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LABORATORY REPORTS

1915

31st August

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This copy of letter from the Director of Laboratories asks if an annual report would not now be sufficient.

*Ans 77 to Oct 5*

*Say ~~no~~ it will be sufficient to send an annual Report - at any rate for the present.*

*at once.  
W. J. R.  
29/9/58*

*Room 3*

Last subsequent Paper.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 660.

August 31st, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your favourable consideration a copy of a letter which I have received from the Director of Laboratories.

2. The instructions in accordance with which the Laboratory Reports are furnished every six months are contained in Lord Elgin's despatch General of December 6th 1914. I should be glad to know whether it would not now be sufficient if an annual report were submitted as in other Departments. The present system entails a large amount of extra labour which presses hardly on the Director's office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Lawry Bedford*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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In Despatch No. 660 of August 3/4 1915

No. 115/B.

Government Laboratory,  
Nairobi,  
17th August, 1915



Sir,

I have the honour to ask whether it would be possible to grant permission for the Laboratory Report to be published annually instead of, as at present, half-annually.

Under the present conditions of shortage of staff and excess of routine work any report must consist practically entirely of a chronicle of routine examinations. Even such a chronicle requires considerable time in preparation. From the very nature of the report most of it has to be written in the Laboratory and neither the Acting Analyst nor myself can at present find any time free from interruption for collection of material or recording of results.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

sd. PHILIP H. ROSS

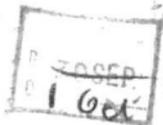
Director of Laboratories.

Hon. Chief Secretary  
to the Administration,  
Nairobi.

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16 Oct 1915

Sir,

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Sir Sir H. C. Pelfield.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper, 30/9/15

Mr. Bottomley 30.9.15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fildes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 660 of the 31<sup>st</sup> of Augt. and to inform you that it will be sufficient, at any rate for the present, if the Reports of the Director of the ~~Reports of~~ Laboratory Reports are submitted annually instead of every six months ~~half-annually~~.

(Signed) 2 B. LAW

East Africa Protectorate

1915

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"	21 "	Passports for Persons Landing in Prot.
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