

1911

E. AFRICA
GERMAN E. AFRICA

65
27519
REC'D
PROF 22 AUG 11

27519

Foreign

Date.

Rinderpest

Aug.

In copy of Note for German Ambler re closing of German E. Afr. and asking that the Boundary Commission may be instructed to abstain from bringing to the frontier cattle, goats & asko what number?

Previous Paper.

22009
uga

Spt. let. Hermitz.

at me

14. J. H.

22/8

Copy of 6. 70. } 29 Aug ✓
Copy for inf. 300. }

W. 28,032-60.
11 10. A. & B. W.

Subsequent Paper

225644

C O
27519

AUG 22 11

HC all

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 32462.

and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.*Immediate.*

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note from the German Ambassador regarding the closing of German East Africa against Cattle Plague.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Count Metternich.

*Foreign Office,**August 21, 1911.*

C. O.
27519
REC'D
22 AUG 11

translation.

462)

GERMAN EMBASSY.

August, 11th 1911.

Your Excellency:-

100

I have the honour to bring the following to Your Excellency's notice in connection with the question of the closing of German East Africa against cattle-plague:

On May 20th the Governor of German East Africa received information that the cattle disease in Uganda had been definitely diagnosed as cattle-plague. Thereupon the introduction from Uganda and British East Africa of cattle, camels, sheep, goats, pigs and game of all kinds, as also of fresh skins and portions of the carcasses of these animals was prohibited.

The Governor considered it necessary to extend the prohibition to British East Africa because this Colony had not closed her frontier to cattle from Uganda and because it was to be foreseen that the disease diagnosed as cattle-plague would soon reach the Colony from Uganda. At the beginning of June the Government at Dar-es-Salem was further informed that

that a suspicious cattle disease had broken out at Ankole, bordering on the Bukoba district, and that cattle-plague had broken out at Mubenzi, 120 miles west of Entebbe.

At the same time Dr. Sommerfeld, the Government Medical Adviser who had left on May 23rd for the infected neighbourhood (Hinterland of Jinja) via Entebbe reported that cattle disease was prevalent from Jinja down the Nile and east of the Nile to Kavirondo, and that, according to information which had reached him, cattle, sheep and goats were dying at Ankole. The Governor thereupon ordered that the Bukoba Company should occupy the south bank of the Kagera, the shore of Lake Victoria down to Kayonsa Ferry and the post of Kissenji and the shore of Lake Kiwu to the most westerly volcano. In his opinion such occupation will be sufficient, in view of the natural barriers which exist in the neighbourhood and the reliability of the Sultans of the Bukoba District, to prevent with some certainty the importation of domestic
and

and wild animals. On the other hand the conditions between the most westerly volcano and the Kayonsa Ferry are for the most part more difficult. There a considerably more numerous guard would be necessary. For this purpose he placed at the disposal of the Resident a force of 90 Police Askaris and authorised him to engage in addition a considerable number of native assistants.

He instructed the Frontier Delimitation Commission under no circumstances to convey over the line of prohibition cattle, goats, sheep, camels, pigs, game, or the meat, skins or hides of these animals.

In order to ensure an effective prohibition the Imperial Government would be most grateful if the British Government would on their side order their Frontier Delimitation Commission to abstain from bringing to the frontier cattle, goats, sheep, camels, pigs, game, or the meat, skins and hides of these animals.

Requesting that I may be favoured with an intimation as to the decision of the British Government in the matter

matter at as early a date as possible,

I have &c.,

(Signed)

P. Metternich.

70. 2 apris
27579 German 8 apris

Sent WBOJ
12.20 / 23/8

DRAFT Telegram to

Jackson
Sutcliffe

Tepolouga. reusing
In view of reusing
godlebelt
German int. have
inklamping
instructed them

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read. 22 Aug.
- Mr.
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.

- Col. Seely.
- Mr. Harcourt.

70. 29 Aug
Frontier delimitation
deemster
Commission not to
cowship lavements
Convey over line
proandola

70.
27579
+ 8m. 5/11/27
of this 70 for
187.

prohibition which
has

^{embedment}
has been reestablished locally
carcasses
cattle, goats, sheep,

lambs, pigs, game

meat or skins

of these animals ^{side of}
aspect

They ask that
bottoming

British Commission

marshkit unknitting

They be instructed
abascadura
to abstem from

bringing the

above to frontier ^{side of}
activities

If you see
obliqua

no objection, ^{reprovingly} request
that

^{reprovingly}
that you will ^{some}
inmutarian
necessary instructions

Hanout