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A medical mission, composed of three prominent Washington, D. C., doctors will leave the United States early in July for a two-week stay in the Pribilof Islands where they will assist local medical personnel in a thorough examination of the 400 Aleut natives, recently repatriated after a two-year stay in South-eastern Alaska, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes announced today.

The mission will include William A. Morgan, M.D., an ear, nose, and throat specialist; Roy Lyman Sexton, M.D., a specialist in internal medicine; and R. K. Thompson, D.D.S. The three have offered their services to the Government without compensation.

Physicians and nurses are regularly stationed on the Pribilofs to care for the natives and the two-score whites on the islands, but due to the long enforced absence of the natives from the islands it was thought wise to send up the mission for any special work as may be necessary.