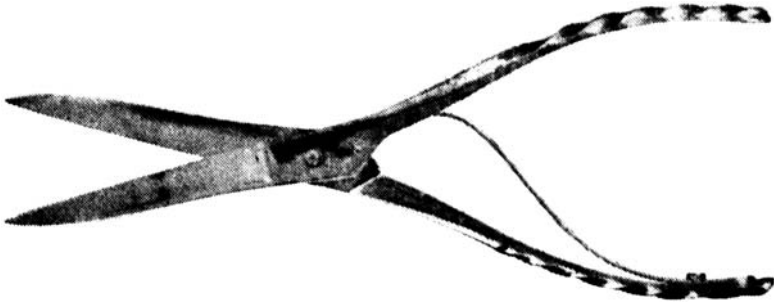


CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor,
Leprosy Review.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a photograph of some scissors which we are now using in this settlement, in case you might like to put a note about them in the Leprosy Review. The idea is not original; it came to me when I saw the specially adapted tools used by the patients in the Vellore Rehabilitation Centre in Dr. Brand's film. I had six pairs made as an experiment, and the patients are very pleased



with them. Some with severe deformities and wasting of muscles can use them with comparative ease, where ordinary scissors are useless to them. Even those with fairly strong hands find them much simpler than the ordinary type. I chose a large size, ours are 8 ins. long, as they were needed mainly for cutting dressings, but the same principle can be used for any size.

They were kindly made for me, in stainless steel, by Messrs. Ferris & Co. of Bristol, England, at the very reasonable price of 22s. 6d. per pair.

Yours sincerely,

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