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Governor
Belfield 846

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22nd Sept

See previous Paper.
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Replied

SLEEPING SICKNESS

Reports as to what is being done with regard to clearing operations and investigation into fly. Promises for the information when Game Warden can spare time from military matters. Requests 12 copies of Appendix D of Minutes of Committee.

No Read

?ack. receipt - say that we will await further communication promised - send 12 copies of Appendix D

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*all
30 papers*

*at once
A. J. R.
31/12/14*

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 846.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

September 22nd, 1914.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 535 of the 4th of June on the subject of the report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Sleeping Sickness.

2. I have requested the Game Warden to furnish me with his remarks on the points raised in paragraphs 4, 5, and 7, but as the time of that officer is at present fully occupied in connection with military matters I fear it will be some weeks before I shall be able to communicate them to you.

3. With reference to paragraph 6, clearing operations are being carried out in certain localities in the Kavirondo Gulf on Lake Victoria
Nyanza

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LESLIE HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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Nyanza where fuel-cutting is undertaken to meet the demands of the Uganda Railway. These operations are conducted by the natives resident in those localities, no persons from clean areas being introduced. Periodical medical examinations are made in order to discover the percentage of those infected with the disease. This precaution has also been extended to a lime-burning industry established on the shores of the Kavirondo Gulf.

4. With regard to paragraph 3, the only work which has been done on the genus Glossina in this Protectorate has been the sweeping of "fly-belts". This was begun before the Uganda Railway was constructed, in times when caravans travelled from the Coast to Uganda. Subsequently, our knowledge of the distribution of the various species of tsetse fly has been increased through the researches of Medical Officers, Veterinary Officers, Officers of the Game Department and by Traders. Special investigation has been carried out only in a few areas.

5. Little or nothing is known of the bionomics of the following four species which, with the exception of austeni, have a wide distribution.

be furnished with twelve copies of Appendix
D. of the Minutes when they are ready for
issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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5 Nov 1914.

(No. 1)
Sir,

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No. 984

Sir H. Balfour

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 2/11/14

Mr. Bottomley 2/11/14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt
of your despatch,
No 846, of the 22nd of
Sept. and to inform
you that I shall
await a further
communication from
you on the subject of
the report of the
Inter-departmental Committee
on Sleeping Sickness.
2. In accordance with your
request I enclose

Appendix D

twelve copies of Appendix

D to the Minutes of
Evidence taken by the
Committee - as

requested

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