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Gilroy D. F.

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2nd Dec
Last previous Paper

Rabbit breeding
Request permission to take out to East
rather to Bureau purposes

about 3 Jan 16
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Dr. G. Fiddes
I view of what has happened
in Australia, the S.A. is regarded
absolutely. Even a rabbit proof fence (if
good & things east) would be ^{impossible} ~~impossible~~
by Oct. stay that the importation
of pure rabbits into the E.A.P. for
purposes of ^{the} kind is
prohibited [that Mr. Bomer Law
has no doubt that the measure
prohibition has been imposed for
good & sufficient reasons], & that
he regrets that he is unable to
ask the local authorities to make
any exception - & send copy of
message to the Gov^t for info. L.A.?

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omit of Victoria office to
know all about it
H. J. D.
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alms Pr. 3072

4th January, 1916.

Dear Dornier,

On the 27th of December you sent me a letter from Sir Edward's agent at Berwick about rabbits. We have written direct to Mr. Gilroy on whose behalf Mr. James Gibson wrote telling him that the importation of rabbits into the East Africa Protectorate for breeding purposes is prohibited and that Mr. Benar Law regrets that he is unable to ask the local government to make any exception to the rule. You will quite understand why this is so when you think of rabbits in Australia!!

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) J.C.C. Davidson.

Mr. Hatcher

The importation of rabbits for other than
scientific purposes was prohibited by Proclamation
of 11 March 1912 - ~~copy annexed~~.

This prohibition is for as I can discern
is still in force.

Wms. 30. sec. 15

(A number of rules have been issued
under the Bureau of Animals Order of
1906, but I do not know them
in view of the above Proclamation)

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U. S. D. Office, 1915.

Sir,

I am a resident in the Province of Malawi, British East Africa and at present residing at the above address.

In view of the fact that I would like to know if I will be allowed to import from this country rabbits for breeding purposes. These rabbits would be used for human food. As far as I know no rabbits are reared in Africa at present and if I can get the necessary permission I would give a guarantee that they would leave my place alive. The rabbitry would be surrounded by a rabbit proof fence so as to prevent their escape into the bush.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. Curry

The Right Hon. Mr. Secretary of State,
The Secretary of State,
U. S. State Department,
4 Central Buildings,
Westminster, S.W.

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Dec. 27, 1915

Dear Davidson,

I enclose a letter
from Sir Edward's
agent at Derwick all
about rabbits.

Yours

Ed. Palmer

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NATIONAL TELEPHONE NO. 46

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BERWICK UPON TWEED.

24th December, 1915.

Dear Sir Edward,

I have been desired by Mr David Gilroy to send you a letter in connection with the keeping of rabbits on his farm in British East Africa and to ask if you will be good enough to forward same to the proper quarter.

Mr Gilroy is the son of the late Alderman James Gilroy. He emigrated to East Africa about three years ago and is home on a visit to his mother who is now approaching ninety years of age and is in a very weak condition.

Mr Gilroy's son is serving with the forces in British East Africa.

I am,

Yours obediently,

James Gibson

The Right Honourable
Sir Edward Grey, Bart: K.G.
Foreign Office
London.

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Sir

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D. F. Gilroy Es.

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Mr. Harper 3 Janry 1916

Mr. Bottomley 3.1.16 fs.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Stead Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

I am etc to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
24 of Dec. and to inform you
~~that~~ addressed to the
War Trade Dept., and to
inform you that the
importation of rabbits into
the Isl. for breeding
purposes is prohibited.

2. Mr. Bonar Law reports
that it is unable to ask
the local govt. to make
any exception in the
matter.

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Make for the department
when this has gone

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H. J. READ.