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Per 24 JUN 13

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RINDERPEST

1913

May

The copy of resolutions passed at the Conference of Veterinary Officers held at Bulawayo, the 7th inst. at 50 B room was made on the order of Mr. Sturdy, Under-Secretary of S.A. Government, early date for 40,000 doses. Trusts for the same Suspense Account will be approved.

Prof. L. Murray's letter

This is the report on which was telegraphed yesterday. It is a pity that it did not arrive a day earlier. The account of the Conference, in so far as it affects P.A.P. is identical with that received by the B.S.A.C. except that in Prof. Sturdy's statement that P.A.P. is prepared to supply 25,000 doses per at one R. a dose. There is the proviso added that the cost of the production of the serum is met in such a way that it does not appear in the Expts of the Prot.

It is clear that the expenditure connected with the supply of serum ^{by P.A.P.} to the countries will be quite unmanageable owing to the irregularity ^{and suddenness} of the demands made; and as I suggested that P.A.P. should be placed in a position to meet present demands as soon as possible.

copy sent to July 26/13

WLD 99-50
LIFE B&W
Subsequent Paper

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copy to Lewis on concern to pressing letter
with ref to an letter 11/04/13 of 18th Mar in which
we promised further communication when the
next of the Bulwago Conference became known.
Send also copies of SA/17879/13 of 12th Feb
which refers to the response and proposal
RFD 25.6.13

As regards the letter, no doubt W. Downie & I
ought to have known there was a mail in & should
have examined its contents, but it is not easy
to keep away or irregular mails.

As a matter of fact this despatch contains
no "views" on the Conference recommendations
we are left to assume that it is
prepared to be on side the responsibility

In any case - I am inclined to doubt
reply to our letter - we should go to
Newbury as proposed? The conference
account system is essential - the point
is not so much that the extension should
be proven as that its uncertainty must
affect the working of the half & half
scheme.

W.M. 25.6.13

Off. for concern

at once.

H. J. R.

26/VI/13

10000 doses 1/2d

Annual

04/12/50 AP Robinson Jones

in support capital expenditure

£1000 for plant

and £1000 for inventory

£1000, and ...

They remain about £1000

£7000 annual expense

that the ~~investment~~ assets will be required

N.B. If GAP manages to supply 250000 doses

1 Rupee a dose, the revenue will be about £15000.

Total profit about £7000

I have added to the draft. W.F.D.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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28 FEB 1918
EAST AFRICA.

No. 416

May 30th 1918

With reference to my letter of the 21st of February, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at the Conference of Veterinary Officers recently held at Bulawayo to discuss measures for the prevention of the spread of rinderpest.

2. The resolution with regard to the supply of anti-rinderpest serum was based on the offer of assistance made by Mr. Sturdy on behalf of this Administration, and I am given to understand that the Union of South Africa intend to apply at an early date for 40,000 doses in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

This

RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

3. This application will, no doubt be followed by similar requests from the other governments concerned, and I trust therefore that my proposal to open a suspense account, submitted in my despatch No.91 of the 12th of February, may now be approved and your decision communicated to me by telegraph, as otherwise the requisite supply cannot be produced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant

A. Curzon, Beyrut.

GOVERNOR.

VETERINARY CONFERENCE

REC 24 JUN 1913

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BULAWAYO,

10th, 11th, 12th April, 1913.

The members of the Veterinary Conference called together at Bulawayo at the request of His Excellency the Governor General, desire to place on record, their appreciation of the courtesy shown, and the facilities afforded by the Administration of German East Africa to Assistant Chief Veterinary Surgeon Edmonds on the occasion of his recent visit to that territory, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the spread of Rinderpest.

The Conference have carefully considered the report of Mr Edmonds, and after consultation with the various Veterinary Officers whose territories are most directly concerned, is of the opinion, that the danger of the disease extending Southwards is such, that they are warranted in making the following recommendations to the various Administrations represented at the Conference and affected by the present situation, and urge that no time be lost in giving effect thereto.

The recommendations regarding the supply of serum, are based upon an offer of assistance by the British East Africa Administration, conveyed by its Chief Veterinary Officer Mr E. J. Sturdy, which is as follows:-

In view of the danger of the spread of Rinderpest to the South African States, my Government is prepared to supply up to 350,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) doses per annum of Anti-rinderpest Serum at the approximate rate of one rupee per dose, providing always that

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that susceptible cattle are available in the Western Province of Uganda, that laboratory assistance is given to the Veterinary Pathologist by the States concerned, and that the cost of production of the serum required is met in a manner that it does not fall in the expenses of that Protectorate.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the various Governments mentioned below establish reserves of serum of the amount indicated in the Schedule and obtain their supplies by subsidies to the Administration of British East Africa:-

Northern Rhodesia	20,000
Nyasaland	20,000
Portuguese E. Africa	15,000
Moambique Co.	10,000
Union of S.A.	40,000
Bechuanaland Prot.	10,000
Belgian Congo	1,000
Southern Rhodesia	50,000

2. That applications for serum from the German East Africa Administration to British East Africa receive prior consideration, until such time as the former is in a position to supply its own requirements, or until the disease spreads beyond its borders.

3. That in the event of German East Africa requiring additional Veterinary Assistance for the purpose of combating Rinderpest, the States represented at this Conference offer to assist by seconding professional officers for duty in that territory.

4. That if Rinderpest invades any of the territories adjoining German East Africa, the Governments of the

of the territories more remotely concerned render than a Veterinary Assistance within their power including contributions of serum.

- 5. That on account of the vital importance of the early discovery of outbreaks of Rinderpest, those States bordering German East Africa which are inadequately provided with Veterinary Assistance, strengthen their staffs without delay, and that not less than two Veterinary Officers be stationed on the German East Africa Border between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyasa for the purpose of watching the situation.

The Conference desires to direct special attention to the dearth of Veterinary Surgeons in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, which places that territory at a great disadvantage and in a position of extreme danger should the disease spread further Southwards.



- 6. That States engaging new Veterinary Assistants or whose present Veterinary Officers are not intimately acquainted with Rinderpest send Officers to some centre where they can have the opportunity of studying the disease in its present manifestations.

- 7. That the Nyasaland Administration establish a Cattle Free Belt along the German East Africa Border similar to that which is being cleared in Northern Rhodesia and that joint arrangements be made by these Administrations for the patrolling of the Belt, the approximate length of which is 250 miles.

- 8. In all territories in which regulations are not in force prohibiting the unauthorized use or removal of blood, bile, or any other material liable to convey Rinderpest such regulations be promulgated without delay.

9. That in the event of the disease invading Northern Rhodesia in spite of the efforts made to arrest its spread and before reserves of serum have been furnished by the British East Africa Administration, immediate arrangements be made for the establishment of a serum station at some point in proximity to the Railway in Northern Rhodesia, and the Government which is in the best position to supply staff and equipment for such a station undertake its management.

10. That if an outbreak of Rinderpest is localised in extent and serum not immediately obtainable, the infected animals and all those in contact be destroyed; but if serum is available, only those actually suffering from the disease should be killed and those in contact injected with large doses of serum while the adjoining herds are treated in a similar manner.

~~The~~ outbreak be extensive, or destruction inadvisable, virulent blood and serum or fresh bile should be employed for the inoculation of infected herds, and the surrounding herds passively immunised with serum or glycerinated bile.

No opportunity should be lost of preserving in Glycerine, all Rinderpest bile for use in cases of emergency where serum is not available.

30 June

I have to the letter from
the Dept. No 14004/11 of the
13th of May. I am able to
transmit to you, to be laid
before the L.C. of the Treasury,
the accompanying copies of
copies with the for: of the
P.C.P. respecting a proposal
to open suspense accounts
for the expenditure ^{incurred} and
to be connected with the
purchase of arms from the
supply of anti-aircraft
planes to from the Vande
lab - laboratory to
countries adjacent to
the West.

I, this I will do
doubt remain but that
is the letter from the Dept.

DRAFT

Sir,
The Treasury

MINUTE

- Mr. Downes 26.6.13 27
- Mr. B. Kinsley 27.6.13
- Mr. G. Piddell
- Sir H. ...
- Sir J. ...
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

Downes

By P.A.P. No 219 of 13th June
2579

By P.A.P. No 222 of 13th June
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By P.A.P. No 216 of 13th June
2579

Copy for 559 11 July 22/10

Mr. H. was unable
to get a report on the
Conference recently held
at [unclear]

The report has now
been received under cover
of the Governor's despatch of the
31st May, a copy of which is
enclosed. The R. is
of the opinion that a large demand
is to be made upon the
Nairobi supply and
subject to certain conditions
that the Chief Administrator
Office, Nairobi, has
undertaken on behalf of the
P. Q. P. that the Govt will
supply 250,000
boxes per annum to various
countries at an approx-

imate cost of one shilling per
box. This is a charge which
is to be met by the Govt.
The R. is of the opinion that
the Govt. should not
undertake this

leaves a wide
margin of profit as
now under present
conditions the cost
of production is
only 3/4 a box.

necessary after [unclear]
with the supply of
them to other [unclear]
owing to the [unclear]
and irregularity of the
demand and he suggests
that the most satisfactory
arrangement would be to
open separate accounts
for such expenditure and
receipts. Mr. H. decided
to postpone consideration
of this proposal until it
was possible to judge with
some certainty how far
the countries represented at
the Nairobi Conference
would place reliance upon
the Nairobi supply.

5. The recommendation
of the Conference, however,
is Mr. H.'s opinion that the
Governor's suggestion for
opening

The amount of £2000 (two thousand) is estimated
 to be required for the purchase of the new electric and
 gas plant for the laboratory and the installation
 of the new machinery. The same amount is provided
 for the extension of the buildings and for the
 housing of additional European assistants.
 An additional £2000 is required for the purchase
 of the new electric and gas plant which has already
 been approved by His L. in Treasury letter No
 10233/13 of the 23rd of May 1914.
 It is possible that an amount of £2000 will still
 be required to provide for the housing of animals
 used for the laboratory purposes.

DRAFT

MINUTE

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Judd.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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the remaining expenses,
annual and capital ^{require} for the

current year may be
roughly estimated at \$ ~~500~~ ⁵⁰⁰⁰, and a
sum of ~~5000~~ ⁵⁰⁰⁰ to be drawn on the
by means of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Government~~ ^{Government}
should be ~~able~~ ^{able}
to ~~supply~~ ^{supply} with Mr. Storey's
undertaking for the supply of
2000000000 to other countries
at the cost of one ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred}
dollar.

I am ~~very~~ ^{very} glad
to receive the ~~information~~ ^{information}
of the Governor's proposal to
open ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~account~~ ^{account} ~~in~~
connection with the expenditure

of the ~~part~~ ^{part} of the ~~2000~~ ²⁰⁰⁰
to be ~~submitted~~ ^{submitted} to
and the ~~actual~~ ^{actual}
limit of the ~~interest~~ ^{interest}
of the ~~actual~~ ^{actual}
and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~interest~~ ^{interest}, will
all be

and revenue described above, the sum ~~being~~ ^{being}
of the Governor in ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~account~~ ^{account}
by telegraph ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~sum~~ ^{sum} ~~being~~ ^{being}
provided for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose}

I am to request that the ~~Hon~~ ^{Hon} ~~W. H. Bayne~~ ^{W. H. Bayne}
will ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~informed~~ ^{informed} of this decision
and may be ~~informed~~ ^{informed} at an
early date.

H. J. READ

(Signed) H. J. READ,
Under Secretary of State

annual and capital ^{expenses} for the

current year may be
roughly estimated at \$1,000,000, and a
provision made for the same
by receipt amounting to \$1,000,000
should be sufficient to enable
to carry on the work of the
Government for the supply of
services due to the country
at the cost of one hundred
dollars.

I, Mr. N. would be glad
to receive the S. Council's approval
of the Governor's proposal to
open suspended acts in
connection with the expenditure

and revenue described above,
and as the Governor is anxious
to receive a reply by telegraph

I am to request that the W. H. may be
kept of T. L.'s decision
letter may be answered at an
early date.

Particulars of Finance
for the year of the S. A. P.
has not yet been reported to
the Council, and it is
thought that the
Council will be
informed of the
particulars of the
Finance for the
year.

(Signed) M. J. READ,
Under Secretary of State

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17th July 1913

My dear Bottomley

Your 21519 of the
30th all paragraphs 5-7.

How much do you
propose exactly to charge
against the Turpean A/c?

only £8,089 or (6) this sum
additional £1050 recently
sanctioned or (6) the total

sum of £8085 + £100
+ £2000 originally provided

I do not think we
should object to a)

b) seems more doubtful

+ c) all considerable sums

to c)

Yours sincerely

W. Behrens

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train of successive

as long as principle

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cutly is observed

U.S.

E 8089

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bottom - rigid heat for

trace of potassium for some

is large percentage

Systeme life is for other

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End