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AGRICULTURAL APPOINTMENT

States as to Stock Inspector at Veterinary Laboratory. It has been found necessary to retain Mr Burton at the Laboratory under the designation of Stock Overseer. Asks that his salary be increased to £200. States how funds can be found. Requests engagement of Veterinary Laboratory Assistant

May
Last passed Paper

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Mr. Robertson, W. Read

The Governor wishes to keep Mr Burton as a 'Stock Overseer' with salary of a Stock Inspector of £200-15-245 - Insts. to start - at £200.

A Laboratory Asst will be required as well. ^{Mr Burton's post} ~~Lab post~~ will mean an increase in the Estimator, which is to be met from the "Lard Purchase of animals for serum purposes," and from the salary of the Asst. Vet. Off. who has salary of been app'd. The Lab. Asst. to provide for the ¹⁹¹³ before was looking for a Lab. Asst. ~~It would better wait~~ until the question of the replacement for the Asst. Estimator, is settled.

The Laboratory Asst (salary £150-10-180 - see Mr In's letter 7687/12) will be required to have some knowledge of the new electric and gas plant, and Mr In suggested that he should be obtained from some Serum Institute over here. ~~It is not known~~ definitely whether the new plant is to be established we can ask them to approve for the expenditure.

T.O

Hand Dec. 3. July 21/13
Inquiry? tel. ans. 17 Dec 1913

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Explaining
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savings

H.P.D 13-6-13

I agree we should should get the Lab
Arch. Let be know better when we are. Ted!
Buxton - the Stock & currency - however there is the
only question is whether he should continue to
be paid for out of an open vote or not. I think
not - it is not a case of council labor.

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at once.
A J R

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 864.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 18th, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 185 dated 10th March last transmitting a copy of an extract from a letter by Mr. R. E. Montgomery respecting the new appointments in the Agricultural Department of this Protectorate.

2. In this connection I would inform you that the services of a Stock Inspector were employed at the Veterinary Laboratory for practically the whole of the year 1912-1913 viz:- Mr. Scott from 1st to 30th April, Mr. A. H. Branwhite from 1st to 31st May and Mr. J. Burton from 18th June to 31st March 1913, their salaries being charged to the item "Expenses in connection with the production of Serum".

In

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

3. In the draft Estimates submitted by Mr. Montgomery for 1913-14 requisition was made for the appointment on the staff of a Stock Overseer and a third Laboratory Assistant, while in the draft Estimates for the whole of the Agricultural Department, submitted on 20th September 1912, the Director recommended that both appointments should be made.

4. In view of the fact, however, that I was of opinion that the total Estimates for 1913-14 should, as far as possible, be on the same basis as those of the previous year, it was decided not to make urgent requisition for the appointment of an Overseer.

5. It has, however, been found necessary to retain Mr. Burton at the Laboratory in charge of the large number of animals kept for the production of serum, and I would ask that his services be continued under the designation of "Stock Overseer", and that his salary, which should be increased to £200, the same rate which Stock Inspectors receive under the Veterinary Division, be met from the item "Purchase, etc., of animals for Serum purposes, Pathological Division", or partly from this latter item and partly from savings on the salary to the Assistant to Pathologist, this officer as yet not having been appointed.

6. As regards the third Laboratory Assistant, I am of opinion that this appointment should stand and that in the selection of an officer for the post preference should be given to one who has had some knowledge of the steam and electrical plant for which an expenditure of £1,050 has received your sanction vide the final paragraph of your despatch No. 248 of 2nd April of this year.

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7. I would request therefore that a suitable candidate may be selected to fill this post and that he be sent out as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conroy, Secretary

GOVERNOR.



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20 June 1913

DRAFT.

to Sec
to the Treasury

Sir,
I am etc to to transmit
to you to be laid before the
S.C. of the Treasury the
accom^{ts} copies of copies
respecting provision for the
salary of Mr. J. Burton
Stockbourn in the East
Africa Post.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dornie 16.6.13
- Mr. Ricksonley 17.6.13
- Sir G. Pidda.
- Sir H. Jack.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

2 copies
will observe you the letter
of Mr. Montgomery, the
Veterinary Pathologist of the
S.C. that he requested
that provision might be
made on the Est^s for the
year 1913-14 for two
vac appointments namely, an
overseer appointed locally

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to Mr. Harcourt 17.6.13

with salary at the rate of £200
p.a. and a Laboratory
Asst. as with the usual
salary for such appoints
£150 + £10 - £180.

3. Provision was, however,
only made for the Laboratory
Asst. whose services
were to be employed
in connection with the
new plant for the serum
laboratory at Maidon, the
expenditure for which was
sanctioned by H. L. in
Sheet 7, letter N^o 10233/13 of
the 23rd of May.

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4. Mr. Buxton, as one of
the six stock inspectors on
^{Legislativ} staff in the year 1912-13
had been serving on an
in connection with the laboratory.
It is submitted that on the Estimate
for the year 1913-14 his
salary should be provided for

The establishment of
State Inspector has now
been advised to find
and an express provision
for Mr. Buxton's salary
has appeared in the
Estimate. His honor

to be taken
to the account of
provision

provision for 5 Stock Inspectors
only should be made. 385
5. Only five Stock Inspectors
were provided for in the
sanctioned Estimate for
1913-14, and the Gov^t
proposes, since he is desirous
to obtain Mr. Buxton's
services, to provide for
his salary out of drawings
on the fund Purchase etc
of animals for Serum
purposes, Pathological
Division, or perhaps partly
from savings on the salary
of the Asst. to the Path^l
Pathologist who has not
yet been appointed.
5. Mr. H. would be
glad to receive from L
covering approval to the
Governor's proposal.