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15th August 1924.

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VACANCIES FOR VETERINARY OFFICERS.
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Minutes stating as to probable shortage of candidates holding M.R.C.V.S., and discussing practicability of appointing men who have graduated in South Africa.

Previous Paper

MINUTES *with pen*

To Holm 15 Aug/24

Subsequent Paper

Mack;

Mr. Whitaker.

I think the East Africa Diseases of Animals Ordinance (No. 1 of 1906) and the Regs. thereunder are all there is to found on the subject. The position does not seem to have changed much since 1905 when Capt. Neave was appointed and it is noticeable that in Mr. Sturdy's letter of the 20 Oct 1905, in which he complains that Capt. Neave is not qualified, he does not refer to any law which states that Vets. must have certain qualification, but he points out the necessity for employing qualified men to administer the Law re importation of Livestock etc. see passage marked X in print of correspondence.

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Mr. Holm - Director of Agriculture,
Kenya - called here a few days
ago & raised the following
point:-

Heanticipates becoming, for
Veterinary Officers in Kenya and
thinks there may be a shortage
here of good ones. Can we approve
of South Africans who have got the
M.B.V.S. but have degree of Bachelor
of Veterinary Science, South Afr.
University?

Ans? I thought not, you stated
case of Neave (? 1902) who had
a Canadian diploma but had
to be made Stock Inspector
E.A.P.
because under the law he
could not be a vet.

For 111289/05
(Capt Neave)

Mr. Whistler

Please look up the facts about
Neave & the position of the law
in question was. Then find
one from P.S. Apple. as to whether

Monday 6th April 1944
Franklin, & I went to lecture
and to the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
to leave on Thursday

Wed. 7/8/44

Mr Calder

Mr. [unclear] only had a Diploma in
[unclear] Science from California
[unclear] to the Chief [unclear] inspectors
at the Agric & Fisheries Board & he
said the South African degree although
not recognised in this country, was
an exceptionally good one. I remember
Capt. Whitcomb who recently did
a research course out at Zurich, was
very anxious to visit the S. African
(laboratories). He could not be
sure whether they would be recognised
in Kenya without the M.R.C.V.S.

Mr. Robinson tells me he has one
good candidate & others not so good,
& that the good one may be wanted
for Nigeria. He suggested that Mr.
Hobson should come along & see him.
The Agric & Fisheries Board said Col.
Montgomery would be able to tell him
& as about the value of the S. Africa
degree. DYC for [unclear] [unclear]
S.W.S. 6.8.44

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Dear Mr Holm

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A. Holm Esq
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Boston let, before going
at least, asked me to
write to you about a matter
which you raised with him
recently in conversation -
whether it w^d be possible,
if sufficient candidates
with the R.C.V.S. are
not available, to appoint
as Veterinary Officers in
Kenya S. Africans who have

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necessary ~~was~~ to
 recommend that as
 he was not a qualified
 Veterinary Surgeon, &
 in consequence was unable
 to sign certificates as
 required by the Regulations
 affecting the importation of
 livestock, he should be
 transferred to the
 subordinate appointment of
 livestock inspector.
 This recommendation was

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graduated in Africa
 he is not in
 Kenya which will prevent
 a man not holding
 the D.R.C.V.S. from
 practising as a Veterinary
 Officer, but I find
 that some time ago
 when a candidate holding
 a Canadian Diploma
 only was appointed to
 the Kenya Service in that
 capacity, the local
 authorities found it

~~impossible to find~~
~~to appoint~~

Such ~~cases~~ candidates as
you no doubt know could
not practise as Veterinary
Surgeons in this country.

As regards the general
supply of candidates
from this country for
appointment as Veterinary
Officers, I believe it
is a fact that the
supply is rather short at

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(A. J. Parkes)

carried out. A similar
situation arose more
recently in Tanganyika &
was solved in the same
way. ~~I think the same~~
~~method should be~~
~~used in the case of~~
~~the~~ if a
proposal were made for
future
employment in Kenya
as Veterinary Officers
of ~~the~~ ~~same~~ candidates
holding no S. African
degree of Bachelor of
Veterinary Science only,
it might be found

present. This is a matter
which the Private Secretary
for appointments has not to
glad to talk over with you
if you could find time to
call & see him
I am sorry that his
letter has not been sent
earlier, but it has taken
a little time to look
into the facts of the
matter.

(sd) S. J. Jeffries

August 1922

Dear Mr. Holm

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- Mr. [unclear]
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- Mr. [unclear] *See alternative*
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterion Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Boltanley, just before he
went on leave on Monday
asked me to let you know
about the chances of our
taking men with the
South African degree in
Vet. Science as Vet. Officers
in Kenya.
As you probably know
such men (unless they
had done a post graduate
course in this country &
qualified for the M.R.C.V.S.)
could not practice as
Vet. surgeons in this country

The South African degree is an exceptionally good one - Whittowall you may remember who did a good course at Zurich & got a doctorate for his paper on Anthrax was very anxious to see the South African laboratories before he returned to Kenya.

The Union Govt. make a grant for this particular branch of study & so naturally things are well done. Montgomery, who can be got hold of at the Sports Club, would be the best man to talk it over with as we would consult him in any case.

I believe you are correct in thinking we have not a first supply of first class candidates ~~in fact at the moment the only~~ ~~names~~ ~~we~~ ~~would~~ ~~have~~ ~~are~~ ~~very~~ ~~poor~~ if you could find time

The Private Secretary, Appointments, would be very glad of a chance to talk things over with you. I think he has not really got a man, but he may be wanted for Nigeria.

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Yours sincerely

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- Mr. Thomson.