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sends comm. Authorities at Washington are doing all they can. Request inquiry be made of you by tel whether he will make time to go to Washington.

Last previous Paper

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This covered our tel. of the 2nd of Oct. on 33889 telling Mr. Anderson to hold himself in readiness to go to the U.S.A. He will learn the arrangements from our letter of the 23rd of Oct. on 33889.

Now write to the Genl. as proposed in the minutes on that paper, sending him a copy of the letter of the 20th of Oct. to Mr. Anderson.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office
London, S.W.

With reference to the damage done by 'grass
fly' in British East Africa, I have the honour to
lay before you a copy of all the correspondence
I have on the matter.

As the telegram (later one, P/S&P 1695 from Consul Agent)
was sent to Sir Percy Linnard on the 6th of October he
evidently had this before him when he sent the
cable which was received at the Colonial Office on the
10th October.

I wish to point out that in the Consul Agent's
telegram it was stated that no reply had been received
from Washington. Since then a reply has been
received of which you have a copy.

The authorities at Washington are evidently doing
all they can for us and I have the honour to state that
the information contained in Mr. Webster's letter he called
to Sir Percy Linnard and that he may be asked if
he still wishes me to go to Washington.

I have the honor to re-
spond to you,
your obedient servant,
Thos. J. Conner

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TELEGRAM.

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
(Received Colonial Office, 10.55, a.m.: 10th. October, 1911)

No. 220. Damage to wheat crops by green fly estimated at £25,000
Anderson entomologist now at home. I wish him to go to
Washington to secure parasites and consult Bureau of Agriculture which has declared willingness to assist in every way.
If he could be sent for he would certainly explain importance of journey which I trust you will approve.

(Signed) Girouard.

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Crown Agent for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.

9th. October, 1911.

P/E.A.P. 1695

With reference to your letter of the 5th. instant, we have to inform you that we telegraphed to the Administration of East Africa on the 6th. instant, as under:-

"With reference to your telegram of the 3rd. of October following from Anderson begins Washington asked for two consignments parasites in time for November and December boats no reply received yet ends Anderson states returning December."

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E.A.P. 1495

Crown Agent for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens, LONDON, S.W.
6th. October, 1911.

Mr. T. J. Anderson,

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th. of October, and to inform you that it will receive attention.

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October 5th. 11.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.

Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter P. E.A.P. 1995 of yesterday's date and to inform you that immediately on receipt of a letter from Mr Swall, Njoro, E. E.A. (my first intimation of the green fly damage) I wrote to the Department of Agriculture Washington asking for ~~particulars~~ parasites.

I asked that two consignments of these be made one intime for the November Castle boat and the other with the December boat. I also intend to return to E.E.A. by the December boat although this is one month before the completion of my furlough.

I have not yet had a reply from Washington.

I have the honour to ask that you cable the information to the East Africa Protectorate.

I have the honour to be
Sirs,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) Thos. J. ANDERSON.

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LONDON, S.W.
4th. October, 1911.Pressing.

Sir,

We have received the following telegram from the Government of East Africa, which appears to be intended for you, and which has been decoded by us for your convenience:-

"Following for Anderson Entomologist urgent have you made any arrangements with Washington regarding parasitical insects and ladybirds full stop. Ravages of green fly very considerable estimated damage 225,000:-"

"Treasurer"

Please acknowledge the receipt of the information to us.

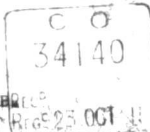
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Sir,

Yr. obedient servant.

For Crown Agents.

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 22-9-11.

P. W. Webster Esq.
 Bureau of Entomology,
 Department of Agriculture,
 WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

Sir,

I have received a communication from Mr. Sewall Njoro, British East Africa, dated the 22nd. August, in which he states that the wheat Aphis is doing considerable damage there. He mentions that he has written you on the subject.

I will curtail my furlough and return to British East Africa by the Union Castle boat "Gascon" leaving Southampton on 1st. December. Could I have a consignment of Lysiphlebus to take with me then.

I could make arrangements with the Crown Agents for the Colonies to have the box immediately on its arrival transferred to the cold storage room of the "Gascon". Expenses will, of course, be met by the Agricultural Department of British East Africa.

If it is possible to have a small quantity for the November boat, I could make all arrangements to have it sent direct to Mr. Sewall, and in this event you might send him instructions.

I remain

Yours sincerely

(Signed) Thos. J. Anderson.

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Midlothian, N.B.
22-9-11.

Dear Mr. Sewall,

Your letter dated 22nd. August was forwarded to me yesterday, by the Colonial Office. I will come back to East Africa a month before the finish of my furlough arriving about the 29th. December, but I expect that by that time the wheat will be well advanced.

I will, if possible, bring a consignment of the parasites with me, and will ask for a consignment to be sent to you by the Union Castle boat leaving London in November. I will also ask Mr. Webster to send you instructions. I am sorry you have had such setbacks to contend with.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Thos. J. Anderson.

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Africa,
British East Africa,
August 23rd. 1911.

Thos. J. Anderson Esq.
Colonial Office,
LONDON.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I hate to disturb your well earned vacation but the Green Fly has again been doing a great deal of damage to our crops here. Only this time, instead of being confined to my two hundred acre plot, it is over seven hundred acres of mine and all over Lord Delamere's 2,700 acres of wheat, and if we are to continue with wheat in the country we will have to get the better of this Aphis. I have written to the Entomologist in the United States Dept. of Agric. who has taken an interest in our troubles in this country, Mr F. W. Webster, and asked him to send some of the parasites in cold storage to you. Would you mind writing to him on this subject. His address is F. W. Webster, Bureau of Entomology, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Washington, District of Columbia U.S.A. I am sending him some specimens of Green Fly in this case you so kindly gave me. And I would not have troubled you at all but you told me before you left that you would help me in this matter. I trust that your holiday is all that a holiday should be. But I will be glad to see you return however as we have several "new" bugs for you to contend against.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) W.G. Sewall.

(This letter
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2. I want to request
that you will meet the
expenses of the visit
by savings ~~in~~ in
the exp^{ts} approved for
the Agricultural Dept.

3. A copy of a letter addressed
to Mr. Anderson is
enclosed for your info.

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