

11. Mr Harcourt therefore trusts that the Lords Commissioners will see their way to sanction the expenditure proposed. I am to ask that a reply may be returned to this letter at their Lordships' earliest convenience, as it is proposed that, in the event of the negotiations being satisfactorily concluded, Professor Simpson should embark for the Protectorate with the Principal Medical Officer, who is now on leave in this country, and who will probably sail towards the end of May.

(Signed) HENRY LAMBERT,
for the Under Secretary of State.



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TSETSE FLY IN SOUTHERN KENYA RESERVE

The report by the Director of Agriculture, it will be seen that the balance of desirability to rear, et of fly would appear ~~to be~~ to be distinctly with the new Reserve but to make certain the Entomologist will make a special investigation.

Dr. G. Zeller
Wait for the further report?
H. J. R.
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But "longipennis" is not a sleeping sickness carrier!

H. 16.4.13

Dr. G. Zeller see for. The reports seem to think that it will be found eventually that all

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all the tea-tee flies are carriers.

K. S. R.

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Mr. Howard

18.4.13

Yes - but this is very true.
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"longipennis" in the old Northern
Reserve he does not mean
that the tea-tee in the Southern
Reserve is the same variety:
it is almost certainly *palfalis*
or *mositans*.

It is disingenuous - and I wd.
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all the tea to plan me coming.

K. S. L.

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Mr. Harcourt
18.4.13

Yes - but this is very true.
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(No. 167.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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Handwritten notes:
No. 167
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Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 81 of January 30th ^{*} respecting the alleged presence of tsetse fly in the extended Southern Masai Reserve, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a report by the Director of Agriculture on the subject.

2. You will perceive that we have no reason for suspecting the existence of such fly except possibly in small isolated patches of country, whereas in parts of Laikipia, Glossina Longipennis is well known to exist.

3. The balance of desirability in this respect would appear therefore to be distinctly with the new Reserve, but, in order to make certain I am sending the Government Entomologist to make a special investigation into the matter.

I have ^{etc} the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alonzo Begird

GOVERNOR.

* No 2496

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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The Hon. The Chief Secretary,
Nairobi.

re Presence of Glossina Palpalis,
and Tsetse Fly in
Southern Masai Reserve.

With reference to your letter No. 3131 of the
4th instant, I have the honour to submit the following
remarks.

2. In my report on the Masai-White boundary
submitted, together with a coloured sketch map, on the
11th November, 1911, as a result of a visit to this
part of the Protectorate with Messrs Hill and Chaplin,
(two settlers) the Director of Public Works and the
District Commissioner, Kisumu, I stated that we had
seen no signs of fly (tsetse) along the route traversed
and that the cattle met with did not appear to be
troubled with the ordinary biting fly. A few of the
latter "Styenoxya" were, however, noticed on a previous
visit. This fly is fairly common all over the
Protectorate and does not, as far as is known here,
carry any cattle disease. lc

3. I have consulted Mr Anderson, who has been
our Entomologist for five years, and he informs me that

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ENCLOSURE



The Hon. The Chief Secretary,
Nairobi.

For the Director of Agriculture
Kenya

With reference to your letter No. 1511 of the 11th instant, I have the honor to acknowledge the following:

In my report on the Kenya-Africa country admitted together with a colored sketch map, on the 11th November, 1911, as a result of a visit to this part of the Protectorate with Messrs. Hill and Gifford (two sections), the Director of Public Works and the District Commissioner, Nairobi, I stated that we had seen no signs of FIV (Fleas) since our return to Nairobi and that the cattle we had seen had not been troubled with the ordinary African tick. The latter "tick" was, however, noticed in a number of places. This fly is fairly common in the district. It is not, however, as far as is known, a carrier of any cattle disease.

I have consulted Mr. Anderson, who has been our entomologist for five years, and he has advised me that

that no specimens of tsetse fly have been received by him from the country now known as the Southern Masai Reserve Extension. At the same time, he has heard rumours that tsetse fly does exist in certain restricted areas, and that the Masai move their stock from these parts at certain seasons of the year, but this also applies to parts of the old (Northern) Reserve, especially to the banks of the Northern Guasin Nyero River where it is well known that "longipennis" exists.

A. C. MacDonald
Director of Agriculture.

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