

ST. JOHN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
NEWTONBROOK, ONT.

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UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES
LORD TWEEDSMUIR AND THE LADY TWEEDSMUIR

July 31st., 1940.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan,
The Senate House,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Honourable and dear Sir,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of St. John's
Convalescent Hospital, I am writing to ask if you will
use your influence to have public hospitals excluded
from the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Hospitals are in a different position from any
other institution, as members of the staff are seldom laid
off, except where they have been temporarily employed as in
the case of nurses to meet an emergency, such as an epidemic.
Hospitals have no reserve fund upon which to draw. They
are purely charitable institutions. The insurance project
would be a costly one to the hospitals, and, if brought
into being, would reduce the service now being rendered
to the public.

Thanking you in anticipation for giving this
your immediate attention,

Yours very sincerely,

H. Crawford Scadding, M.D.,

per Sister Beatrice - S. S. P. H. Supt.

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