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that I held my post in France the traditional British qualities of fair play have resulted in my receiving from Sir Arthur Sloggett, the Director-General of Medical Services, and his officers the very kindest treatment, and have been made to feel very much at home amongst the officers of the British Medical Service. I should like to pay a tribute to the very excellent work which has been done by the doctors, nurses, members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, stretcher-bearers and orderlies in that Service, to which every word which I have already used with regard to the members of the Canadian Army Medical Service applies.

Let me again emphasize the fact that my Report was not in any sense a criticism of the work of the doctors serving with the Canadian Army Medical Service, for whose untiring devotion to duty and spirit of self-sacrifice I have the utmost admiration. The individual work of the medical officers was worthy of the highest praise, and as a fellow-Canadian has filled me with pride in my countrymen and my profession. It is against the administration of that Service, its policy of drift and lack of intelligent foresight that my criticisms were aimed.