



Nairobi

East Africa Post

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 05

My dear Friend

I have been here now something  
 over a month and am beginning to  
 a little settled down to the  
 place and the work. For the present  
 I am more or less a fixture in  
 Nairobi with the Chief Vet Sturdy  
 an excellent fellow with whom  
 I get along very well. He, however,  
 by no means approves of my  
 being appointed to the Veterinary

Department without a proposal for the Protectorate in which capacity  
recognized diploma and then he could be of increased  
it is not fair either on humility and that I could do very  
or on me as a great amount of valuable work for which I am  
of scientific research work he is fully qualified. This change  
to be done and also as all however, requires the approval of  
in regard to Quarantine regulations the Home authorities, who will  
etc. are required to be signed & tried see their way to allowing  
a properly qualified Veterinary Surgeon to go through, and I would  
he considers that my signing & understand lead to a permanent  
orders might lead to difficulties appointment. The Acting Commissioner  
with farmers & owners of cattle thoroughly approves of it as at  
etc. He has accordingly written

to this effect and has recommended  
that my appointment should be <sup>589</sup>  
changed to that of Stock Inspector  
for the Protectorate in which capacity  
I could be of increased  
value and that I could do very  
valuable work for which I am  
fully qualified. This change  
however, requires the approval of  
the Home authorities, who will  
try to see their way to allowing  
a properly qualified Veterinary Surgeon  
to go through, and I would  
understand lead to a permanent  
appointment. The Acting Commissioner  
thoroughly approves of it as at

present there is no one to act  
in the capacity of Stock Inspector  
~~and~~ an appointment badly needed  
from every point of view and  
would be of the greatest service  
to the Veterinary Department to  
then cope with the numerous  
outbreaks of disease in the country.

Stady had already applied  
his estimates for next year for  
this extra appointment to  
his department and I hope  
sincerely that I may be posted  
to it. I have had a great  
deal of experience with most of the  
diseases which are most frequent  
here Texas Fever East Coast Fever  
(Malaria Tick Fever) Horse Disease

Heart water, Horse Sickness etc  
and an ~~long~~ agreement with the  
various ~~car~~-carrying ticks etc  
So I feel confident that I could  
fill this appointment satisfactorily  
and for a very real value.

My ~~best~~ ~~recommendation~~ strongly  
that I should be appointed to it  
and I shall be very much obliged  
to you if you would say a good  
word for me in regard to it.

I should be on a much more  
satisfactory footing in such a post  
and everyone in the Department  
would be satisfied. You have

been so kind and taken so much  
trouble about me already that I am  
sure you will not mind my  
asking you to do this for me  
and to complete what you have  
already done for me

I see that ~~Mr. B. B. Stewart~~ has been  
appointed to B. B. Stewart do you  
think our new Commissioner will  
be in the place of poor Sir Donald  
Stewart

With very kind regards

Believe me

Yours Sincerely

Chas. A. Neave

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Communications Office,

Mombasa,

October 20th 1905



AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

No. 573

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 347 of August  
1905 regarding the appointment of Captain Neave to be  
an Assistant in the Veterinary Department of this  
Protectorate, I have the honour to transmit to you  
herewith a copy of a despatch from Mr. D. S. Sturdy, the  
Chief Veterinary Officer, in which he recommends that  
as Captain Neave is not a qualified Veterinary Surgeon,  
and in consequence is unable to sign certificates, as  
required by the Regulations affecting the importation  
of Live Stock, he should be appointed Live Stock  
Inspector, provision for which appointment is being  
made in the next year's estimates.

H. W. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street.

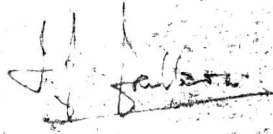
I have the honour to recommend this appointment  
for your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



Acting Commissioner.

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No. 18/v.O.

Office of  
The Chief Veterinary Officer

Nairobi,

October 5th 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Messrs. Flook and Neave have arrived from England for service in my Department.

Mr. Flook has proceeded to Naivasha and taken over Veterinary charge of that Province.

Captain Neave holds no recognised diploma in Veterinary Science, and when it is remembered that the work of the Veterinary Department not only demands that its officers should be qualified, but also that each should be able to institute original research, it is indeed difficult to understand the appointment of Captain Neave if it is intended that he should undertake the duties of a Veterinary Officer.

The Regulations affecting importation of Live Stock into this country require that all animals shall be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, now, then, are the Officers of the Veterinary Department to enforce these Regulations if the officers themselves have not the necessary qualifications?

Mr. Lyttelton recommends in his telegram of the 18th ultimo, that no Veterinary Officer should be sent out till they have undergone instructions in preventive tropical Veterinary medicines, a recommendation with which

The Acting Commissioner,

M. G. M. E. A. A.

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