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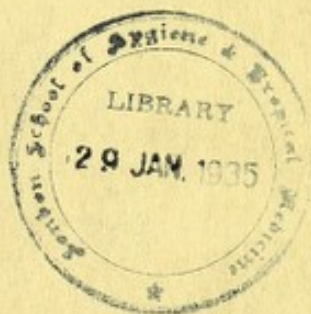
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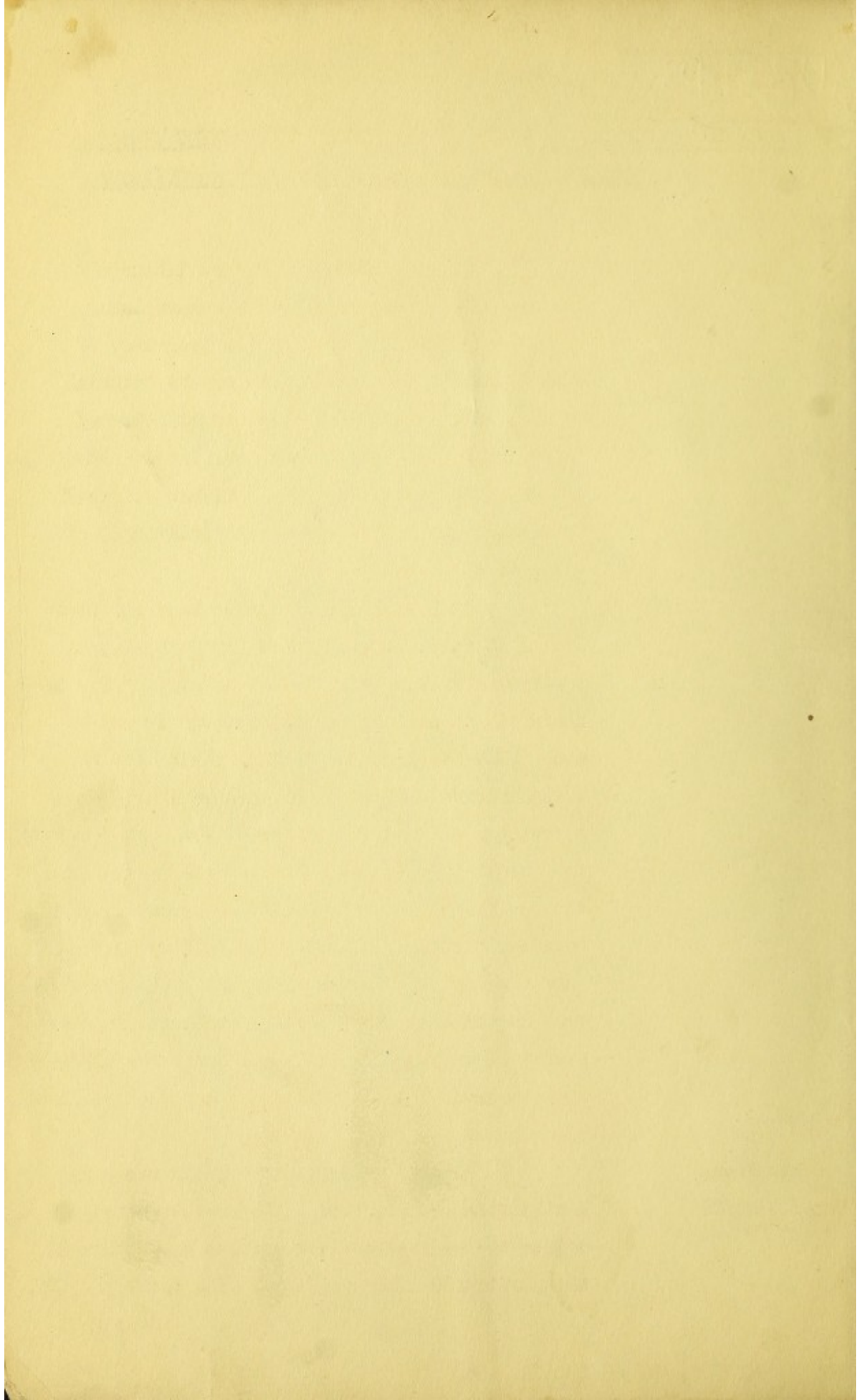
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WEST AFRICA

Medical Examination &c. of West African Officials

The following notes are intended to summarise the measures which have been taken within the last few years by the Secretary of State, and the present routine of the Colonial Office, with regard to medical examination of officials of the West African service and other matters of a medical nature, somewhat difficult to classify, which mainly affect individual officials of that service.

It has always of course been the practice that selected candidates for West African employment should be medically examined prior to their selection being confirmed; and it may be noted that the practice is that candidates who would receive a first class passage should themselves pay the Medical Adviser's fee, and that the fee should be paid by the Government in the case of candidates who would receive a second class passage. Necessary third class railway fares if they are applied for are also paid by the Government in the case of candidates who would receive a second class passage. Both fee and fares are paid in the case of Nurses, although they receive first class passages.

Persons selected for appointments in West Africa are required to be re-vaccinated, unless the Medical Adviser reports that it is in any particular case ^{un}necessary. The medical

Advisers

Medical examination of selected candidates.

Vaccination.

H.C./10455/05
Nigeria



Medical Examination of the Colonies

The following notes are intended to summarize the resources which have been made available in the last few years by the University of Toronto, and the present position of the Colonial Office, with regard to medical examinations of officials of the West Indian colonies and other territories of a medical nature, especially in relation to the state of that service.

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Medical examination of officials in Colony, prior to leave of absence.

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Lagos General
(See S. to all W.A. Colonies. Separate, 22 Jan. 04 & 9 March 05)

Written paper of Advice.
M.A./20451/01
Lagos General
(S. of S. to all W.A. Colonies Separate, 22 Jan. /04 & 9 March /05.)

Medical Advice on arrival in England.
M.A./20451/01
Lagos General
(S. of S. to all W.A. Colonies. Separate 22 Jan. /04 & 9 March /05)

by Sir Patrick Manson & other Medical Advisers of
Advisers have been requested to state, when
examining such persons, whether re-vaccination is
necessary or not.

In one case where the person selected
refused to be vaccinated the requirement was
waived. *A bad precedent.*

An arrangement has been made for the re-
vaccination during leave of Non-commissioned
Officers of the West African Frontier Force
who were not re-vaccinated when they first went
out to West Africa.

Since 1904, all West African officials
have been medically examined in the Colony, prior
to each occasion of embarkation for England on
leave of absence, by a Medical Officer of the West
African Medical Staff, and the Medical Officers
are directed to furnish the official, in all cases
in which he is suffering from tropical disease at
the time and in other cases when they think it
desirable, with a written paper of advice as to
the treatment or precautions which he should carry
out, both on the homeward voyage and after arrival
in England. In all such cases the Medical Officers
furnish reports to the Colonial Government, and
copies of these reports are sent to the Secretary
of State with the officials' leave papers.

When the report on an official is
received in the Colonial Office, it is considered
to see if there appears to be reason that the
official should be further examined and advised

by

by Sir Patrick Manson or other Medical Adviser of the Colonial Office. In considering the report attention is paid to the length of the official's experience of West Africa, to the seriousness of his illness, and to whether it appears to be a tropical malady. If the report seems to warrant it, a first class official is given the opportunity of going to the Medical Adviser, but is not instructed to do so (Forms W.A./1a and B/18). The Medical Adviser's fee is paid by the Government, but no travelling or other expenses are paid. A second class official would be instructed to go, ^{and his necessary third-class railway fares,} and an allowance of 10/- if he is compelled to sleep a night away from home, would be paid in addition to the fee (Forms W.A./1b and B/18). The reasons for this distinction are that the first class officials are presumed to be better qualified to take care of their own health than the second class officials, as well as better able to defray the expenses, and that it is not desired to hinder the former class from relying entirely on medical men of their own choosing, if they prefer to do so.

Sec. (d) Whether the official is first or second class, the Medical Adviser is asked to examine him, to advise him in regard to his health, and to report on his case to this Department. As a rule no action is taken upon the report when it is received, though it is useful as a part of the man's medical history, and may also be useful as indicating the probable date when he will be fit for resumption of his duties for

See Note Sec.6
below

for further service, or that he is unlikely to become fit, and otherwise. It has been suggested that steps might be taken to see that the official complies with the advice he receives, but this suggestion has not hitherto been carried out, and it would probably be undesirable, as it would certainly be difficult, to do so. My impression is that officials are very willing to attend of their own accord to the advice they receive from the Medical Adviser.

The practice just described is usually confined to officials who would return to West Africa if physically fit; but second class officials who would not return in any case have occasionally been given medical advice at the cost of the Government as a matter of compassion.

I annex a copy of the note to Colonial Regulation No.425, on which the foregoing practice is mainly based, though the practice goes beyond the Note. Sec.(c) of the Note, as to officials reporting their illness, is generally observed by them. Hitherto no one has been refused pay under Sec. (d)

“ Medical Examination of West African Officers.

(a) Every officer before applying for permission to proceed on leave of absence will obtain from the medical officer of his station a certificate as to his state of health, and in case he is not in good health, the certificate must contain a recommendation as to the course he should pursue

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for further review, or that he is entitled to
know it, and otherwise. It has been suggested
that these might be taken to show the officials
concerned with the matter in question, and this
suggestion has not hitherto been carried out, and
it would probably be inadvisable, as it would
certainly be difficult, to do so. It is suggested
to the officials who may wish to obtain a copy of
this and account to the other the respective
the Federal Bureau.

The question just mentioned is usually
confined to officials who wish to know the facts
of the case. It is possible that some officials
who wish to know in any case have occasionally
been given official copies of the copy of the
document as a matter of convenience.

I enclose a copy of the copy of the
Regulation Book, on which the Bureau's records
in many cases, though the records are wrong
the copy, but of the copy, as to officials
reporting their lines, in general, should be
that. Reports on the law have been given by

See (a)

Regulation Book of the Bureau

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document is required to know of the contents of the
Regulation Book of the Bureau and to report to
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on his arrival in the United Kingdom, and must be accompanied by the notes of the case. He will forward these papers to the Governor or High Commissioner through the proper channel when applying for leave of absence, and they will be enclosed in the despatch notifying to the Secretary of State the leave of absence which has been granted.

(b) When the officer arrives in the United Kingdom he will receive instructions to present himself to one of the medical advisers of the Colonial Office if that course is recommended by the local medical officer, and in any case he will be required to show that the recommendations of the local medical officer are being carried out.

(c) If an officer falls ill so as to require medical attendance during the voyage home or during his leave of absence and remains ill for a week he will report the fact to the Colonial Office and will send a fortnightly report from his medical attendant as long as he remains under his care.

(d) Unless these rules are observed an officer will not be entitled to pay during any extension of leave which it may be necessary to grant him on the ground of ill-health."

Sir Patrick Manson has recently drawn attention to cases of illness which he considers are attributable to the discontinuance of the systematic use of quinine too soon after return to England. All newly appointed officials have been warned, since the beginning of 1906, in the

paraphlets

Warning as to
taking quinine
in England.

M.A./40063/06
W.Africa.

on his arrival in the United States, and shall be accompanied by the notes of the case. He will forward these reports to the Governor or his Lieutenant through the proper channel when applying for leave of absence, and they will be enclosed in the dispatch notifying to the Secretary of State the leave of absence which has been granted.

(b) When the officer arrives in the United States he will receive such orders as present himself to one of the medical advisors of the Colonial Office in the course of his journey to the local medical officer, and in any case he will be required to show that the recommendations of the local medical officer are being carried out.

(c) If an officer takes ill on his return to his home during the voyage home or during his leave of absence and remains ill for a week he will report the fact to the Colonial Office and will send a fortnightly report from his medical attendant as long as he remains under his care.

(d) Unless there is a special order to the contrary all officers will be entitled to pay during any absence of leave which it may be necessary to grant him on the ground of ill-health.

His Excellency the Governor has accordingly directed attention to cases of illness which he considers to be attributable to the circumstances of the service and of which the Government are not obliged to pay. His Excellency has accordingly directed that all such cases should be reported to the Secretary of State in the

Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London

pamphlets which are given to them, of the danger of too early discontinuance of quinine, and steps are being taken to warn the less experienced officials among those who were engaged before the pamphlets were issued.

Medical examination in connection with extensions of leave or permanent unfitness

An official whose fitness to return to West Africa is doubtful, or who applies for an extension of leave, will be instructed to present himself to a Medical Adviser. In these cases the forms WA/1a and WA/1b are not used. The Medical Adviser's fee is paid by the Government. In the case of second class officials who are instructed to go in order that their fitness to return may be ascertained, necessary third class railway fares are also paid, and an allowance of 10/- would also be paid in such a case to a second class official who was compelled to sleep a night away from home.

Copy of Report for Governor Gov./16733/06 Gold Coast.

In cases where an extension of leave is granted on the advice of one of the Medical Advisers, a copy of his report is sent to the Governor.

Blackwater fever and fitness to return. M.A./7448/05 N. Nigeria W. Africa.

The question of the fitness to return to West Africa of officials who have suffered from blackwater fever has often been raised, and in March 1905 Sir Patrick Manson wrote

"As regards every case of blackwater fever in which the primary attack has been severe or in which there have been one or more serious relapses I concur in considering further service in tropical Africa is unwarrantable.

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of the only disbursements of grants, and which
are being taken to save the loss experienced
officials among those who were engaged before the
papers were issued.

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work after a hospital, or the applier for an
extension of leave, will be instructed to present
himself to a Medical Officer. In those cases the
leave W/A and W/P are not used. The Medical
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case of some cases officials who are instructed
to go in order that their fitness to return may
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fares are also paid, and an allowance of 10/-
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granted on the advice of one of the Medical
Officers, a copy of his report is sent to the
Government.
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work after an official who has suffered from
dysentery has often been raised, and in
such cases the Medical Officer is asked
to report every case of dysentery
to which the primary attack has been severe
or in which there have been one or more relapses
and in such cases I cannot in consequence refer or direct
in official letters to Government.

Medical Officer
in connection
with extension of
leave or payment
of W/A and W/P

Copy of Report
of Medical
Officer to
Government
and
the
Medical
Department

Medical Officer
in connection
with extension of
leave or payment
of W/A and W/P

I also consider that any individual in whom Blackwater has been induced by quinine is unfit for service in tropical Africa.

Cases occur in which the attack of Blackwater has been of so mild a character as to have been attended with little or no risk to life.

Such cases I consider are fit for re-employment in tropical Africa and should be given the option of returning".

A copy of the above was sent to all the West African Governors.

The question of allowing men to return when their return is attended by some special risk to health, but they are anxious to return and take the risk, has been discussed, but no definite conclusions have been arrived at, except that if their employment is only temporary this is an additional reason against allowing them to return in the face of any serious special risk.

While free medical attendance is given to officials in West Africa, the Government does not defray the cost of medical attendance out of West Africa, except in the case of officials embarked as invalids and specially placed in the charge of a Government medical officer. An expensive operation in England has been regarded as sufficient ground for an advance of salary out of the ordinary course.

Free quinine is given to all second class officials on each occasion of embarkation for West Africa. Non-commissioned Officers get 200 five-grain tablets of euquinine, and civilians 100 similar tablets.

Men desirous of returning in face of special risk.

M.A./16686/06
S.Nigeria

Applications for assistance towards medical expenses

M. ./ 23430/05
S.Nigeria

2/39773/06
Gold Coast.

Free quinine

M.C./31127/06
N.Nigeria.

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the character has been taken by surprise in
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to establish in West Africa, the Government does
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occurring on frontiers and specially places in the
charge of a Government medical officer. In
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The- return is given to all agents
these officers in some cases of employment for
West Africa. The Government officers are 100
five-year salaries of equipment, and civilians 100
similar salaries.

For details of
provision in laws
of medical risk.

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Application for
medical expenses
to be made to the
Government.

W. A. G. G. G.
1914

W. A. G. G. G.
1914

For details
of medical
expenses.

Mosquito nets.

Second class railway officials in Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Lagos, are provided with mosquito-nets locally. Non-commissioned officers of the West African Frontier Force are given mosquito-nets with their free kit. All other officials are directed to procure their own mosquito-nets, but in some cases nets are also issued locally to officials about to travel in the interior.

Health and
Outfit Pamphlets.

The following pamphlets relating to health and outfit have been prepared and have been distributed to officials on first engagement since the beginning of 1906. "The West African Pocket Book" given to all first class officials.

"Information for New Officials", a much shorter and simpler pamphlet, on the lines of the Pocket Book, given to all second class civilians.

"Precautions to be observed by European Non-commissioned officers of the West African Frontier Force which is practically a reprint of that portion of "Information for New Officials" which relates to the care of health, and is distributed as the title implies. As Non-commissioned officers receive free kits, no information as to outfit is given.

Fees to Ships'
Surgeons.

C.A./40219/04
W.Africa.

Copies of the pamphlets have been furnished to the Medical Advisers.

Ships' surgeons on the West African steamers are not entitled to any fee for medical attendance on passengers, but the Government grants them remuneration on a fixed scale for attendance on Non-commissioned officers of the West African

Boatman notes.

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Health and Malaria Prevention.

The following paragraphs relating to health and malaria have been prepared and have been distributed to officials on their departure since the beginning of 1905. The West African Frontier Force is given to all first class officials. "Information for New Officials", a pamphlet, another and simpler pamphlet, on the lines of the Frontier Force, given to all second class officials. "Precautions to be observed by European non-commissioned officers of the West African Frontier Force which is practically a reprint of that pamphlet of "Information for New Officials" which relates to the care of health, and is distributed as the title implies. As non-commissioned officers receive free kits, no information as to outfit is given.

Against the pamphlets have been translated to the medical officers. Right, Surgeon of the West African Frontier Force are not entitled to any fee for their attendance on command, but the Government grants them remuneration on a fixed scale for attendance on non-commissioned officers of the West African Frontier Force.

Notes to Ship's Surgeons. C. G. 1001/24. Africa.

Frontier Force certified to have been embarked as invalids. Claims by ships' surgeons for this remuneration must be made on the proper form and through Messrs Elder Dempster and Company.

Fees to Government Medical Officers for attendance on invalids on board ship.

Medical Officers of the West African Medical Staff are allowed extra remuneration for attendance on board ship on Government passengers who have been embarked as invalids and placed in their charge. Claims must be made out on a special form.

B. A/40219/04
W. Africa

E.R.D.

14 Nov. 1906.

[Faint handwritten notes and a list of questions are visible in the lower half of the page.]

1. How is medicine requested?
2. How is medicine to be administered?
3. How is medicine to be treated?
4. How is surgery requested?
5. How is surgery to be administered?
6. How is surgery to be treated?
7. How should patients be treated if they are not medical attendants?

Further have certified to have been advised as
in the above. Certain changes, however, for this re-
vision must be made on the paper form and
through these lines transfer and change.

Medical Officers of the West Indian
Medical Staff are advised that communication for
attention on form 411 on Government documents
has been advised as in the above and please to
their change. Certain must be given and in a
general form.

Form 411
Medical Officers
for attention on
Government documents
and in the above

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Sheet for notes of alterations and additions to
practice

Serious cases of tropical disease advised to enter hospital consisted with tropical fevers. The cases include acute, chronic and relapsing dysentery, liver abscess, typharomiasis, antiperiodic fever, bad malarial fever and severe malarial cachexia, etc. An important matter in the interests both of the individual and the Army concerned. Medical officers at the point of departure might insist and advise to this effect.

That every European employed by the ^{Army} ~~to~~ ^{to answer} be required, ~~to~~ ^{to} before his employment, to answer the following questions correctly and agree to conform to the indications, as regards the management of his health, they suggest:

1. How is malaria acquired?
2. How is malaria to be avoided?
3. How is malaria to be treated?
4. How is dysentery acquired?
5. How is dysentery to be avoided?
6. How is dysentery to be treated?
7. How should quinine be taken (a) during a malarial attack; (b) to prevent recurrence
8. How long in the latter case should it be ^{continued} ~~continued~~?

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted.

Downing Street,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, in consequence of a report on your health received from the Government under which you are serving, he considers it desirable that you should have the opportunity of presenting yourself for advice to one of the Medical Advisers of this Department.

2. If you decide to present yourself to the Medical Adviser as suggested, his fee will be paid by the Government, but you will have to defray the cost of travelling and incidental expenses. You should leave the attached letter with the Medical Adviser.

3. Your attention is called to the rules printed on the back of this letter, which apply to you and have been embodied in the Colonial Regulations.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF WEST AFRICAN OFFICERS.

(NOTE TO COLONIAL REGULATION No. 425.)

(A) *Every officer before applying for permission to proceed on leave of absence will obtain from the Medical Officer of his station a certificate as to his state of health, and, in case he is not in good health, the certificate must contain a recommendation as to the course he should pursue on his arrival in the United Kingdom, and must be accompanied by the notes of the case. He will forward these papers to the Governor or High Commissioner through the proper channel when applying for leave of absence, and they will be enclosed in the despatch notifying to the Secretary of State the leave of absence which has been granted.*

(B) *When the officer arrives in the United Kingdom he will receive instructions to present himself to one of the Medical Advisers of the Colonial Office if that course is recommended by the local Medical Officer, and in any case he will be required to show that the recommendations of the local Medical Officer are being carried out.*

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(D) *Unless these rules are observed, an officer will not be entitled to pay during any extension of leave which it may be necessary to grant him on the ground of ill health.*

Downing Street, London,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer of this letter, whose name is noted in the margin and who has lately arrived in this country on leave of absence, and that you will advise him in regard to his health and report on his case to this Department.

2. A medical report on the case has been sent to you under separate cover.

3. Your fee of one guinea will be paid by the Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sir Patrick Manson, M.D., K.C.M.G., F.R.S.,
21, Queen Anne Street, London, W.;

Andrew Davidson, Esq., M.D.,
11, Morningside Place, Edinburgh; or

J. Hawtrey Benson, Esq., M.D.,
57, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

(Hours : 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

(and also, but only if an appointment is made before-hand by letter, Wednesday : 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

(Hours : 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

(Hours : 2.30 to 4 p.m.)

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Your obedient Servant,

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57, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

(Two of the above three names are to be struck out.)

James M. ...

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I am pleased to hear that you are well and hope that you will continue to improve. I am sure that you will be able to return to your duties in the near future. I am sure that you will be able to return to your duties in the near future.

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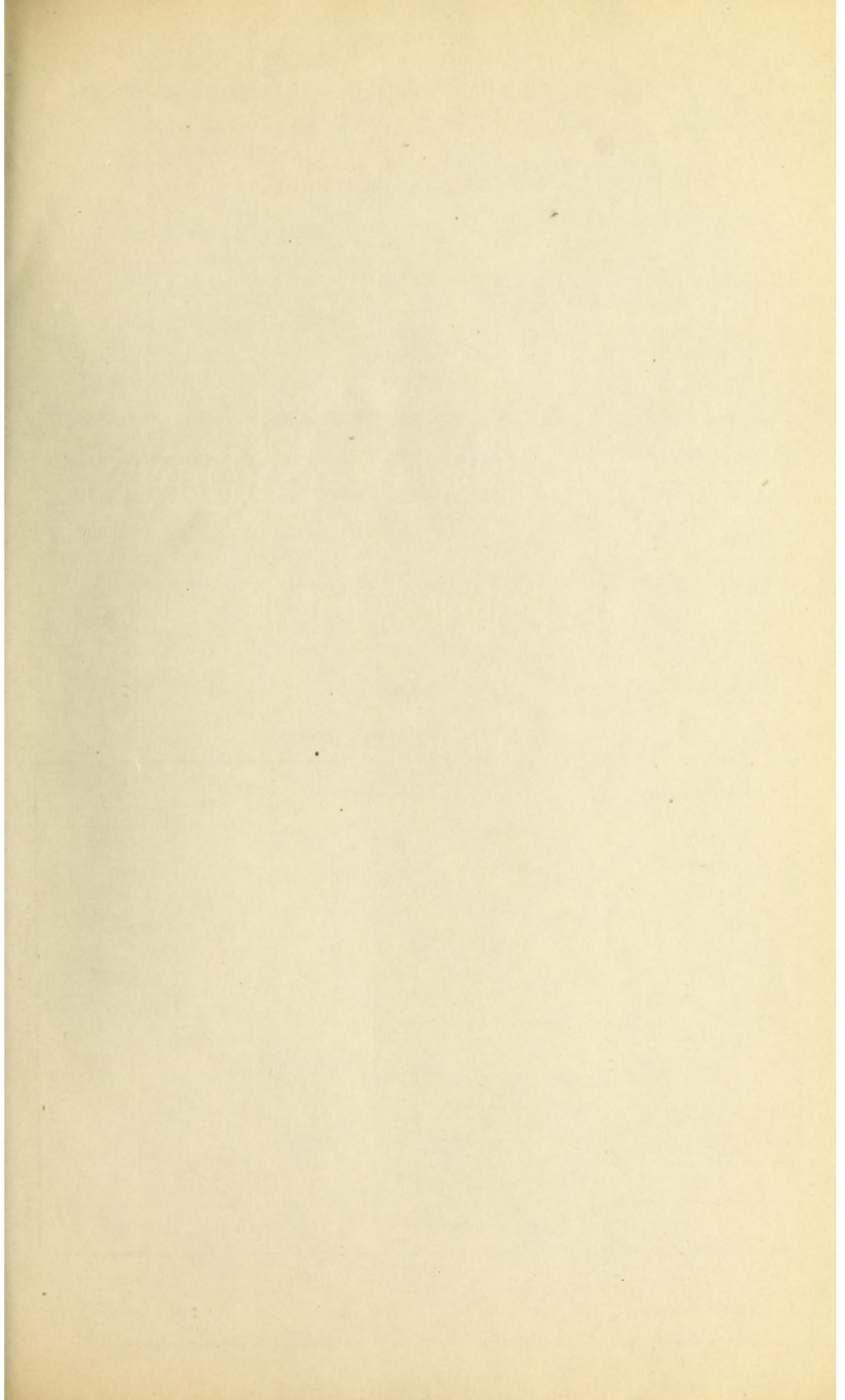
*The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies
presents his compliments to the Medical Adviser to the
Colonial Office, and begs to transmit, for perusal and return,
the enclosed medical reports relating to the case of the
Officer noted in the margin.*

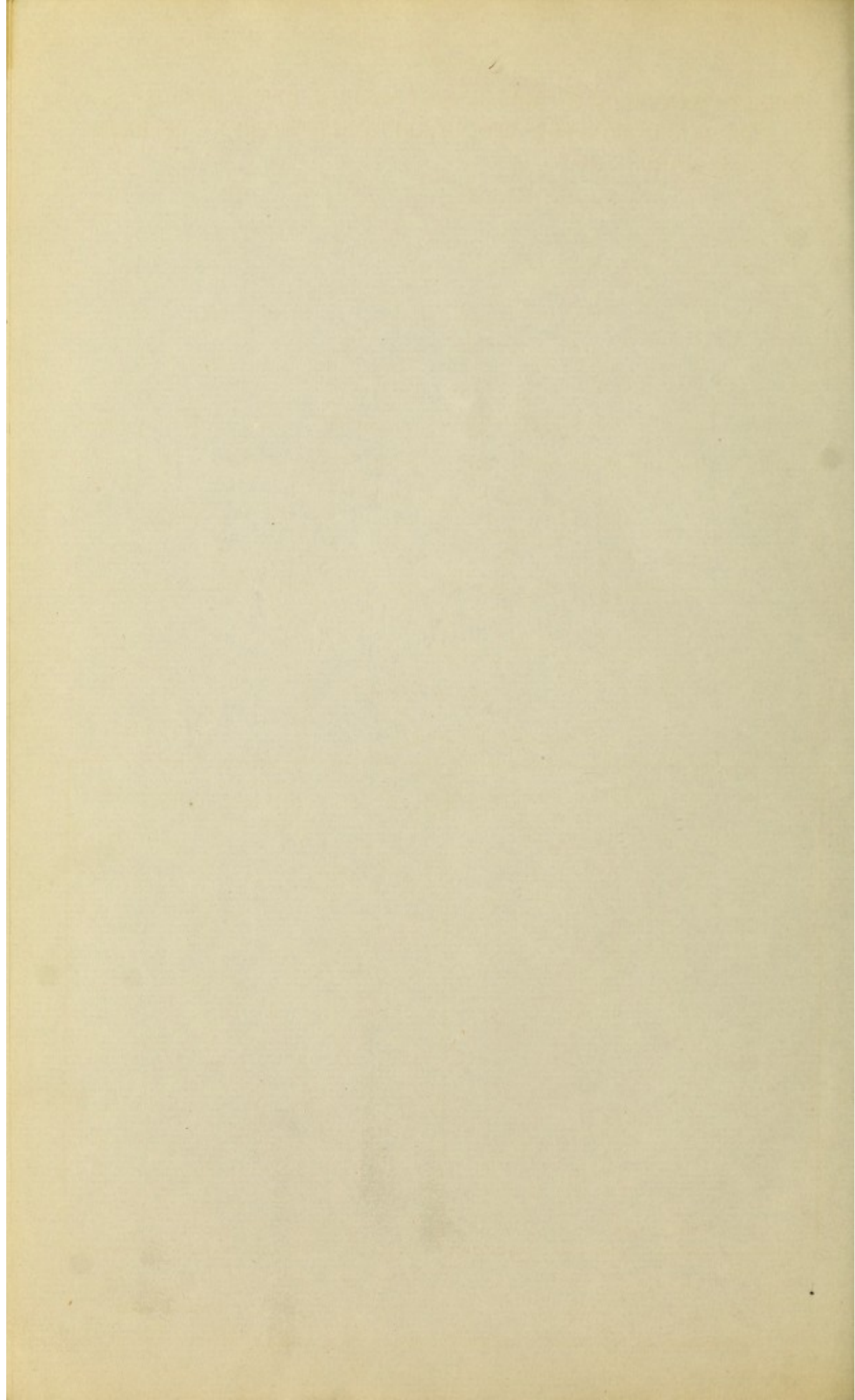
** This Officer has been (a) given permission to present
(b) instructed
himself for medical examination, the fee for which will be
paid by the Government.*

Downing Street,

The State of New York
County of [illegible]
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FORM TO BE FILLED BY GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICERS CLAIMING
REMUNERATION FOR ATTENDANCE ON GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
ON BOARD SHIP.

To the UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE, LONDON.

Address

Date

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the subjoined claim for £ : s. d. as remuneration for Medical Attendance on the officers named therein, who were placed in my charge by during the voyage from to on board the

I enclose certificates* shewing that they were embarked as invalids and placed in my charge.

Name

Rank

Colony or Protectorate

Date.	Numbers attended.	Remuneration.			Date.	Numbers attended.	Remuneration.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
					Brought forward	...			
Total carried forward ...					Total				

Medical Officer.

* The certificates are to be signed by the Principal Medical Officer, or other Officer deputed by him.

NOMINAL LIST.

Name.	Rank or Office.	Where embarked.	Disease.	DURATION OF ATTENDANCE.			* Patient's Signature.	Medical Officer's Remarks.
				First Day.	Last Day.	No. of Days.		

.....
Medical Officer.

* If the Patient's signature cannot be obtained, the list should be signed by some other person on board on his behalf.

REGULATIONS.

1. The scale of remuneration to Government Medical Officers for medical attendance on Government Officers embarked in West Africa as invalids, and placed in their charge during the voyage, is as follows :—

	s.	d.	
For any number under 5	3	0	daily
For 5 and under 10	5	0	„
For 10 and under 20	7	0	„

and an additional sum of 2s. 6d. for each further number of 10 or under. These rates cover all expenses for medicines.

2. Claims are to be duly filled up and signed, and must be accompanied by certificates shewing that each officer attended was embarked as an invalid, and was placed in charge of the claimant. These certificates are to be signed by the Principal Medical Officer or other officer deputed by him.

3. Medical Officers are not entitled to any additional leave of absence in respect of attendance on invalided officers during the voyage home.

REGULATIONS.

1. The scale of remuneration to Government Medical Officers for medical attendance on Government Officers stationed in West Africa is as follows, and placed in their charge during the voyage is as follows:-

For any number under 5	£ 4
For 5 and under 10	£ 5
For 10 and under 20	£ 7

and an additional sum of £2.00 for each further number of 10 or under. These rates cover all expenses for medicines.

2. Claims are to be duly filled up and signed, and must be accompanied by certificates showing that each officer attended was entitled to the benefit, and was placed in charge of the claimant. These certificates are to be signed by the Principal Medical Officer or other officer appointed by him.

3. Medical Officers are not entitled to any additional leave of absence during the voyage on detached duty during the voyage home.

To the UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

COLONIAL OFFICE, LONDON.

SIR,

I have to submit a claim for £ : s. d.,

details of which are set out above, and to request that this sum may be paid

to me, or to my Agents†
† Here insert full name and address of Agents.

I attach* certificates, showing that the Non-Commissioned Officers
* Here state number of certificates.
 named were embarked as invalids.

(Surgeon in Charge.)

Address _____

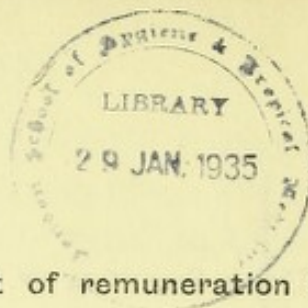
I certify that the above statements are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct; and that the Non-Commissioned Officers named were travelling second class.

(Master of Ship.)

Forwarded and approved.

(Signature of Company.)

 N.B.—See Regulations at back.



REGULATIONS for the payment of remuneration to Ships' Surgeons for medical attendance on Non-Commissioned Officers of the West African Frontier Force.

(Issued by the Colonial Office.)

1. The scale of remuneration to Ships' Surgeons for medical attendance on Non-Commissioned Officers of the West African Frontier Force, embarked as invalids without a Government Medical Officer in medical charge, and travelling second class, is as follows:—

	s.	d.
For any number under 5... ..	3	0 daily
For 5 and under 10	5	0 „
For 10 and under 20	7	0 „

and an additional sum of 2s. 6d. for each further number of 10 or under. These rates are to cover all expenses for medicines.

2. No allowance will be issued on account of Non-Commissioned Officers embarked as "healthy," or of Non-Commissioned Officers travelling first class, or of any Government servants, whether travelling first or second class, other than Non-Commissioned Officers.

3. Whenever a Non-Commissioned Officer is embarked as an invalid, the Officer commanding his regiment or battalion, or the Officer deputed by him, will furnish the Master of the ship with a certificate to the effect that he is embarked as such. All claims for remuneration for attendance on Non-Commissioned Officers must be accompanied by these certificates.

4. Claim forms are to be duly filled up, and signed and sent to the Head Office of the Company in whose service the Surgeon may be, to be forwarded by the Company to the Colonial Office.

