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19th December 1924.

McTOMGERRY, E.

CIRCULATION:—

Mr. *J. J. Battersby*

EXPLORATION OF FLORA IN E.A.

Post. U.S. of S.

Indicates proposals for examination and collection on systematic lines of grasses and pasture plants in areas likely to be inhabited by stock.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Part U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

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We should first see Dr. Hill's views on the scheme generally & also the probable cost of such a handbook as that proposed by Colonel Montgomery. We might also ask Dr. Hill whether, assuming that the local Govts. agree to the expenditure, a special botanist should be appointed to coordinate this work, or whether he considers Col. Montgomery's alternative proposal is likely to produce satisfactory results.

? Send copy of letter to Director R. Botanic Socy, Kew asking as above for views.

S. G. S. 1.1.25.

McTOMGERRY has told you that Dr Hill is in sympathy with this

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this, but we may as well
have something in
writing which we can
send to Gov.

I think it will be
sufficient to ask for
obvius generally.

Off 9.1.25.

Yes - I gathered from
Mr. Montgomery that
Kew will be glad to
cooperate in the way
of identification of
specimens.

Off 9.10.1.25

(L. Gray to me
at the last stage)

at once

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DRAFT.

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Director,
Botanic Gardens,
Kew.
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I am to transmit

- Mr. Brett Jan 13
- Mr. Jeffries 14/1/25
- Mr.
- ~~Sir J. Stuckburgh.~~
- ~~Sir C. Davis~~
- ~~Sir G. Donnell.~~
- ~~Sir J. Masterton Smith~~
- ~~Lord Strath.~~
- ~~Mr. Thomas.~~

to you a copy of a letter
 from Mr R. E. Montgomery,
 M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Adviser
 to the Govt. of Kenya, Uganda
 & the S. I., containing
 proposals for the exam-
 ination & collection, on systematic
 lines, of the Grasses and

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 R. E. Montgomery 19 Dec 25
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pasture plants of the
areas in those Dependencies
now inhabited, or likely
to be inhabited, by stock.

2. Mr Amery will be
glad to receive any views
wh. you may wish to
offer on these proposals.



(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.