

Wellcome Trust

Discussion October 14, 1959 at the University Club, Sir Henry Dale, Dr. F.H.K.Green, Dr. Rasmussen, Dr. Jasper, Dr. Penfield.

They referred to the general plan of the scholarships, which they thought was rather unusual as proposed, favorably. They said it would be decided in January and suggested that we should send a more detailed proposal. Glancing at the three possible names for the fund, they both agreed that - The Wellcome Trust Exchange Fellowships in Neurology or something of that sort would be best. Sir Henry said the most descriptive title is always the best and that some abbreviation of it would shortly be made. They were unwilling to suggest any amount. The amount mentioned, however, was \$5000 a year and it was pointed out by us that it was altogether desirable that this annual allowance should be does not have to be used all in one year but some of it can be held over for later years. Dr. Green suggested that five years trial would be best. Sir Henry agreed and suggested that a further change might well be advisable at the end of that time. Dr. Green said also that the supply of available men might prove to be deficient.

When the proposal that the scheme should be extended to the Commonwealth was made, they were in complete agreement and then, following the suggestion of Dr. Jasper, Sir Henry felt it might be better to start is as a British interchange with the M.N.I. rather than including the other Commonwealth countries until a trial had been given. They asked whether or not we had considered the necessity of expenses for travelling.