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Central Diseases Bureau

DATE

28th March.

RE-  
R. 29 MAR 23

RELATION:—

*B. B. M. M. M.*  
*W. J. H. H. H.*  
*W. J. S.*  
*13/12/23*

SUBJECT

TRYPANOSOMIASIS.

Treatment with "Bayer 205".

Encloses corres regarding the supply of  
"Bayer 205".

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State.

Previous Paper

20032

MINUTES

At the Dip. to S. W. Africa on  
7th May 1923 at 3 p.m.

As regards the P. R. request  
herewith - 200 grammes @  
12% a gramme for the 25  
cases - it is not clear that  
the Government will  
supply to C.A., if C.A.  
are instructed to make the  
purchase.

It is probably the best to  
send a further Dip. to  
the Govt. wh. would then  
Dip. of 3 p.m. saying that  
it now appears from  
info. received by the  
Director of the S. D. S. that

*11 May 23*  
*12 May 1923*  
*14 May 1923*  
*21/22/23*  
*138*  
*35*  
*295*  
*602*  
*Copies of above dip. to C.A. 12 May 1923*  
*to T.D.S. 14 May 1923*  
*to S.A. 29 May 1923*

Subsequent Paper

C.A.  
12403

although Bayer 205 is  
 not yet on the market,  
 the manufacturers  
 as Leverkusen  
 will in special cases  
 supply quantities  
 of the drug at a cost  
 which is regarded as a  
 contribution towards  
 the present cost of  
 investigation - & that  
 if the M.D.O. requires  
 the drug, the best  
 procedure will be for  
 him to communicate  
 direct with the  
 manufacturers -  
 & add that it appears  
 from the Director's  
 comm. with the manu-  
 facturers that the  
 quantity needed for each  
 case is considered to  
 be 10 grammes, that  
 the price is 12/- a gramme -  
 & that the manufacturers  
 do request that any  
 action on the use of  
 the drug etc. be  
 communicated to them -  
~~manufacturers~~  
 at the same time use  
 ed.

although Bayer 205 is not yet on the market, the manufacturers to manufacture in special cases separate quantities of the drug as a cost. It is regarded as a contribution towards the present cost of investigation - & that if the P.O. require the drug, the best procedure will be for them to communicate direct with the manufacturers - & add that it appears from the Director's comm. with the manufacturers that the quantity needed for each case is considered to be 10 grammes, that the price is 1/6 a gramme & that the manufacturers request that any objection on the use of the drug etc. - should be communicated to them.

d. ask Govt to report 2; 1 fully to Dept. in case any such application is refused -

[If we get refusals, we can consider using the diplomatic channel but not avoided; we were very good to Prof. Kleene in S. Africa & we have a claim to fair concern in regard to obtaining supplies of the drug].

It would be best to send the Dip. via Dept. to Dr. Bagnall & semi-officially for concurrence.

Alfred  
12/14/23

W. C. S. 12/14/23

C. J. 7/4

A. J. 11/13/23

W. C. S.

A. J.

13/12/23

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~~Not to be done~~  
Unpaid amount in Dept  
overall copied in full  
(the bundle hermit) -  
ready to be faxed for  
not writing on the  
17th Sept. but it was  
to go in 17th.

The two observations  
regarding can be  
made by C.D. without  
objection? is there  
parallel in Dept. C  
to yours (see 1).

Magshaw not  
aware of an  
add. to the Dept.

is that we send our  
best copy of the  
11th's application  
and go to CA.

But if the supplies  
are sent direct from  
Germany to Colony  
better in the intention  
to know whether the  
~~supplies are sent~~  
~~to the colony~~

Presumably if a  
supply were used  
direct, the local  
Govt. wd. arrange  
payment through  
CA. at leisure.

If we find that there  
is trouble, we can  
then consider further.

? Set off Dept. when received by  
C.D. to report to them?  
? confirm send copy to Magshaw  
for his info. etc. etc.

Co. letter of Jan 20th. 1951  
S. Africa. 2  
? Complete set of acts  
on 15.3.23 } Ea  
                  } A/20

all  
22.4.23

I do not think that  
we need defer this action  
while considering  
At Magshaw's conf.  
letter about the  
stage for stage 2052.  
If we sh. decide to do  
anything with the  
German Govt. about  
supplies from Germany,  
the procedure  
dictated in these  
Dept. could still  
go on as an interim  
arrangement.

all  
20.4.23

fit head,  
think, had  
better see the  
paper before  
final action  
is taken.

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PTO

For all these spots, well  
prepared & written  
written as above,  
we have heard that  
the C.A. can - or  
think they can - get  
the necessary supplies  
from the manufacturers.  
In that case riders  
can come to C.A., as  
usual, instead of  
send for Pro's  
to Copenhagen.

By Hermit

Rec?

1.5.23

above

Revised by Hermit  
for exam

Rec

1.5.23

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prepared & arranged,  
written as above,  
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from the manufacturers.  
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can come to C.A., as  
usual, instead of  
direct from P.O.'s  
to Washington.

J.P. Hermit

Recd

1-5-23

above

Revised J.P. Hermit  
for exam

Recd

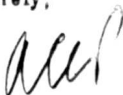
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irect from the Principal Medical Officers to the  
acturers.

Do you agree? If so, we will revise the instructions  
at and West Africa accordingly.

Meanwhile, if you receive any requisitions, you can  
them on to the Crown Agents through the Colonial Office.  
reat that they should come through the Colonial Office,  
at the Crown Agents can have the necessary authority to  
the money involved.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. C. P.', is written below the typed text.

Director:  
G. H. HAWKES, C.M.G., M.B., D.P.H.  
Assistant Director:  
A. W. ALCOCK, C.I.E., F.R.S.,  
I.M.S. (resd.).

Secretary and Librarian:  
Capt. R. L. SHEPARD.

TROPICAL DISEASES BUREAU,

28, ENDSLEIGH GARDENS,

LONDON, N.W. 1.

Telephone No.  
MUSEUM: 8826.

April 18th 1923.

Dear Parkinson,

Thanks for your letter of yesterday and the draft of the proposed letter. The only alteration I suggest is made on the draft. It occurs to me that to facilitate payment and to prevent confusion it would be well for a copy of the application from the Medical Departments to be sent to the Crown Agents. I have applications from the Principal Medical Officers of Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Nigeria and am replying to them that fresh instructions are being sent from the Colonial Office.

Yours sincerely,

A.C.C. Parkinson Esq.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

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you agree? If so, will you please forward the instructions  
and send them to the Principal Medical Officers to the  
Colonial Office. If you receive any replies from the  
Principal Medical Officers, please forward them to the  
Colonial Office. It is also possible that they should come through  
the Crown Agents and have the necessary instructions  
forwarded to the Principal Medical Officers.

Yours sincerely,



DOWNING STREET,

April, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 21 of the 23rd of January, regarding the use of the drug "Bayer 305" in connection with the prevention and treatment of Trypanosomiasis, I have the honour to inform you that it is now understood from information supplied by the Director of the Tropical Diseases Bureau, that although this drug is not yet on the market the manufacturers at Lever/Kuson will, in special cases, supply quantities at a cost which <sup>is</sup> regarded as a contribution towards the present cost of investigation.

2. In the event of a supply of this drug being required by the Head of your Medical Department, it is understood that the most satisfactory procedure will be for you to communicate direct with the manufacturers instead of through the Director of the Tropical Diseases Bureau, as previously suggested.

3. I would add that it appears from the correspondence between the Director of the Tropical Diseases Bureau and the manufacturers that the quantity needed for the treatment of each case is considered to be 10 grammes, and that the price is 12 shillings a gramme. The manufacturers will request that any observations on the results obtained by the use of the drug should be communicated to them.

4. If it should be decided that the Head of the Medical Department

Yours faithfully,  
 IR HUGH CLIFFORD, G.C.M.G.,

hs. hs. hs.

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Department should apply for supplies of the drug, I shall  
glad to receive a full report of any case in which such  
application is refused by the manufacturers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

C. O.  
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TROPICAL DISEASES BUREAU  
RE 29 MAR 23

23, ENDLEIGH GARDENS,

LONDON, N. W. 1.

March 28, 1923.

Director:  
SIRHOWE, C.M.G., M.B., D.P.H.  
Assistant Director:  
A. W. ALCOCK, C.I.E., F.R.S.,  
I.M.S. (ret'd).  
Secretary and Librarian:  
GEORGE L. SHEPARD

Telephone No.  
MUSEUM: 3326.

Dear Parkinson,

I enclose correspondence re Bayer 205  
for your information. You will observe (1) that though  
the drug is not "on the market" a charge is now being  
made and (2) that Medical Officers are asked to communicate  
their wants as well as sending an account of the results  
of treatment direct to the German firm.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Ord*

A. G. C. Parkinson, Esq.

Colonial Office,

S. W. 1.

March 28, 1927.

Dear Professor,

I enclose correspondence re Bayer 302  
for your information. You will observe (1) that Bayer  
the drug is not "on the market" a change is now being  
made and (2) that Medical Officers are asked to continue  
their work as well as sending an account of the results  
of treatment direct to the German firm.  
Yours sincerely,

A. D. Parkinson, Esq.

Colonial Office,

S. W. 1.

Principal Medical Office.

Dar es Salaam.

3rd February 1923.

No. 150/159.

The Director,

The Tropical Diseases Bureau,

London.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has advised that I should forward to you an application for a supply of Mayer 205 for the experimental treatment of cases of Trypanosomiasis in this territory.

I have already unsuccessfully endeavoured to obtain a supply from the Brown Agents.

There are at the moment 10 cases of human Trypanosomiasis examined microscopically in Hospital in Mwanza District and there are admitted from time to time. I should be grateful if you could obtain for me enough Mayer 205 to treat 25 cases and I will endeavour to arrange that any observations which you may care to suggest are made to test the result of treatment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. B. DAVEY.

PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER,  
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

M.S.

March 26, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I enclose correspondence re Mayer 205

for your information. You will observe (1) that Mayer

the drug is not "on the market" a change is now being

made and (2) that Medical Officers are asked to contribute

their views as well as sending to the Bureau

of Tropical Diseases of the Government

Yours sincerely,

A. D. D. D. D. D. D.

Principal Office

J. W. S.

Tropical Diseases Bureau,  
23 Endsleigh Gardens, N.W.1.  
March 6th 1923.

Dear Dr. Hennings,

I have received a letter from the Principal Medical Officer of Tanganyika Territory, a copy of which I enclose. Will you kindly let me know what is the present position with regard to Bayer 205? It was understood not to be on sale, but I have a copy of a letter from your firm to Messrs The British South Africa Company dated January 25 enclosing an invoice in which the drug is charged at 12/- a gram. From this I infer that Bayer 205 is now "on the market" and, if so, I must <sup>use</sup> the Crown Agents, who make all purchases for our Colonies, to deal with the matter.

Yours sincerely,

sd. A.G. Bagshawe.

Dr. C.R. Hennings,

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Friedr. Bayer & Co.

Tropical Diseases Bureau.

23 Endeleigh Gardens, N.W.1.

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Dr. C.R. Hennings,

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Friedr. Bayer & Co.

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Leverkusen, March 19th 1927.  
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Dr. He/D.

Dr. A. B. Bagshawe, Director,

Tropical Diseases Bureau,

23, Endsleigh Gardens,

LONDON N.W.1.

Dear Dr. Bagshawe,

I am in receipt of yours dated March 6th., enclosing copy of letter received from the Principal Medical Officer of Tanganyika Territory. "Bayer 205" is not "on the market" yet, but in exceptional cases as for instance the British South Africa Company, we do supply and charge an amount, which we consider as contribution towards the present cost of investigation. If you will kindly refer the Medical Officer in question to us, we shall be pleased to deal with each case as it arises. The quantity here required would be approximately 250 grammes and the price 12/- per gr. on the understanding that any observations should be communicated to us.

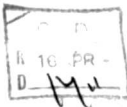
Yours very truly,

(Signed) C.R. HENNINGS.



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Mr. Parkinson's  
Signature.



~~7~~ 7 April 1923

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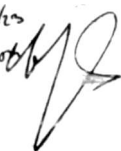
Dear Bayshawe

Phase 29,

~~A. D. P. H.~~

Thank you for your letter

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Seel <sup>16/4/23</sup>  
Parkinson of 

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Grindle.

Read.

Mr. Masterton Smith

Mr. Gore.

Devonshire.

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of March 28<sup>th</sup>, enclosing  
correspondence about Baynes

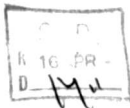
205. In view of the  
information contained

in that correspondence  
we propose to address

a further despatch to the  
E. African govts and to  
Nigeria, in continuation

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Parkinson's  
Signature



~~17~~ 7 April 1923

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Dear Bayshawe

Bayshawe Esq,  
~~A. D. P. H.~~

Thank you for your letter

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correspondence about Bayes

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Parkinson's

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- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
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a further despatch to the  
E African for 6<sup>th</sup> and to  
Nigeria, in continuation

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of that dated 31 January,  
a copy of which was sent  
to the Bureau <sup>with</sup> our official  
letter of the 4 of January.

I enclose a draft of  
the report which it is proposed  
to send. We should be glad  
of any observations which you may  
have to offer on it.

ALP

of that dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January,  
a copy of which was sent  
to the Bureau <sup>with</sup> our official  
letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> of January.

I enclose a draft of  
the debt which it is proposed  
to send. We should be glad  
of any views which you may  
have to offer on it.

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See memo  
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 2/15/23  
 April 1923.

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**MINUTE.**

With reference to my  
 despatch No.  $\frac{14}{5}$  of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 $\frac{5}{21}$

- Mr. Seel <sup>1/4/23</sup>
- Mr. Forth
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir F. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Gandy-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

of January, regarding the  
 use of the drug "Bayer 205"  
 in connection with the  
 prevention and treatment of  
 malarial fever, I have etc  
 to inform you that it has  
 been understood  
 appears, from information  
 supplied by the Director of  
 the Tropical Diseases Bureau,  
 that although this drug is not  
 yet on the market, the manu-

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- Mr. Seel 16/4/23
- Mr. Parkin
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindie.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith,
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

With reference to my despatch No.  $\frac{14}{5}$  of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, regarding the use of the drug "Bayer 205" in connection with the prevention and treatment of lymphatic malaria, I have etc

to inform you that it has been understood ~~appears~~, from information supplied by the Director of the Tropical Diseases Bureau, that although this drug is not yet on the market, the manu-

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facturers will, in special cases,  
supply quantities at a cost  
which is regarded as a  
contribution towards the present  
cost of investigation.

~~in the event of~~  
2. In the event of

availability of this drug being  
required by the Head of your  
District Dept., it ~~would~~ <sup>is understood</sup>  
~~appear~~ <sup>most satisfactory</sup> that the ~~best~~ procedure  
will be for him to communicate

direct with the manufacturers

3. I would add  
that it appears from the  
correspondence between the  
Director of the T.D.B. and  
the manufacturers that the  
quantities needed for the  
treatment of each case is  
considered to be 10 grammes,

and that the price is 10 shillings

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of through the  
Director of the  
T.D.B., as  
previously  
suggested.

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will request that any  
orders, on the results obtained  
by the use of the drug should  
be communicated to them

4. If you should be  
that the Head of the Med. Dept. should  
decide to apply for supplies

of the drug. I shall be  
glad to receive a full report  
of any case in which such  
application is refused by  
the manufacturers.

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Mr.  
Mr.  
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Mr. Ormsby-Gore.  
Duke of Devonshire.

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Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Mr G. Grindle.

Mr H. Read.

Mr J. Masterton Smith.

Mr Ormsby Gore.

Govt of Devonshire.

Learned Sir, to you,  
 for you inf. you enclosed  
 copy of a Rep. etc. has  
 been sent to the  
 drafts of the E. of  
 dependencies and  
 Nigeria on the  
 subject of proposals  
 of "Bayer 205".

(2) letter went to

~~W. W. Smith~~



The manufacturers regarding  
to comply with any  
request wh. you may  
make for supplies of  
this drug. you ~~are~~ report  
fully on the case to this  
dept.

(Signed) H. J. READ

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to comply with any  
request wh. you may  
make for supplies of  
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fully on the case to this  
dept.

(Signed) H. J. READ

M. I. 18065 E. Africa

Downing Street

// May 1923.

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Sir,

With reference to my despatch

No. 14 of the 3rd of January, regarding the

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use of the drug "Bayer 205" in connection

with the prevention and treatment of

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you that it is now understood from informa-

tion supplied by the Director of the Tropical

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at ~~Lever Kuen~~ <sup>Lever</sup> will, in special cases, supply

quantities at a cost which they regard as a

contribution towards the present cost of

investigation.

2. In the event of a supply of this

drug being required by the Head of your

Medical Department, it <sup>is</sup> now <sup>apparently</sup> understood that

the most satisfactory procedure will be for

you to communicate in the ordinary way with

the Crown Agents for the Colonies instead of

<sup>with</sup> ~~through~~ the Director of the Tropical

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Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>Proctor 4/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>W.S. Harding 7/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>Fraser 7/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>12/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>14/5/23</sup>  
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 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>16/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>17/5/23</sup>  
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 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>19/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>20/5/23</sup>  
 Mr. ~~Stiles~~ <sup>21/5/23</sup>

Sir H. Read.  
 Sir J. Masterton Smith  
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore.  
 Duke of Devonshire.

Director,  
 G.O.S. for India

Diseases Bureau, as previously suggested.

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the correspondence between the Director of  
the Tropical Diseases Bureau and the  
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for the treatment of each case is  
considered to be 10 grammes, and that  
the price is 12 shillings a gramme.  
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will request that any observations  
of the results obtained by the use  
of the drug should be communicated to  
them

4. If it should be found that the  
Crown Agents are unable to obtain the  
*supplies for*  
necessary supplies from the manufacturers,  
I will consider what action can be  
taken to overcome the difficulties.

I have, etc.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

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