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DATE
10th July 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION :-
Mr. *Wen 209*
Mr. *Boharty*
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Asst U.S. of S.

TRAINING OF NATIVES IN VETERINARY WORK

Trs, with comments, report of Select
Committee appointed to consider -

Perm' U.S. of S.
Part U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

O.A.G. 23387

MINUTES

This is an amplification of the
Report - 20937 the editorial
has recommended - viz. 1. Not to
send 2 State Inspectors - with the
consequent - 14 minutes, has already been
approved. You will see that the
Sum of £3223 is accounted in a
little differently from your minute on
20937.

29 SEP 1925
General Conf (1)

Subsequent Paper

Lyn. 48529

The Veterinary Officer has not
yet been appointed though a v.f. was
mentioned in 23387. The app of the

Stock Inspector are in the hands of the Col. Galt

We shall no doubt hear further in regard to
the proposed ²⁰ Central Training Dept.

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I will with an expression of interest

in the scheme)

Yours
21.8.25

I trust I do hope that stock attenders will
succeed & lead to an improvement in the
matters of a nature referred to in
the 89th in 14089/24 + 53301/24.

Stratton

(Spent this week during recent
& continued pressure & work)

27/8/25

So reply, but I fear that
anti-Underpest measures will not
lay themselves ~~themselves~~
The lowering of numbers should however
(a) tend to reduce the area, but in
harmful to reduce the area, but in

Stratton

Noted for handling (see above) & but
a copy for my file (see above)

24.8.25

A useful note 25/8.25

Seen
P.C.

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No. 878



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA

10th July, 1955.



Sir,

With reference to my telegram of [redacted] on the subject of the training of natives in Veterinary work and the extension of veterinary services in regard to anti-rinderpest inoculation, I have the honour to transmit the report of the Select Committee of Legislative Council which was appointed to consider these questions.

1. The first requisite to a sound policy of cattle conservation is the improvement in the quality and quantity of the stock, by attacks of diseases and selective breeding.

The African native is inclined to be distrustful of European prophylactic methods and, as has already been reported, unwilling to pay for rinderpest inoculations though ready to accept pleuro-pneumonia inoculations free. The advantages of these methods can in no better way be demonstrated than by the operations of quarantine stations inside the reserves as recommended in para. 1 of the report.

3. The proposal in para. 2 of the report serves a double purpose for not only does it provide for the adequate staffing of these quarantine stations by fully trained natives but it also effects that in the course of their training essential work amongst African and European owned /

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MR. COL. E. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
LONDON, S.W.1

owned stock will be performed. As you will observe, the programme is to train a regularly changing native personnel in the technique and science of anti-rinderpest inoculation, first in the reserve stations, later in the central training depot or in field work outside the reserves. When the course of instruction is completed these natives will return to their reserves as technical operators and as propagandists of the campaign. The ordinary functions of quarantine stations will thus be extended to include educational work which cannot fail to be of the greatest importance.

4. There is undoubtedly a growing demand for inoculations in the native reserves and it is considered that the provision of additional quarantine stations and expenditure on the extension of these veterinary services will be more than covered by the increased revenue from inoculation fees.

In the North Kavirondo Reserve at the Veterinary Quarantine Station at Bungoma, which the Acting Governor recently visited, there is an ever increasing demand among the natives for inoculation since the new system has been in operation.

In the first four months of the present year no less than 25,599 inoculations have been performed and fees for these inoculations have been collected up to the amount of Shs.62,695. The Station is not only paying for itself but producing revenue and it is anticipated that this satisfactory position will be repeated as more quarantine stations are opened in the Reserves.

5. The details of the sum for which supplementary provision has been approved in Legislative Council are contained in the annexure to the Report. On receipt

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of your approval conveyed in your telegram of 12th May
the necessary special warrant was issued.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. ...
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BOX 323, NAIROBI.

February 17th, 1925.

Your Excellency,

The committee appointed at the September session, 1924, of Legislative Council, to consider of proposals submitted by Government for the training of natives in Veterinary work, and for certain services connected therewith, has held three meetings.

Chairman,

The Hon'ble Mr A. Holm.

Members,

The Rt. Hon. Lord Delamere.

The Hon. Dr. J. Gilks.

The Hon B. Cole.

The Hon. Lt. Col. A. B. Roberts.

After consideration and discussion, your Committee desire to submit:-

1. That it is in favour of the Hon. Ag. Chief Veterinary Officer's proposal to extend the functions of the Quarantine Stations, which control the movement of native cattle from native reserves, to include educational work and voluntary inoculations, on payment of cattle at villages or elsewhere in the reserves: and for this purpose the stations should be removed from the outskirts of the reserves to more central positions.
2. Your committee recommends that it is desirable in the initial stage of a new movement of this kind to concentrate on anti-rinderpest measures, and in order to provide further training facilities with a view to lessening native prejudice against inoculations, that an organization be started for the special purpose of inoculating against rinderpest, on payment, in the alienated areas, the staff to consist of/

of Veterinary Officers and Stock Inspectors as required, with selected native staff that has had a preliminary training in the Stations in the reserves, the Senior Officer of this service to be in charge of rinderpest throughout the country, excepting in respect of the work which is necessarily to be carried out at the Veterinary Research Laboratory; the native staff to be returned after training to the Reserve Stations, where they will be employed by Government, and to serve as educational factors under the Veterinary Administration in the native areas. It is felt that by such contact with modern methods of cattle husbandry, and by seeing the value placed by cattle owners on immunisation, valuable progress will be made by establishing confidence in the work of the Veterinary Service amongst the native stock owners in their reserves. It is recommended that a form of indenture be entered into for the training of native pupils.

3. The work contemplated at the centres in the reserves does not indicate increased staff at present. Later, when natives become educated to the advantages of inoculations against rinderpest, additional staff have to be considered. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the demands for double inoculations in the areas outside the reserves will afford ample material for the further training of native pupils, and that an organisation such as that outlined above will be kept continually employed. In this direction additional staff is indicated without delay, and your Committee recommend that the Veterinary Staff be increased by one Veterinary/

Veterinary Officer and two Stock Inspectors at an early date for the purpose of providing this special inoculation and educational service.

4. In the absence of facilities in the shape of clinical material at a convenient centre, your Committee are unable at this stage to make recommendations regarding a site, the necessary provision for Central Training Depot, and recommend that this matter should be considered by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Veterinary Officer at a later date. The training outlined above on Anti-rinderpest measures will pave the way to such an institution being established along satisfactory lines at a later date.

5. The Committee has considered the advisability of establishing a base for the staff and employees engaged in anti-rinderpest measures at the Kabete Experimental Farm, and adjacent to the Veterinary Research Laboratory, and finds advantages in favour of such a proposal, but the Hon. Chief Veterinary Officer advises the Committee that he is not at present satisfied that such a base will be found necessary. The Committee is in these circumstances disposed to give the method recommended by the Hon. AG. Chief Veterinary Officer a trial, and the matter can be reviewed at a later date, if found necessary. It is recommended that an additional house for the Senior Officer in charge of the proposed service should be provided in Nairobi.

6. In order to give effect to the recommendations now made certain additions to the estimates of 1925, as already sanctioned, will be required. A schedule giving/

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giving particulars thereof is attached to this report. The total cost amounts to £3,223. It should be noted that in the 1925 Estimates increased revenue amounting to £6,650 was included on the understanding that the scheme under review would be proceeded with, and any necessary ~~capital~~ expenditure thereon would be sanctioned.

CHAIRMAN.

ANNEXE TO REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE
RE CERTAIN VETERINARY SERVICES.

Sub-division - Rinderpest Service.
(Additional provision in 1925).

PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS.

Item 83 A.	1 Veterinary Officer (£500 x £25 to £600 x £25 to £700) (9 months)	375
Item 83 B.	2 Stock Inspectors (£250 x £15 to £400) (9 months)	375
Item 83 C.	Local Allowance,	143
		£ 893

OTHER CHARGES.

Item 83 D.	Local Travelling (see details below)	2,200
		3,093
add to Item 73	passages,	130
	Total	£3,223

PARTICULARS OF ITEM 83 ^D A.

Non Recurrent	Purchase of 2 one-ton Trucks,	£ 400
	Tentage, &c.,	150
		£ 600
Recurrent	Motor Vehicles upkeep,	
	Motor Allowances &	
	subsistence claims,	1,600
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OTHER CHARGES.

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		<u>3,093</u>
d to Item 73. Passages		<u>150</u>
	Total	<u><u>£ 3,243</u></u>

PARTICULARS OF ITEM 83d

Recurrent	Purchase of 2 One-Ton Trucks	£ 450
	Tentage &c	<u>150</u>
		£ 600
current	Motor vehicles upkeep	
	Motor allowances &	
	subsistence claims	<u>£ 1,600</u>
	Total	<u><u>£ 2,200</u></u>

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Mr. Brew Sept 28
Mr. Allen 29
Mr.
Mr. Strachey.

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Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir J. Masterton Smith.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Mr. Amery.

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29 Sept 1925.

Sir,



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of your despatch No 478 of the

10th of July, forwarding the

report of the Select Committee

of the Legislative Council

appointed to consider the

training of students in Veterinary

work & the education of

Veterinary Surgeons in Great

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to anti-rickettsial transmission.

2. I have read the report with interest and I hope that the

scheme will be attended

with success and will lead

to an improvement in the matters

of quarantine referred to in

my despatch 510 of the 20th of
May 1924 & my conf. despatch

of the 24th of Dec. last.

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(Signed) L. S. AMERY