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Sir,

As requested in your despatch No.1479 of 28th September, I have the honour to transmit herewith for communication to the Uruguayan Legation a short memorandum on the treatment of rinderpest, prepared by the Chief Veterinary Officer, together with a pamphlet on the subject which is issued locally by the Veterinary Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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MEMORANDUM S.M.C.  
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MEMORANDUM ON THE METHODS EMPLOYED IN KENYA COLONY... 155  
 IN COMBATING RINDERPEST.

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The Methods employed in dealing with outbreaks of Rinderpest comprise.

- I. Quarantine
- II. Inoculation with Anti-Rinderpest Serum

I. Quarantine.

The Diseases of Animals Ordinance controls contagious diseases and lays down rules to be followed when dealing with outbreaks.

When an outbreak of Rinderpest occurs all affected and in-contact animals are quarantined and animals suspected of infection are segregated. The Chief Veterinary Officer or a Veterinary Officer of the District where the outbreak of disease is situated gives such orders as may be necessary to the owner or person in charge of the affected animals who is responsible for carrying out such orders. Failure to carry out any orders given is regarded as a breach of the Rules under the Diseases of Animals Ordinance and punishable as such by a fine or imprisonment or both. Any public road used by infected stock is closed to susceptible stock for 14 days; The flesh of infected carcasses is a potent source of spreading the disease; great care is necessary to prevent its removal to the vicinity of healthy susceptible stock through the agency of carnivorous animals and birds.

II. Inoculation.

The subcutaneous injection of anti-rinderpest serum is always carried out in suppressing outbreaks of the disease. It is used by itself to produce a passive (temporary) immunity or in conjunction with the subcutaneous injection of virulent rinderpest blood to produce an active (permanent) immunity.

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I forward herewith a Departmental pamphlet giving the technique of these operations.

Anti Rinderpest Serum is manufactured departmentally at the Veterinary Laboratory, Kabete, near Nairobi.

*Handwritten signature*

CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER.

