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Purchase of Breeding Stock

Last previous Paper.

Endorses proposal of Mr W.C. Macdonald for Govt. loan not exceeding £4000 to be placed at disposal of E.A. Dept of Agriculture for & recommends strongly.

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W.B. Stanley

I do not quite see how this fits in with the action approved on 4/28/19.

Mr Macdonald has already been purchasing stock in S. Africa & in other countries up to £5000.

? act. receipt - explain that authority was given ^{some time ago} for Mr Macdonald to purchase breeding stock in S. Afr. on his way home & subsequently in this country up to £5000. That Mr Macdonald who is now in this country is understood to have acted in this authority - & that it is not clear why further provision should be required. Mr Macdonald having made no representations

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Next subsequent Paper.

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in the subject & no communication
having been made by the Gov.

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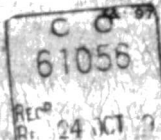
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LONDON, E.C.4

23rd October, 1919.



Dear Sir,

I am directed by the East African Section of this Chamber to say that at a meeting held yesterday it was reported that Colonel the Hon. A. C. Macdonald, late Director of Agriculture of British East Africa, had made a proposal for a Government loan not to exceed £4,000 to be placed at the disposal of the British East Africa Department of Agriculture to be used in the purchase of pedigree bulls and rams, probably best from South Africa, for importation under Government auspices into British East Africa and there to be sold to the farmers.

The Section instruct me to say that they desire to cordially endorse this proposal and to recommend it to the Secretary of State for his early and most favourable consideration.

I am to point out that the proposal appears to be on all fours with the importation of flax seed by the British East Africa Government last year and is not, therefore, entirely without precedent.

Yours faithfully,

Richard H. G. Jones
Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

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The Secretary
London Chamber of Commerce

31 October 1919.

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Sir

- Mr. Proulx 24 Oct
- Mr. Parkin 29/10
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Reed
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Anson
- Lord Milner

I am to thank the rest of
 your letter of the 29th Oct
 regarding a proposal for a
 Post Loan for the purchase
 of postage stamps & rates
 for importation with a sale
 in the East.

2. I am to inform that the
 McDonald was given
 authority some time ago
 to purchase building stock
 in Japan on his own
 home & subsequently in the

amounting up to an amount not
exceeding \$5000, ~~which~~ that he is
understood to have acted on that
authority; (3) Mr. Wilson is not aware that any
~~of the above mentioned~~
~~provision should have been~~ the purchase of
refused, as Mr. McDonald has
made no representations to
the Dept. on the subject & no
communication has been received
from the Dept. regarding ~~the~~
additional exp^{ts} for this purpose.

(Signed) H. J. READ.