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RINDERPEST

This copy of resolutions passed at the Conference of Veterinary Officers held at Bulawayo. The resolution as to a rum was made on the offer of assistance made by Mr Sturdy. Understands Union of S.A. to apply at an early date for 40,000 doses. Trusts that to open Suspense Account will be approved by the Council.

Prof. B. M. Read

This is the report for 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 narrated by the B.S.A.C. Small that Mr Sturdy's statement that P.A.P. is prepared to supply 20,000 doses per annum 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. Co."

It is clear that the expenditure connected with the supply of serum to the Colonies will be quite unmanageable, owing to the irregularity of the demands made; and as it is suggested that P.A.P. should be placed in a position to meet present demands as soon as possible, an early supply of serum is essential.

copy sent to July 26/13

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copy to Susan for comment in pressing letter  
with ref to an letter 14004/12 of 18th May, in which  
we promised further communication when the  
next of the Bulmer & Co Conference begins known.  
Send also copy of SA/17079/13 of 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
which refers to the response we proposed  
WFD 25.6.13

As regards the letter, we doubt Mr. Downie & I  
ought have known there was a mail in & should  
have examined its contents, but it is not easy  
to keep an eye on irregular mails.

As a matter of fact this despatch contains  
no "views" on the Conference recommendation  
leaving left to someone that SA/13 is  
prepared to take on take the responsibility.

It is clear that the  
In any case - it is not the fault  
reply from letter - we should go to  
Necessary is prepared? The conference  
account system is essential - the point  
is not so much that the system could  
be broken as that its uncertainty must  
affect the working of the half & half  
principle.  
C.M.S. 25.6.13

Sft: for comment  
at once.  
H. J. R.  
26/VI/13

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N.B. If SAP manages to supply 25000 doses  
1 Rupee a dose, they will be revenue  
will be about £15000.

Israel profit about £7000.  
I have added to the draft. — P.D.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA  
21, 23, EAST AFRICA.

No. 416.

May 30th 1911

With reference to my telegram 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

H. Conway Bayfield

GOVERNOR.



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REC 24 JUN 1914

VETERINARY CONFERENCE

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BULAWAYO.

10th, 11th, 12th April, 1914.

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 R.J. Storey, 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 250,000 (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 such a manner that it does not appear in the accounts 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
Mozambique 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 them all  
 Veterinary Assistance within their power including  
 contributions of serum.

5. That on account of the vital importance of the  
 early diagnosis of outbreaks of Rinderpest, those States  
 bordering German East Africa which are insufficiently  
 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 extend further Southwards.

6. That States engaging new Veterinary Assistance  
 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 unauthorised 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.

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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.

When 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.

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30 June

... to the ...  
the Dept. of ...  
of May, I am able to  
transmit to you, to be laid  
before the L.C. of the Treasury,  
the accompanying copies of  
... with the ... of the  
P.A.P. respecting a proposal  
to open suspense accounts  
for ... expenditure and  
... in connection with the  
... arising from the  
supply of anti-independent  
... to from the ...  
... Laboratory to  
... adjacent to  
the ...

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Sir,  
The Treasury

MINUTE

- Mr. Downes 26.6.27
- Mr. Bokorley 27.6.13
- Mr. ...
- Sir G. ...
- Sir H. ...
- Sir ...
- Lord Emmet
- Mr. Harcourt

Downes

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Copy to 559 11 July 27

I think L.C. is  
doubt remain ...  
in the letter from the Dept

Mr. H. was...  
to...  
Conference...  
The report has now  
been received...  
of the Board's...  
30th May, a copy of which is  
enclosed. This...  
shows that a large demand  
is to be made upon the  
Nairobi... supply, and  
that the...  
Office... has  
undertaken on behalf of the  
P.A.S. that the... will  
supply 25,000  
... to various  
countries at an approx-  
imate cost of one...  
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margin of profit, as  
seen under present  
conditions...  
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... 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... Conference  
would place reliance upon  
the Nairobi supply.  
The...  
of the Conference show, in  
Mr. H.'s opinion that the  
Board's suggestion for  
opening





the remaining <sup>year</sup> ~~year~~  
annual and capital for the  
current year may be

roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, and a  
total of \$10,000,000 for the  
year ending 31st March 1900  
by receipts amounting to \$8,000,000  
available for ordinary work  
to be supplied by the Government  
and the supply of  
2,000,000 drawn to other countries  
at the cost of 200,000,000  
duc.

I, Mr. N. would be glad  
to receive the S. Government's  
proposal to  
open a public debt in

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connection with the expenditure

and revenue described above, the sum being to  
be provided for each  
year for the Governor in accordance with the  
provisions of the Act of 1897, and to be  
transmitted by telegraph

I am to request that the H. H. be  
sent to the Secretary  
of the Treasury  
at an  
early date

I am

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



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1 July 1913

Dear Bottomley

Yours 21519 of the  
30<sup>th</sup> all paragraphs 5-7.

How much do you  
propose exactly to charge  
against the Insurance Co?

of £8,089 or (b) this sum

additional £1050 weekly

sanctioned or (c) 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

(i.e.)

Yours sincerely

W. Behren

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not have a rigid but  
view of potential future  
is large principle  
Sustains life is for  
Sitting is observed

W.S.