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COTTON CULTIVATION
BOLL WEEVIL OR WORM ON MR RAYNE'S FARM

Sends letter from the Director of Agriculture stating that matter was referred to the Entomologist who reports that the weevil is not known in Africa and that Mr Rayne is no doubt confusing it with the worm

Under Review for J. Zeller

The S.W. may care to know
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

April 1st, 1913.



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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith-
for your information a copy of a letter dated 10th
January of this year from Mr. Bottomley of the
Colonial Office to the Hon'ble Director of Agricul-
ture and of the latter's reply thereto dated
31st ultimo in connection with a report on Mr. H.
Rayne's farm on the Juba River.

~~Mr. Bottomley~~
~~31-1-13~~

~~Mr. Bottomley~~
~~31-3-13~~

etc
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lawa Beyard

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

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In Despatch No. 273 of 1913

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Colonial Office
10th January, 1913.

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Dear Sir,

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The Secretary of State's attention has been drawn to the report, * of which I enclose a copy, by Mr H. Rayne on his farm on the Juba River, and he has directed that the attention of those concerned should be drawn to it and more particularly to Mr Rayne's remarks as to the boll-weevil.

The original report, or a copy, was handed to Mr Butler of this office by Sir P. Girouard last June, and was returned after copies had been made for our use and for the British Cotton Growing Association. We suppose that it is on record in the Agricultural Department, but we cannot ascertain, and I am sending you this copy to be on the safe side.

Yours truly,

~~cc.~~ W. J. Bottomley.

A. S. Macdonald, Esq.

* No

Post Office Box No. 41
Telegrams "Agricultural, Nairobi."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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In reply please quote
No. 101 / 13

29th March, 1917.
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th January, covering a report dated 4th October, 1911, by Mr H. Rayne on his farm on the Juba River, I have the honour to state that a copy of this report was received at the Agricultural Department shortly after the date when it was written, and our attention was drawn to Mr Rayne's remarks as to the presence of ~~Soll weevil~~ or ~~Worm~~ on his Cotton crop.

The matter was referred to our entomologist who states that the ~~Weevil~~ is not known to occur in Africa, and that Mr Rayne is no doubt confusing the ~~Weevil~~ with the ~~Soll Worm~~, one species or other of which is common wherever Cotton is grown.

etc
I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A. H. M. D. M. S. S.

Director of Agriculture.

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Downing Street,
London, S.W.