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Sir.

With reference to your despatch No.142 of With reference to your despatch No.142 of warch 4th, I have the honour to inform you that L the Government Entomologist states that the Pink Boll Worm is distributed through Uganda and Jerman East Africa and has been recorded several times from this Protectorate.

- 2. Up to the present Egyptian Cotton Seed has been allowed to enter the Protectorate without fumigation if accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Agriculture of the country of origin stating that the seed was free from disease In the absence of such certificate consignments have invariably been fumigated.
- In the circumstances I consider that it is advisable that all cotton seed imported into the Protectorate should be fumigated at the port of entry even though it may have received such treatment

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treatment at the port of shipment and instructions have been issued accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

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Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.