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The Trapical School,
The University,
Liverpool.

Hay 276 1909.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Whitehall.

Sir

Veterinary Sectoriologist for Nast Africa, an offer of which was made to me in a telegram from the Governor of Kyassaland or November 7th 1908. I have the honour to infore you that I have as yet received no reply to my last communication submitted to the Governor of East Africa Protectorate through the Chief Veterinary Officer on February 20th 1909. The Secretariat Minute Paper referring to unis letter was tirtulated to me on the morning of my departure from kairobi. Pebruary 27th, and I noted that the sum of money asked for in order to build and equip a working Laboratory had been found for the current year, but that the question of salary had been refreshed Home for the

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the consideration of the Secretary of Seate.

At the same time the Director of Agriculture gave me to understand that the completed plans of the proposed Laboratory would be sent me in England. These have not been received.

Owing to this lack of communications I am unaware what steps are now being taken, but I would request that I may be informed without delay if for any reason my selection to this appointment is no longer being considered.

I have the honour to be.

Sir

Tour most obedient Servant.

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Merley 18 Mr. Just Mr. Antrobus Mr. Cox. Sir O. Lucas. Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

I am etc. to state for the information of the L. C. of the Treasury that he process to effer the vacant appointment of Voterinary Bacteriologist in the East who has been recommended to him By the Board of Agriculture as very well

sum of £600 has been provided

on the current Estimates for the salary of in order to secure the services of Mr. Montgomery, it is desirable that he should be offered a permanent and pensionable appointment, subject of three years The Earl of Crowe probation, and that if this is done a salary of £500 a year, rising after confirmation in the appt. at the end of three years to 1525 and thence by annual increments of £25 to £600 a year, should be sufficient.

> Lard Crewe considers that, in view of the large and increasing amount of Live stock in the Prot | there cap be no doubt that the services of a Veterinary Bacteriol ogist will be permanently required, and these circs. he trust that their Lordships

will sangtion the proposed