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1913

May

previous Paper

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

Proposes to add Acetic Acid to free list.
Uganda agrees. Requests sanction.*Brig. Fisher*
For Secretary (2 papers)

We have forborne to impose an export duty on cultivated rubber for the present, in order to give the industry a chance to establish itself. But I doubt whether we should go so far as to subsidize the industry by removing the import duty on materials used in its production. If acetic acid is used extensively in the Governor's assets, the loss of revenue due to the remission of the import duty would be considerable. The question of such an exemption of acetic acid has not been raised before, and this request seems to have been stimulated by an concession in regard to export duty on cultivated rubber.

We exempt soda plants etc. and machinery and apparatus used in agricultural work; but also chemical manures, but in Uganda, Nyasaland and C. Afr. but no substances used in the preparation of agricultural products.

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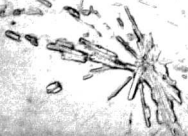
view of potential future

is always principle

Sustains life is for out

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U.S.



sum of £8085 + £100
+ £2000 originally provided

I do not think we
should object to a)

b) seems more doubtful

c) of considerable size

to c)

Yours sincerely

W. E. Behrens

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1 July 1913

Dear Bottomley

Your 21519 of the
30th all paragraphs 5-7.

How much do you
propose exactly to charge
against the Turpin case?

only £8,089 or (c) this sum

additional £1050 recently

sanctioned or (c) the total

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I am to request that ...
...of ...
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(Signed) H. J. READ,
The Under Secretary of State

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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Judd.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

in view of the considerable increase of work required than the sum required. The sum of £2000 is required for the purchase of the new electric and gas plant already been approved by the L. in Treasury letter No. 10233/2 of the 23rd of May. It is probable that an amount of £2000 will still be required to provide for the housing of animals used in the experiments.

the ... was ...
the ... report on the ...
Conference ...

3. The report has now
been received under cover
of the Governor's dispatch of the
30th May, a copy of which is
inclosed. It is ...
to be made upon the
Nairobi supply, and
subject to ...
that the ...
Office, ...
undertaken on behalf of the
E.A.P. that the ... will
supply 25000
to various
countries at an approx-
imate cost of ...

4. In the dispatch of the 12th
...

leaves a wide
margin of profit, as
even under present
conditions, the cost
of production is
only ... a dollar.

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... with the ...
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and irregularity of the
demand, and he suggests
that the most satisfactory
arrangement would be to
open separate accounts
for such expenses and
receipts. ...
to postpone consideration
of the proposal, until it
was possible to judge with
some certainty how far
the countries represented at
the Bulawayo Conference
would place reliance upon
the Nairobi supply.

5. The ...
of the Conference show, in
... opinion that the
Governor's suggestion for
Opening

30 June

Draft to be sent from
the Dept. No 14004/10 of the
10th of May. I am etc to
transmit to you, to be laid
before the L.C. of the Treasury,
the accompanying copies of
cover with the Proj: of the
P.A.P. respecting a proposal
to open suspense accounts
for the expenditure of and
account to committee with the
revenue being from the
supply of anti-independent
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bet - laboratory to
Com. Gen. adjacent to
the Post.

I think I will not
doubt remain but that
is the other from the Dept

DRAFT

Sir,
The Treasury

MINUTE

- Mr. Downie 26.6.13 27
- Mr. Bokomley 27.6.13
- Mr. R. ...
- Sir G. Fiddes 28/7
- Sir H. ...
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

Downie

Ev. PAP No 912 of 12 Feb
2879

Ev. PAP No 332 of 22 Mar
3345

Ev. PAP No 416 of 30 Mar
31019

Copy to 559. 11 July 22/60

9. That in the event of the disease invading Northern Rhodesia in spite of the efforts made to arrest its spread and before reserves of serum have been furnished by the British East Africa Administration, immediate arrangements be made for the establishment of a serum station at some point in proximity to the Railway in Northern Rhodesia, and the Government which is in the best position to supply staff and equipment for such a station undertake its management.

10. That if an outbreak of Rinderpest is localised in extent and serum not immediately obtainable, the infected animals and all those in contact be destroyed; but if serum is available, only those actually suffering from the disease should be killed and those in contact injected with large doses of serum while the adjoining herds are treated in a similar manner.

If the outbreak be extensive, or destruction inadvisable, virulent blood and serum or fresh bile should be employed for the inoculation of infected herds, and the surrounding herds passively immunised with serum or glycerinated bile.

No opportunity should be lost of preserving in Glycerine, all Rinderpest bile for use in cases of emergency where serum is not available.

of the territories more remotely concerned render than all Veterinary Assistance within their power including contributions of serum.

5. That on account of the vital importance of the early discovery of outbreaks of Rinderpest, those States bordering German East Africa which are insufficiently provided with Veterinary Assistance, strengthen their staffs without delay, and that not less than two Veterinary Officers be stationed on the German East Africa Border between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyasa for the purpose of watching the situation.

The Conference desires to direct special attention to the dearth of Veterinary Surgeons in the Bechuanaland Protectorate which places that territory at a great disadvantage and in a position of extreme danger should the disease extend further Southwards.



6. That States engaging new Veterinary Assistants or whose present Veterinary Officers are not intimately acquainted with Rinderpest send Officers to some centre where they can have the opportunity of studying the disease in its present manifestations.

7. That the Nyasaland Administration establish a Cattle Free Belt along the German East Africa Border similar to that which is being cleared in Northern Rhodesia and that joint arrangements be made by these Administrations for the patrolling of the Belt, the approximate length of which is 250 miles.

8. In all territories in which regulations are not in force prohibiting the unauthorised use or removal of blood, bile, or any other material liable to convey Rinderpest such regulations be promulgated without delay.

(2)

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that susceptible cattle are available in the Western Province of Uganda, that laboratory assistance is given to the Veterinary Pathologist by the States concerned, and that the cost of production of the serum required is retained in a manner that it does not appear in the Estimates of that Protectorate.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the various Governments mentioned below establish reserves of serum of the amount indicated in the Schedule and obtain their supplies by subsidies to the Administration of British East Africa-

Northern Rhodesia	20,000
Nyasaland	20,000
Portuguese E. Africa	15,000
Mozambique Co.	10,000
Union of S.A.	40,000
Bechuanaland Prot.	10,000
Belgian Congo	1,000
Southern Rhodesia	50,000

2. That applications for serum from the German East Africa Administration to British East Africa receive prior consideration, until such time as the former is in a position to supply its own requirements, or until the disease spreads beyond its borders.
3. That in the event of German East Africa requiring additional Veterinary Assistance for the purpose of combating Rinderpest, the States represented at this Conference offer to assist by seconding professional officers for duty in that territory.
4. That if Rinderpest invades any of the territories adjoining German East Africa, the Governments of the

BULAWAYO.

10th, 11th, 18th April, 1913.

The members of the Veterinary Conference called together at Bulawayo at the request of His Excellency the Governor General, desire to place on record, their appreciation of the courtesy shown, and the facilities afforded by the Administration of German East Africa to Assistant Chief Veterinary Surgeon Edmonds on the occasion of his recent visit to that territory, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the spread of Rinderpest.

The Conference have carefully considered the report of Mr Edmonds, and after consultation with the various Veterinary Officers whose territories are most directly concerned, is of the opinion, that the danger of the disease extending Southwards is such, that they are warranted in making the following recommendations to the various Administrations represented at the Conference and affected by the present situation, and urge that no time be lost in giving effect thereto.

The recommendations regarding the supply of serum, are based upon an offer of assistance by the British East Africa Administration, conveyed by its Chief Veterinary Officer Mr W. J. Sturdy, which is as follows:-

In view of the danger of the spread of Rinderpest to the South African States, my Government is prepared to supply up to 350,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) doses per annum of Anti-rinderpest Serum at the approximate rate of one rupee per dose, providing always that

3. This application will, no doubt be followed by similar requests from the other governments concerned, and I trust therefore that my proposal to open a suspense account, submitted in my despatch No. 91 of the 12th of February, may now be approved and your decision communicated to me by telegraph, as otherwise the requisite supply cannot be produced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant

A. Lawrence, Secy.

GOVERNOR.

C.O.
21519

POST OFFICE
NARUBES
30, 1st EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 416.

May 30th, 1918.

With reference to my letter of the 21st of February, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at the Conference of Veterinary Officers recently held at Bulawayo to discuss measures for the prevention of the spread of rinderpest.

2. The resolution with regard to the supply of anti-rinderpest serum was based on the offer of assistance by Mr. Sturdy on behalf of this Administration, and I am given to understand that the Union of South Africa intend to apply at an early date for 40,000 doses in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

This

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

10000 £10000
10000 £10000

£1000 for plant

and £1000 for machinery

£1000, and

the remainder about £20000
£7000 annual expense, and it is
that the machinery costs will be required

N.B. If SAP manages to supply 250000 doses
of Repet a day, the revenue
will be about £10000.

- - - - Total profit about £4000

I have added to the draft. - A.P.D.

copy to Grace in concern in pressing letter
with ref to our letter 14004/13 of 18th Mo, in which
we promised further communication when the
next of the Bulwark Conference begins. W.D. Knowlton
Send also copies of SA/17879/13 of 12th Feb
which refer to the response we proposed
W.D. 25-6-13

As regards the letter, we doubt Mr. Downie & I
ought have known these were mail & should
have examined its contents, but it is not easy
to keep away or inspect mails.

As a matter of fact this despatch contains
no "views" on the Conference recommendation
we are left to assume that Evans is
prepared to ~~take~~ take the responsibility
~~of the account system~~ & so on

In any case - & Evans is to be held
responsible for the letter - we should go to
Newbury as proposed? The account
system is essential - the point
is not so much that the system could
be broken as that its uncertainty must
affect the working of the half & half
principle.
W.D. 25.6.13

Eff: for answer
at once.
H. J. R.
26/VI/13