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#### AN INVITATION FROM NEW ZEALAND

DEAR SIR,

I write to seek your advice on the possibility of distinguished lecturers from your Association visiting New Zealand.

My hospital has been offered financial aid by a charitable organization to try and procure the services of capable psychiatrists from overseas as lecturers in New Zealand. I hasten to add that the whole matter

is in the exploratory stage. Something as outlined below has been considered.

Visiting British lecturers already proceeding to Australia or even perhaps the United States, would have fares paid to New Zealand and an approach will be made to the Health Department of this country to employ such a lecturer as a member of the staff of this hospital for a period while he worked here and taught psychiatrists in this hospital and from other hospitals who may attend. It would be anticipated that a reasonably senior man, especially of consultant status in the U.K., could be remunerated at the level of £2,900 minimum whilst working for this hospital. It is also possible that there could be some lecturing fees though this would have to be discussed. I realize that this is not a terribly attractive salary but it could be a bit of a fee for a man doing say, a University Vacation or, if not at that time employed, as a stop-gap.

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#### ASSISTANT EDITOR

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