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RINDERPEST

1913

May

Trs copy of resolutions passed at the Conference of Veterinary Officers held at Bulawayo. The resolution as to sum was made on the offer of assistance made by Mr Storck. Understands Minister of S.A. going to apply to early date for 40,000 doses Trust Fund to open suspense account will be approved by telegram.

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Mr. B. B. Montagu W. Read

This is the report I wired you telegraphed yesterday. It is a fact that I did not receive a day earlier. The account of the Conference, so far as it affects PAP, is identical with that received by the R.S.A.C. except that in Mr Storck's statement that PAP is prepared to supply 20,000 doses per at the R. a dose. There is the further added "that the cost of the production of the serum is met in such a way that it doesn't appear in the Exps of the Govt."

It is clear that the expenditure connected with the supply of serum to the Committee will be quite unmeasurable, owing to the irregularity of the demands made; and as it is agreed that PAP should be placed in a position to meet present demands as soon as possible, we may recommend that

copy to Siras for counter to "pressing letter" with reply on letter No. 94 of 18/6/13, in which we promised further communication after the event of the Bulawayo Conference between Knobell & Sons and also copy of Esq/1879/13 992 to Siras, which refers to His answer set proposed.

H.F.D 25.6.13

As regards the letter, no doubt Mr. Downie & I expect have known where you mail it & should have examined its contents; but it is necessary to keep away on irregular visits.

As a matter of fact this despatch contains as "views" on the Conference recommendation ~~recently~~ left to ascertain that Esq/94 is prepared to work on take the responsibility of a new system of accounts.

In any case - & will let him know the reply from Mr. - we should go to drawing a proposal? The expense account system is essential - the point is not so much that the ~~expenses~~ <sup>expenses</sup> cannot be forced a, that its uncertainty might affect the working of the half-half principle.

G.M.S. 25.6.13

Sgt. for counter

at once.

J.R.

26/6/13

of that cost was taken to be £1000, and intended to have been  
400,000 doses & a sum of cost in £s. Borrowing costs were  
as follows: - Rent was £1600 & other expenses (i.e.  
Blacksmiths, &c) amounted to £2000. Total - £3600.  
was Conference.

In the original estimate the cost of 400,000  
doses for annual exps & cap. to the £2000 Capital  
(plus provided in the Estimate) was £6689 + 400  
or about £7000.

In minutes on 8/5/51 an account given of an interview  
with Mr. Groomington, at which he gave an estimate  
for a reduced supply of 300,000 doses. The estimate  
also contains reductions in the annual exps, but  
an addition of £1050 for capital exps (plus)  
and of £400 + 1000 for hiring of slave labour and  
Animals. Thus the total estimate for cost (capital  
and 'annual') for the year of 300,000 doses  
was about the same as Mr. Borrowing's estimate  
of £6689 (annual and capital) i.e. £7000 + 2000 (in Estimating  
Estimate).

400,000 doses

300,000 doses

Capital £	Annual £ (See 18/5/51)	Capital £ (See 18/5/51 - 18/5/52)	Annual £
in Lab'ry 1500	European Costs 720	European Lab'ry 1500	European Lab'ry 600
Hire (cattle) 400	" " Machinery 200	Hiring Costs 400	" Machinery 200
Animals 1400	Native Labour 164	Animals 1400	Native Lab'ry 164
Slaves 550	Slave apprentices 500	Slaves apprentices 500	Slave apprentices 400
Plant 200	Upkeep machinery 50	Upkeep machinery 50	Upkeep Machinery 40
Total £ 4350	Rancher cattle 725	Rancher cattle 725	Rancher cattle 500
	Fencing & 6200	Fencing & 6200	Fencing 300
	Cattlequeen 130	Cattlequeen 130	Cattlequeen 130
	<u>Total £ 6689</u>	<u>Total 4350</u>	<u>Total £ 4144</u>

The new plan  
estimated  
that will  
be given  
is as follows:  
Total £ 3000

Total int (annual & cap.) for the  
year £ 8494 (about)

i.e. £ 2545 less than cost

of 400,000 doses

Required £ 6689

Total cost this year = £ 11034

~~Proprietary Jones  
in joint capital before the United  
£1000 for plant  
and £1000 for wages~~

of 1000, and in  
they remain about £1000  
£700 annual exp~~ense~~, and over £1000  
that he ~~must~~ acts will be required  
N.B. If E.A.D. manages to supply 250000 doses  
1 Rupee a dose, throughout the year  
will be about £15000.  
Total profit about £7000.  
I have added to the draft. — H.D.

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 416.

~~May~~ 30th, 1948

it's reference to my suggestion  
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 another hundred serum was based on the offer of assistance made by Mr. Storck on behalf of this Administration, and I am given to understand that the Union of South Africa intend to supply as early date for 40,000 doses in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

This

**REGT HONOURABLE**

LEWIS HARROD, P.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

DUNNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

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. Lowry Beyried.

GOVERNOR.

10th

STERLING & SPENCER LTD  
FEB 24 1914

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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 shewn, 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. 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 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 kept in such a manner that it does not appear in the budget 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	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 borders 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 insufficiently  
provided with veterinary assistance, strengthen their  
staff 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 Nyassaland 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.

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.

If 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

Home to the Ministry from  
the Dept. of 19004/1, 1/2

10th May. I am etc to  
transmit to you, to be laid

before the L.C. of the Treasury,

the accompanying copies of

copies sent the Govt. of the

E.G.P. respecting a proposal

to open suspense accounts

In its <sup>present</sup> ~~existing~~ <sup>incurred</sup> condition  
would be connected with the  
several <sup>sources</sup> from the  
supply of anti-malaria

claim <sup>to</sup> from the War

Lab'ry Laboratory to

Contract adjacent to  
the Post.

2 Their L. A.M. is

doubt removable later

in the latter time the Post

DRAFT

Sir -

The Treasury

MINUTE

Mr. Downie 26.6.13. 27

Mr. Bottomley 27.6.13

Mr. Fisher 27

Sir H. 28

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmet

Mr. Harcourt

Dr. G. C. M.

B. G. P. N. C. D. F. K. M.  
7879  
S. P. T. N. 333 of 2nd  
B. R. 345  
P. M. 26.6.13 of 3rd H. M.  
2. 1879

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Mr. H. was present at  
the Conference on the 25th  
October and has submitted  
the following report:

3. Dr. H. does not know  
how much money will be  
available under some  
of the Soudan's budget of the  
3rd May, a copy of which is  
enclosed. This Dr. H. int.  
knows that a large sum  
is to be made upon the  
Nasir river supply, and  
subject certain conditions  
to the Court of Commissioners  
Office, Khartoum, has  
undertaken on behalf of the  
E.A.P. that the Port will  
therefore supply 23,000  
kilo per annum to various  
countries at an approx.  
-imate cost of one-half

therein. There is a large field leaves a wide  
margin of profit at  
low water point  
and time. He int.  
of protection is  
only 3 - being

4. It is clear of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October that the  
Government of the  
Soudan is not in a  
position to meet the  
expenses of the  
Court of Commissioners  
Office.

5. Dr. H. recommends  
that with the Soudan, it  
seem to the Conference  
ought to be addressed  
and irregularity of the  
demand and he suggests  
that the most satisfactory  
arrangement would be to  
open separate accounts  
for such expenditure and  
receipts. Dr. H. decided  
to postpone consideration  
of this proposal until it  
was possible to judge with  
some certainty how far  
the countries represented at  
the Rutherglen Conference  
would place reliance upon  
the Nasir river supply.

6. Mr. H. recommends to him  
of the Conference show, in  
Dr. H.'s opinion that the  
Soudan's suggestion Dr.  
- opening

6. It will mean that L. Lane  
already has imposed on the  
list from the Dept. of  
Agriculture, will the amount  
(£200) paid by the Imperial

the sum required  
for the sum required  
to be set aside  
for the extension of the  
Laboratory and the installation  
of new machinery.  
The sum will provide  
for the extension of the  
buildings £5000 and forty  
hundred of additional  
European assistants £1000  
An additional £5000  
required for the purchase  
of the new electric and  
gas plant has already  
been approved by their  
S. in Treasury letter No  
10233 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

~~and~~ It is probable that  
an approximate number of cattle will also  
~~about 1000~~ be required to provide  
be required to provide  
for the housing of animals  
~~and the labor~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~and~~ experimental  
laboratory purposes.

the remaining office,  
annual and capital expences.

Current year may be  
considered at \$1000, and a  
sum of \$10000  
is required for the  
immediate amount of \$10000  
available for drawing to all  
expenses of Mr. Storck's  
undertaking for the supply of  
army drawn to other countries  
at the cost of one-half  
dec.

8. Mr. N. would be glad  
to receive the D. Comptroller  
of the Governor's proposal to  
the suspension act.

in  
connection with the expenditure  
and revenue described above, the sum amounting  
to \$1000000, down to the amount  
and for the Governor to make available for any  
timely information by telegraph  
shall be deposited by

I am to request that the H. H. may be  
affidavit in his service  
attorney to appear at an  
early date.

Done —

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

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1st July 1913

Dear Bottomley

From 215<sup>19</sup> of the  
30<sup>th</sup> ult. paragraphs 5-7.

How much do you  
propose exactly to charge  
against the Suspension fee?  
at £8,089 on 16<sup>th</sup> this sum  
additional £1050 being  
substantiated on (c) the total.

Sum of £8085 + £100  
+ £2000 originally paid

I do not think we  
should object to a) b)  
b) seems more doubtful  
& I see considerable difficulty  
in c)

Yours sincerely

T. B. Behren

~~E 8084 which is  
not have a rigid but has  
mainly granular form  
as though precipitated  
Sediment left is for another  
differently is observed~~

LSD