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FROM GOVERNOR NORTHWAY

DATE

14th Apr.

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SUBJECT

VOCABULARY OF PRACTICE

FEE'S FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE

For pr. reasons stated considera. may. F. will be treated in the same way as the Govt. medical officers. Trans draft notice and request for removal of its publication.

MINUTES

Last Sat.

Can you confirm para. 9?

Yes, can you say what is now done in S. Rhodesia as to these fees for private practice by V.O.'s - i.e. If other V.O.'s make the fees

All  
K.S.W

be have got or any if? have to do with private practice - as mentioned - the fees supplied to the Govt. are

C. Cooke

H. J. Holloman will be against this

most of the arguments against ~~present~~  
to vote "would apply just as strongly

against care of natural resources; but in many

other areas it would take fees for P.P.,

which are not now

highly expensive of itself; candidate D

is probably still the greatest of P.P.

and you etc. may be attractive.

It must also help make the present

off more extend. I think that a "

good class of candidate was always selected,

so that the people would not be abused.

I cannot see why the interest of the

Self Dept should suffer strongly if P.P.

being allowed

W. H. Ward

agrees w. Cook - but I believe

sett by City Council to

W. Malcolm up to about 1900

~~to be published in the sets & division  
of organization~~

first. It shows it is more difficult or

expensive for the City Council to

say the City Govt can collect fees

and keep them on the highway as  
conveniently as possible.

Later

Recd

30.5.66

(L.M.T. - I had an after  
visit to the same day).

To Standard & Poor's,

To Sheller  
Two well and fully attached -

We must think we said we did  
in our previous letter with the following  
precedent

May be inclined to try the Government's  
scheme for a year - in the under-  
standing, wh. must be made clear  
to V.O. that it is experimental  
only - that it may be  
withdrawn or modified without  
any "compensation" to V.O's.

But perhaps Mr. Stockman  
should first be asked to read  
the slip & make a statement.

Allrd

I do not suppose that 7.6.21

Mr. Stockman has changed the time  
he expects on 5/28/64 (second  
minute) - i.e. all private practice  
is bad, and private practice in  
which we fail to collect 100% is  
good of itself. Much as I regret the

fact that the cause for his  
leaving us is beyond my control,  
the time is now - as also  
that a temporary stop  
is necessary for study.

With thanks

Yours

John

Govt. T.T. for signature L.F.

V  
3/6

Done  
John  
9/2/64

*Approved*

Blakemore House,

2, Grosvenor Walk Building  
London S.W.1.

20th June, 1921.

My dear Parkinson,

I have your letter of yesterday containing a quotation from a despatch from the Governor of Kenya on the regulation of private practice by Government Veterinary Officers. I am not quite clear as to what you records are & have been able to look up to see we never had a system under which fees for the services of Government Veterinary Officers were paid to private persons to Government Revenue. Our present system is as follows, of which I attach a copy. The fees paid to the Notice, of which I attach a copy. The fees paid to the Notice are paid to the Government Veterinary Surgeon himself, that is to say, that to the extent indicated in the Notice our Government Veterinary Surgeons are allowed to practise in private.

If you would like me to make enquiry as to whether in Kenya there was a system of crediting the fees to Government revenue, which system proved a failure, I will gladly do so; but this process would take time.

Yours sincerely,

D. Blakemore

Blakemore House,  
2, Grosvenor Walk  
Building,  
London S.W.1.

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police force, and officers of the State or Dist. Govt. and P. I. C.  
and the officers of Executive, Legislative, Standard  
and other departments of Government, and  
any other person who may be required to take part  
in the trials, and before the trials commence.

It is the desire of the Government that the services of  
Government Veterinary Surgeons be used on all cases  
of animals which are reported to be diseased,  
whether they are diseased or not, and the services of  
the Veterinary Surgeon will be available at the time  
when the animal is diseased, or in the early stages  
of disease, so that he can hardly be expected  
to give a correct diagnosis in recent cases. Hence much  
time will be saved if the animal is diseased, and  
it will be easier to obtain this, in all cases where  
it is not required, the owner should tele-  
graph to the Veterinary Surgeon giving a full and accurate  
description of the animal, and the cause of his trouble. This will enable the Chief  
Veterinary Surgeon to advise at once and save whether he is  
in a position to give advice on the case or not, and save  
importance in acute cases.

Government Veterinary Surgeons will only be  
employed with the consent of such officers, and when  
they interfere with their official duties, or when the  
officers themselves are not available.

No charge will be made by the following Government Veterinary Surgeons  
for their services, namely for the benefit of farmers,  
but in order to obtain professional advice, no  
charge will be made for expenses of travel, etc., which  
are incurred in the course of their services, unless wilful default,

is committed, or the services are denied to the Government Veterinary  
Surgeon.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NIGERIA.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

12th April, 1921.

1. I desire you to refer to Mr. Fred Vines' letter dated 2nd January 1920, No. 743 of 1920 forwarded, 1919. In this letter he suggests that the Government should allow the officers of the enforcement, al private practice by Veterinary Officers and to inform you that Dr. Bissell recently had this matter under consideration.

2. The main objections contained in the despatch under reference were that fees might be charged for veterinary assistance to private persons, but that such fees should accrue to Government.

3. No action was taken to give effect to this suggestion, the apparent reason being that difficulties were anticipated in the collection of the fees, which it was considered would in any case be too small to render the trouble of collection.

After discussion with my Executive Council I have come to the conclusion that Veterinary Officers should be allowed private practice, being permitted to charge and retain fees in the same manner as Medical Officers.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WILLIAM CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W..

there should  
be a limit to the number of Veterinary Officers which  
is now 100. The number of Veterinary Officers which  
Veterinary Officers are obliged to do what has  
greatly increased and it is felt that while  
Veterinary Officers ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~able~~ <sup>able</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> give  
as many services as possible, it is only reasonable  
that they should be remunerated for so doing.

6. ~~As~~ <sup>As</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~existing~~ <sup>existing</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> charge ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~use~~ <sup>use</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> Veterinary  
~~services~~ <sup>services</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> there is no doubt that the ~~existing~~ <sup>existing</sup>  
treatment lends itself to some abuse of the  
privilege. I anticipate that, as a result of the  
introduction of fees, more time will remain at the  
disposal of the Department for the treatment of  
affectionate disease.

7. I should mention that a resolution recently  
passed by the Committee of Negotiations to the  
effect that the ~~existing~~ <sup>existing</sup> ~~charge~~ <sup>charge</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~assisted~~ <sup>assisted</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Government~~ <sup>Government</sup>  
under the ~~existing~~ <sup>existing</sup> ~~charge~~ <sup>charge</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~assisted~~ <sup>assisted</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Government~~ <sup>Government</sup>  
reflects the opinion of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~existing~~ <sup>existing</sup> ~~charge~~ <sup>charge</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~assisted~~ <sup>assisted</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Government~~ <sup>Government</sup>  
on the subject.

8. It is considered important to lay down a  
schedule of the fees to be charged. I am however  
satisfied

ANIMAL ATTENDANCE.

The public are hereby informed that by order of the Government Officers are authorized to make the following services rendered in connection with (1) Vaccination or similar treatment for smallpox; (2) Treatment or disposal of the dead body of a non-contagious and non-infectious animal; (3) Surgical operations such as castrations, neuterizations and removal of worms; and (4) Treatment of animals of domestic cattle.

If a stranger comes to you a Government Officer car in attendance, he shall be paid the usual Government rates for the day of service, and he shall be entitled to his/her pay at his (from the owner) for the animal attended.

It is to be understood that Government has the first claim upon the time of the Veterinary Officer for services under the Public Health Act. of such private practitioners Veterinary Officers are obliged to perform must not interfere with their official duties.

Gw  
25/24 Kenya  
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D. Major

MINUTE

Mr. J. G. Howell 30/5/21

Mr. F. P. Mairi

Mr.

Sir H. Alexander

Sir H. Rawlinson

Mr. G. P. Giddey

Col. Astley

Mr. Churchill

No one answering a

patch from the Govt. of K.

on the frontier, except

frontiers by the

Veterinary Off.

(name of which he says:-

The ferment of

crediting the fees to Government  
revenue has resulted, found

a factor in Rhodesia.

going to the

involved in

Methane

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We shall be grateful  
if you could give us any  
information ~~with regard to~~ about this

Yours sincerely

(yours) Acct

15/12/1920 - 100  
16 Jan 1920

Enclosed

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You expect to get by the

I will write and tell you to go to  
the Parliament  
Mr. Secretary  
Mr. Minister  
Mr. Minister

Mr. Minister

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not I approve your proposals

with regard to private practice

by Government Veterinary

Offices

Winston S. Churchill