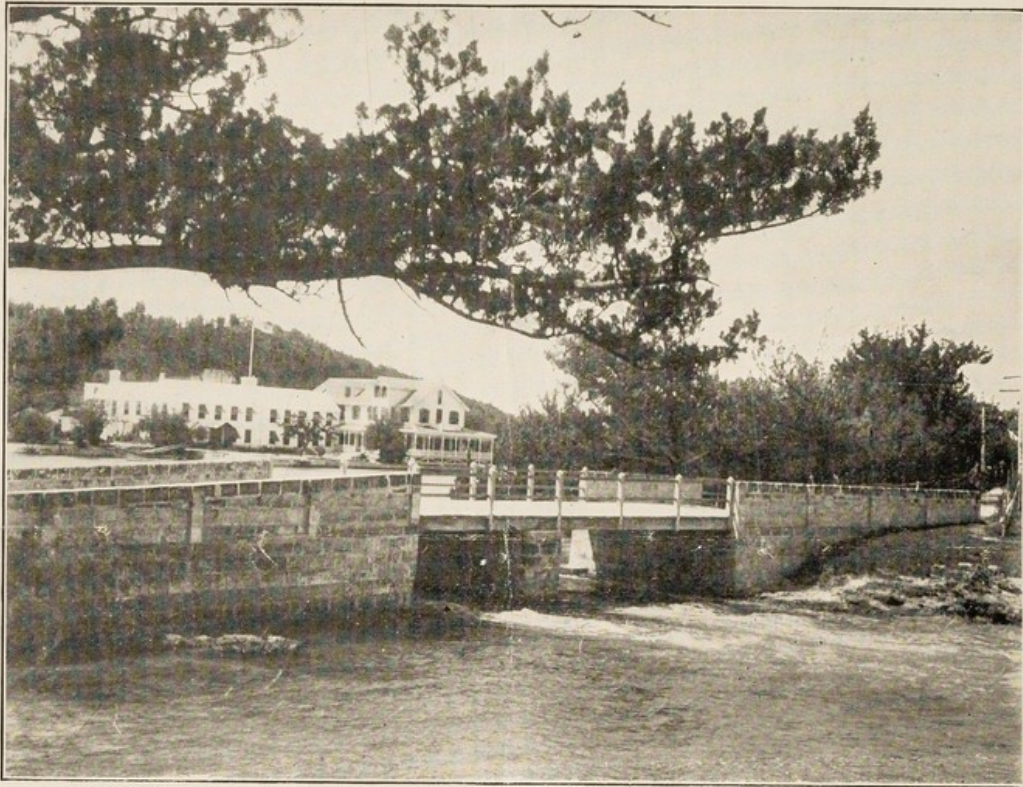
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AT RESIDENCE OF ARCHDEACON OF BERMUDA



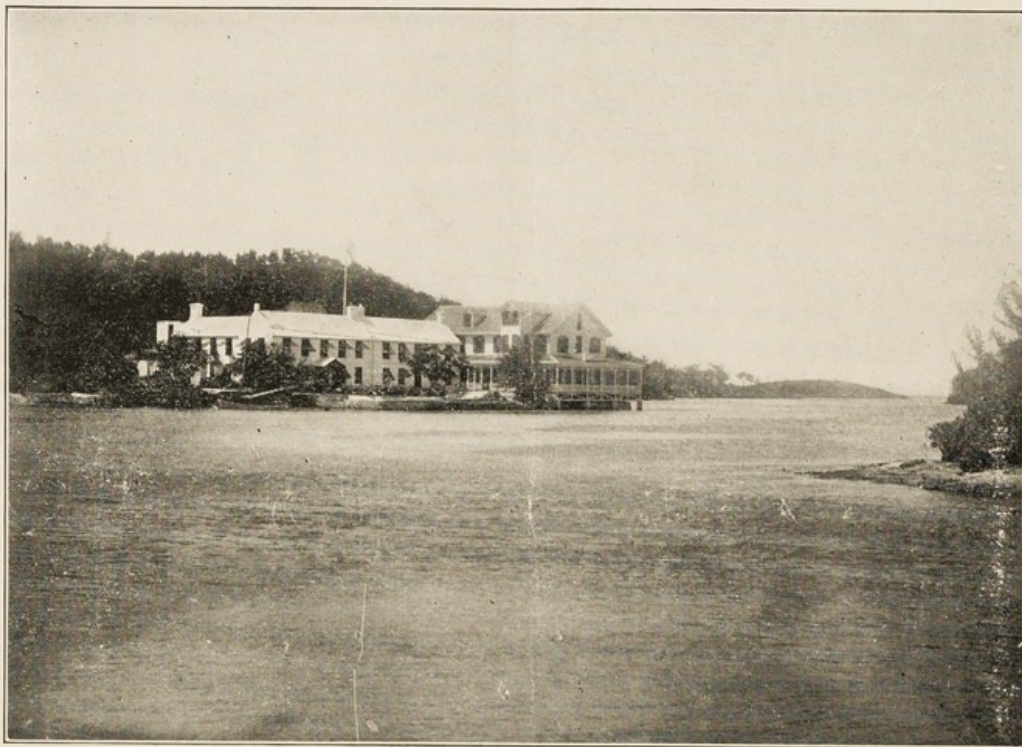


DEVONSHIRE DOCK  
ON THE ROAD FROM HAMILTON TO FRASCATI

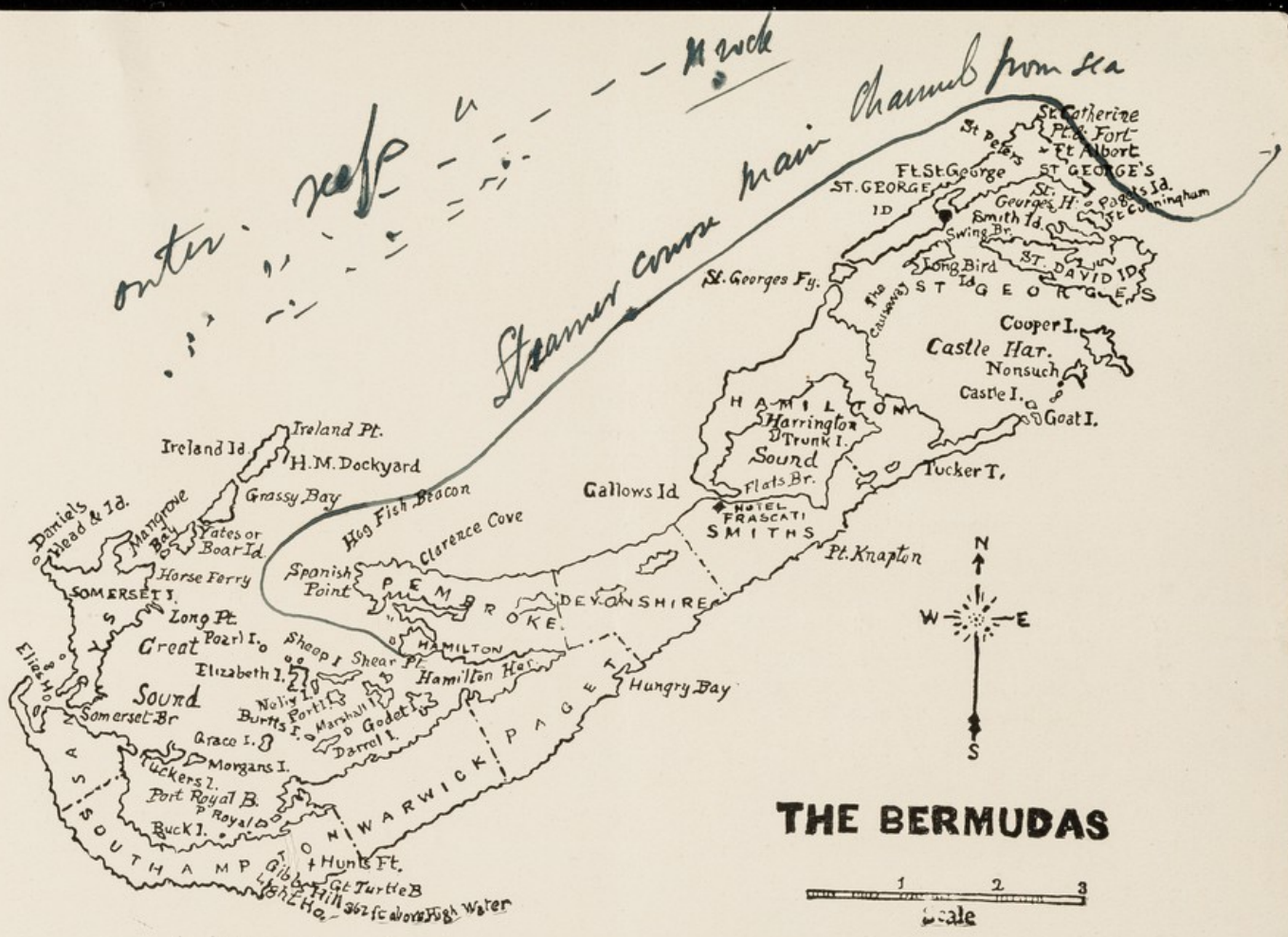
*3 miles from  
Flatts*



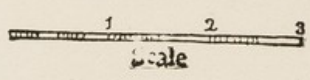
HOTEL FRASCATI AND FLATTS BRIDGE  
SHOWING FLOOD TIDE RUNNING INTO THE SOUND



HOTEL FRASCATI  
FROM THE HEAD OF THE HARBOR, SHOWING ENTRANCE TO SEA



**THE BERMUDAS**



## Bermuda as a Summer Resort

Although Bermuda is regarded essentially as a Winter Resort, the Summer visitors will find it not only extremely healthful and pleasant, but infinitely superior in climate to many popular resorts in the United States. The thermometer rarely rises above 80 degrees and the atmosphere is always tempered by cool, invigorating ocean breezes.

The Hotel Frascati is open all the year round. Terms: \$12 to \$15 per week. Very satisfactory rates for transients, either singly or in parties, can be made on application.

On arriving at the steamship dock, should the traveller, bound for the Frascati, by any chance miss the representative of the hotel, he need not hesitate to engage any of the carriages in waiting, giving himself no uneasiness about his luggage. The management of the hotel attends to all these details; and will see, also, that no over-charge is made.

ALONZO PENISTON,

PROPRIETOR.

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE  
MR. A. W. MINICK  
With R. C. Williams & Co.  
56 Hudson Street, New York.

*NOTE—Persons intending to go to Frascati may remain on the steamer until some of the passengers have landed. The representative of Hotel Frascati will then go on board where they can talk with him.*

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