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THE WAR OFFICE MINUTE SHEET  
UNDER WHICH LEISHMAN'S APPOINTMENT  
AS PROFESSOR OF ~~AND THE ARMY MEDICAL~~ PATHOLOGY WAS  
SUBMITTED BY MAJOR-GENERAL  
KEOGH ON BEHALF OF THE D.G.A.M.S.  
~~WAR OFFICE~~ <sup>TO</sup> FIELD MARSHAL LORD  
ROBERTS, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
AND WAS APPROVED BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

### GUIDES TO HISTOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES

The preparation of a satisfactory paraffin block is of prime importance as no amount of subsequent care will produce good results from a bad block.

No hard and fast rules can be laid down for processing of tissue but the following notes will provide a guide for the treatment of surgical and biopsy material.

The basic steps in the preparation of a stained section with paraffin wax are:-

- (1) Fixation.
- (2) Dehydration.
- (3) Clearing (dealcoholisation).
- (4) Impregnation with molten wax.

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I forward the following recommendation of the Advisory Board for ams, passed at its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., for the approval of the Secretary of State:

"In conformity with its Report on the Government of the Medical Staff College, London, the Board recommends Major W. B. Leishman, M. B., at present Assistant Professor of Pathology, for appointment by the Secretary of State as Professor of Pathology in the Medical Staff College for the term of three years, vice Dr. A. E. Wright, resigned."

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for D. G.  
Chairman.  
Advisory Board for ams

S. J. S. Submitted,  
Roberts, Hon

26-12-02 S. J. S. approved  
[P.T. Over]