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MR CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

AGRICULTURAL DEPT

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindie
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

States that if Colonial Research Committee would provide a Botanist it would be of great value but Kenya cannot afford to pay at present for such a luxury. It is about to recommend Chemical & Research Dept should be brought back under the Director of Agriculture.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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~~Minutes~~
Re-circulate in 10 days - for
discussion with Mr. Stanley.

all
9.7.21
above

Put back

Mr Stanley

(1) Chem. Res. Dept

We shall have numerous
resistance, I fancy, from
Mr Kirkham.

wait for official
dispatch.

(2) Botanist

I fear that Col Res. Com
would

Subsequent Paper

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would not welcome such a proposal - if Kenya is expected to pay anything itself, it could not.

loud

? Mr. Darnley to see + make any arrangements that he wishes.

Recd 19.7.22

Mr. Darnley

20.7.22

Mr. Parkinson,

Owing to the recent Treasury circulars the Colonial Research Committee has been precluded from undertaking any new financial commitments. In these circumstances it seems useless to discuss the question of assistance to the Kenya Colony at present, but I may remark that the Committee has always refused to undertake responsibility in connection with any permanent appointments. Consequently, a proposal of this kind would only be in order if it was limited to the engagement of an officer for a definite term. The period for such engagements has hitherto in no case exceeded three years.

21.7.22

W. Darnley
I think it will be better to give Mr. E. Darnley a chance to become the representative of Mr. Darnley's interests orally.

Let me see Mr. E. Darnley

Recd 30.7.22

Mr. Parkinson explained to Mr. E. Darnley

the reasons given for the report and that you might suggest that after all it will be better to discuss the report.

W. Darnley

Recd

21.7.22

W. Darnley

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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EAST AFRICA.

31st May 1951

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Botanical Research.

I have had to

... have answered your letter of 21st February because

... that I was away ... and ...

... the economic survey ...

... what we could not put down to it.

... first let me say ...

... is at present, even impossible, ...

... as the Secretary of State would ...

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made on Botanical survey; local poisons and medical plants should be determined and investigated. A Botanist who is skilled on the systematic side of the work would be of great assistance to the Agricultural Department in connection with the work of introducing and noting the behaviour of plants from other countries. If the Colonial Research Fund could provide us with a Botanist to work on the staff of the Director of Agriculture, it would be of great value, but we could not afford such a luxury ourselves.

Holm objects very strongly to the arrangement whereby, before he came here, it was decided to make the Division of Chemical Research a separate Department under Kirkham.

This arrangement does not work well: I will write an official despatch on the subject.

As long as Kirkham remains Head of a separate Department there is an absence of that close relationship which should obtain between officers associated in investigations matters affecting the same industry.

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