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INDIAN IMMIGRANTS

VACCINATION BEFORE LEAVING INDIA

1921
15TH FEBRUARY

Provisions of P.H. Bill will be sufficient for purpose in view if Bill is accepted but otherwise inclined to press for enforcement of measures on lines of Prof. Simpson's suggestions.

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The Parasitism

This is the last of the replies.

(The Hyderabad despatch is with the points I think)

point of view as to how to handle
28.4.71

Resolving Dept

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All replies circulated to TKS on 17 May 71

The Head
Mr. Battelbo

(see also ...)

Handwritten note: ... 6 July 1971

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Extract from minutes of 13th meeting

of TKS on 7 June 1971

The Committee considered despatches regarding the proposal to vaccinate Indian immigrants into East Africa. Mr. Rottmeyer said it would be impossible to differentiate between Indian and other immigrants. Power existed or was being taken in the Public Health Ordinance in Kenya to compel any immigrant to be vaccinated if necessary, and this would meet all requirements.

Professor Simpson said that so long as they were inspected and vaccinated where necessary before landing it was satisfactory.

22/6/21

Mr. Rottmeyer

They all we need to do is

and need to say that if the provisions by the Public Health Ordinance are exercised so that all immigrants are made to be vaccinated when they require it, all is well is satisfactory

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at once

H. J. R.

25/6/21

But what about the other replies to C.D. ... to provide suggests we ... take copies of the ... to ... with ... only ... any specific ... on the other replies

would it be worth while bringing it up again at your next meeting? If not, what about the ...
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P. J. H.

Uganda does not worry as Indian immigrants do come via Mombasa, need not be trouble

Z. T. is going to try. Zanzibar does he immigrants vaccinated.

Nyasaland is inclined to object.

The ground is not the danger of introducing small pox but the danger of having a large stock of unprotected persons in the place.

I think we might bring it up again as to the other plans

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Yes

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12/7/21

at once

Considered by the committee

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Decided on 29/7/21 T.T. E. J. H.

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CONFIDENTIAL

FOR USE OF
 AFRICAN
 1919

February, 1921.

Sir,

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 I have the honour to refer to Viscount Milner's Confidential despatch of 3rd December relating to the suggestion advanced by Professor Simpson as to the vaccination of Indian immigrants proceeding to East African dependencies, before they leave India.

2. In the Public Health Bill, which has lately been passed in the Legislative Council, but for which formal assent has not yet been received, provision is made for the vaccination or re-vaccination of persons entering the Colony whether by land or sea. This precaution appears to meet the case, while at the same time it is free from the objections referred to in Lord Milner's despatch.

3. In the event of assent to the Bill being withheld, I should be inclined to press for the enforcement

THE SECRETARY

HENRY CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
 DOWNING STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.

enforcement of other measures on the lines 213
suggested by Professor Simpson since I am advised
that the putting into effect of this suggestion
would relieve this country of a grave source of
danger. It is true that small-pox is already
existent here, but it does not follow from this,
I submit, that it is desirable to increase the
non-immune population by permitting immigration
without restrictions as to vaccination.

4. It is undoubtedly the case that
small-pox is often imported into this country from
India, by the arrival of cases who have been
infected immediately prior to sailing, and in whom
the disease manifests itself after the passenger
has landed.

5. During 1919 one ship arrived from India
infected with small-pox, in 1920 three and during
the present year two instances of ships so infected
have already occurred.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Edward Northey

GOVERNOR.

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28 June 1921

Sir

DRAFT.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your copy despatched to us of the 25th of Feb., regarding the suggestion that Indian immigrants who are proceeding to East Africa should be vaccinated before they leave India.

It is my opinion that

it will be sufficient if the Government of the Public Health Ordinance are exercised

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MINUTE.
Mr. Jewell 24.6.21
Mr. Battersby 2/5
Mr. Ormside
Sir H. Lambert
Sir H. Ross
Sir G. Piddis
Col. Amery
Mr. Churchill

papers to return
ATLH for Kenya
find papers below
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PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
1921
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so that all immigrants are
compelled to be vaccinated
when they require it.

Winston S. Churchill

1927/2 Kenya

6 July 1922

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your Confidential
despatch of the 29th of January,

on the subject of the vaccination
of immigrants to Eastern Africa before

their departure from India, and to

request that you will inform me

whether the defective lymph from the

Liver Institute, to which reference is

made in the first enclosure to your

despatch, was glycerinated, and sterilized

in some other form. The information

is desired by the T.A.M.S. Committee
Winston S. Churchill

Rev
10.7.22
Samburu

DRAFT.

T.T. Confidential
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MINUTE

- Mr. Clark 2/7/22
- Mr. Meacham 2/7/22
- Mr. Stanley 2/7/22
- Mr. Orville
- Mr. H. L. Lister
- Mr. B. Reed
- Mr. G. Fisher
- Col. Amery
- Mr. Churchill

Ans 24822/22