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SCHEME FOR INVESTIGATION INTO SURRA IN THE SUDAN.

encloses statement of estimated expenses amounting to £3,500; Royal Society is willing to contribute £300 out of small balance remaining in their hands on account of Sleeping Sickness investigation.

Mr. Grindle,

This paper has been kept back owing to the absence of 20615 which had come to me in connection with Miss Robertson's call. I had an interesting talk with her and suggested that the Royal Society should either send the F.O. full details of what they proposed and furnish us with a copy, or give us full details and ask us to refer it to our advisers (this would be the Tropical Diseases Research Fund Committee) sending a copy of their letter to the F.O.

An interesting point which Miss Robertson mentioned to me, but which does not appear in her papers, is that camel trypanosomiasis is rife in India although there is no tsetse fly there.

We have nothing from the Royal Society except this bald statement of cost, but I think that as the matter was before the F.O. in 1914 there is really no necessity for us to ask for a full account of the work intended or to refer the matter to any advisory committee. The main advantage of reference to the T.D.R.F. Cttee.

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THE SECRETARIES
THE ROYAL SOCIETY

Burlington House

Harrison W.

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17th May 1919.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of April 17th (20815/1919) asking for an estimate of the sum required to defray the expenses of the proposed scheme for an investigation into Surra in the Sudan, I am directed to enclose a statement of the approximate expenses as estimated for a research which it is expected will occupy thirty months amounting in all to £1,500.

With regard to the last sentence of your under-referenced letter to the Royal Society's letter of July 1918, in which you stated the Society is willing to contribute a sum of £300 out of a small balance remaining in their hands on account of the Sleeping Sickness investigation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Robt Harrison

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

MAY 3rd, 1919.

The approximate expenses of the investigation upon Surra would be:

Equipment: £100 for initial laboratory equipment in glass, reagents, etc., and another £50 for replenishing with material from England during the course of the research.	
Essential camp equipment, such as tent, etc.	£50
Total equipment over 30 months	£200
Native assistants approximately £15 per month. Total over 30 months	£450
Purchase and maintenance of animals, about £10 per month. Total over 30 months	£300
Sundry expenses of research	£100
Passages to Khartoum and back to England	£200
Salaries of the scientific workers (Miss Robertson and Miss Hume) at £450 per annum for 30 months	£2250

The total expenses of the research over 30 months

£3,500



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Downing Street,
30th May, 1919.

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Under Secretary of State,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir

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Mr. Bottomley, *26.5.19*

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Mr.

X Mr. Grindall

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Road

Sir G. Fidda

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

~~Val Society 2 April (20815)~~

~~Val Society 17 May (39812)~~

Copy with enclosure to...

With reference to your letter No. 80564/14 of the 19th of Oct. 1914 and previous corres., I am etc. to transmit to you, to be laid before Earl Curzon of Kedleston, the accompanying copy of ^{letter} ~~corres.~~

~~from~~ the Royal Society regarding the proposal to employ Miss Muriel Robertson on the investigation of surra in the Sudan.

2. As ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the case with the previous corres. the proposal was brought to notice through the C.O. ^{prominently} ~~(on account (no longer) of~~ Miss Robertson's previous employment on the sleeping sickness investigation in Uganda.

It is no doubt the case that the Governments of the Uganda and East Africa Protectorates are interested in any steps taken for the investigation of disease, and Lord Milner will be prepared in due course to consult the Governments of the two Protectorates

^{making one small contribution} as to their contributing to the cost of the work. But the investigation is of

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Copy with enclosures to C. O. LF.

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Downing Street,

30th May, 1919.

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Secretaries of the
ROYAL SOCIETY.

Gentlemen,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of May and to inform you that he is in communication with the Secretary of State for F.A. with regard to the proposal that Miss M. Robertson and Miss Hume should be employed on the investigation of surra in the Sudan.

2. A further letter will be sent to you in due course.

I am, etc.,

W. G. CHIEFLY

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottonley, 26.5.19
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindal.
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir G. Prados
- Col. Anery
- Lord Milner

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