

The enclosed on the out-
 going with a copy of the
 Cape Yellow Book referred
 to above, and I
 request that you will
 carefully consider the
 above documents and
 particularly the question
 of the proposed representation
 proposed upon the part
 by the Order in connection
 with the proposed daughter
 of infected cattle, with
 answer to the amendment
 of the Order if thought
 desirable by your ordinary
 officers & yourself
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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 No. 23771

25/7/05
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Local
 1905
 8 July
 at previous Paper.

(Subject.)

Survey of British Colonies and Prots
 in East & West Africa

Memo on 2/10

(Minutes.)

At a meeting
 of the
 Committee

The enclosed memo explains that
 you would be interested in the
 only necessary to write to the B^d of Agriculture
 & the New Office, explaining briefly what
 proposed & asking whether they will appoint
 representatives of the Ordnance Survey & the
 Section of the General Staff to sit on the Advisory
 Committee. You will see from the attached letter
 from Col. Whelan who has just returned from the
 part of members of the Ordnance Survey. This
 may well be as difficult with the B^d of Agric.
 & the D. S. as with the other bodies, and the
 Chief. I shall mention this matter to Mr. Whelan who
 has large practical experience, and the matter
 before it first session & which commenced
 on 3/11 in writing a

Ad by correspondence

Ordinance Survey Office

Southampton 29 June 1915

Dear Sir

I return the paper about Coloured
 Surveys with which I on the whole
 cordially agree. It is a great pleasure
 we take to know before I return
 that there is some hope of action on
 the line I have advocated for some
 time past. I have mentioned the
 matter verbally to the Bd of A and
 have no doubt that the Board will
 cordially assent.

I give below some particulars in
 detail - My numbers refer to the
 financial numbers on the paper -

(1) I suggest that this might be
 tried done in little - as it stands it
 hardly agrees with the proposal that the

O.S. should instruct everyone in the district
 along with of course to be made sure
 first rate currency, but your people
 material instruction is a very subordinate
 step toward making good currency -
 (2) I suggest someone to be made
 sure of cost - they will be paid for
 the work is done by the O.S. for a cent
 and I think it would be an excellent
 to life to the practice here -
 (3) You find lots of guys by the
 (4) I think the case for employing all
 officers much to stated law has
 strength - My reference is that there
 is no other source for which officers
 get the right stamp & with reference of the
 way they can be got for a few
 years in the form of life -

The office is the
 and let only a few
 money & material is taking
 have lot of receipts of
 material has been sent to office in
 least of the day - capital under
 & someone else of some to get but
 this is less known of than is the
 first investigation in the case of the
 money is not possible to get the
 of the right stamp for a limited time in
 left at very high rate of pay -
 This question came to my attention first
 really at the time of the S. A. case
 of the office was not to get
 & reference to them and I think I
 would get to be clear with all
 the Commission that all
 officers are all trained in many and
 that in the course of their service
 kind of other to some little money and

While all get administrative refer-
-ence wh. should be by valiant
to the head of Survey be pertinent
It would be nice to have an usually
to get for these affairs who take part
to the O.S. on an some boundary
Commission or General Survey -

(5) While I do not advocate the
employment of RL in tropical or
subtropical climates unless exceptionally
I am strongly in favor of L.C.S.
to the very employment when possible
in temperate climates. Since training
is, and I hope always will be,
such that they may want practice
of the more really good types of physical
Surveys - So long as the Survey
instructions is carried on as it
has been for some time past with
officers & with instructors who have

Colonial Survey Office

Southampton

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experience of Survey work about
I think the instructions will be
practical -

I am sorry to have retained the
draft so long -

Yours very truly

Duncan G. Johnston

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The Secretary,
New Office

The Secretary
Board of Agriculture
- Fisheries

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read. 31 July
- Mr.
- Mr. Astobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Osmanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttellon.

I am directed by Sir
 Lyttellon to request
 you to inform the
Army Council
Board of Agriculture & Fisheries
 that he has been ^{informed} ~~convinced~~
 with the desirability of devising
 a comprehensive scheme
 for the survey of the
 British Colonies & Protectorates
 in tropical Africa.
 The question of survey
 is of great importance in
 these undeveloped countries
 as all schemes of railway
 construction, &c. require

