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Consider Kabete Laboratory should remain under  
Veterinary Pathologist and that Laboratories Division  
should be separated from Medical Dept. Notes appt.  
of Asst Analyst is approved. Agree salary of £400 by  
£20 to £500 for Analyst. States as to arrangements  
for analyses.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 480 of the 20th of May on the subject of the Analytical Division of the Medical Department.

2. With reference to the suggestion contained in paragraph 2 of your despatch I consider, after consultation with the Principal Medical Officer, that the Veterinary Laboratory at Kabete should remain as at present a separate institution under the control of the Veterinary Pathologist, as its organization would not be improved by amalgamation with the Bacteriological Department. Moreover such amalgamation would result in friction which might impair the efficiency of

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3. I agree, however, that the Laboratories Division could with propriety be separated from the Medical Department and I propose that it should be shown in the draft Estimates for 1915-16 as a separate Department under the control of the Director of Laboratories.

4. I note that the appointment of an Assistant Analyst is approved. The salary of this officer will be shown next year on the establishment of the Laboratories Department at the rate laid down in paragraph 3 of your despatch under reply.

5. I agree with the proposal that the emoluments of the Government Analyst should be increased in 1915-16 to the scale of £100 by £20 to £500, and inasmuch as it is unusual for an assistant to receive the same salary as his superior I should have been prepared to recommend a higher maximum were it not for the fact that the Government Analyst is also remunerated by fees.

6. I agree that the Assistant Analyst should

should draw the fees in the absence of the Government Analyst.

7. With reference to paragraph 6 of your despatch, I am informed by the Principal Medical Officer that in the absence of Mr. Kirkham there is no member of the medical staff who can be detailed to carry on his work. It may be possible to arrange for the analyses of water and milk but the performance of other work must be dependent on the time that the Assistant Analyst may be able to allot to it with due regard to his principal duties in connection with the dipping scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. G. B. B. B.

GOVERNOR.