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Tropical Diseases Bureau

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Sleeping sickness
Record of some destruction

28 Oct

Sends Report of Committee to Consider the form of Annual Reports from Tropical African Colonies & Dependencies. Leaflet of instructions is being prepared, & will be submitted in a few days.

Last previous Paper. 119.

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N. York

~~Whead~~

? Ack. receipt - & express thanks for the trouble wh. he has taken as Sec. of the C. O. & thank the members individually for their assistance & then wait for the leaflet.

ALLD

29/10/14

at home

H. J. R.
30/12/14

2. Nov 14 ✓
30. Mitchell ✓
Marshall ✓
16 Dec 14 ✓
J. E. P. ✓
Wanda 185 ✓
Thy 278 ✓

Copyline depts to I.A.E. 21 Dec 14 ✓

subsequent Paper.

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Whead

The leaflet is now practically ready

with ref to disp. of 4 June 1914 to
Enl. Upanda Nyaraland (para. 7)
Give substance of Cree's report
as to model annual return -
& enclose copies of the leaflets
for distribution as necessary.

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27/11/14

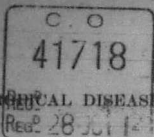
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ANY REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
THE DIRECTOR.



TROPICAL DISEASES BUREAU,

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IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

TELEPHONE NO.
443 KENSINGTON.

LONDON, S.W.

October 28th, 1914.

N P

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the form of the Annual Reports of destruction of animals in tsetse fly areas in Africa. The Committee thought it desirable that a leaflet giving instructions how to make and pack blood smears should be printed for distribution and I was asked to draw up such a leaflet. I am in correspondence with Mr. Parkinson as to this and will forward the text and blocks for illustrations in a few days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur J. Dayshaw

DIRECTOR.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office. S. W.

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The Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in August 1914, to consider the form in which annual reports as to the destruction of animals should be furnished by Tropical African Colonies and Dependencies, met at the Colonial Office on October 12th, 1914. There were present Mr. Guy Marshall, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, Mr. Oldfield Thomas, Dr. A. G. Bagshawe, and Mr. A. C. C. Parkinson.

The Committee report as follows:-

A Schedule should be drawn up specifying the data required, which should include the following -

Common name of animal, either local or general.

Scientific name (if known).

Sex.

Apparent age: young, adult or old.

District, and precise locality if possible.

Month of killing.

Method of killing.

Whether blood smears were obtained.

Any other information deemed of interest.

Copies of this schedule should be furnished to all who are responsible for the destruction of animals in the prescribed areas and they should be required to fill in the data in the case of each animal killed. They should receive a supply of glass slides and instructions how to make blood smears (leaflet). When the returns are furnished by natives, naturally less information will be obtained.

Before measures are taken to act on the Secretary of State's instructions a list of species of animals within each prescribed area and an estimate of the respective numbers of each should be made as far as is practicable. This should be checked at intervals of six months. Information on the

seasonal movements of animals is desirable. Blood smears, labelled with the name of the animal, the responsible person, the date, and locality, should be obtained when possible from all animals destroyed; when the smears cannot be examined locally they should be sent to England as soon as possible.

Some standard of the numbers of tsetse flies should be recorded in each area before any hunting takes place. A rough standard might be obtained by sending out a definite number of fly boys, supervised by Europeans, daily for a week (notes being kept of the character of the weather) and counting the flies captured. At definite intervals, say 3 months, after the commencement of hunting this procedure should be repeated, with the object of obtaining data as to changes in the occurrence of the fly. Any notable physical event, such as drought, floods, or extensive fires, just prior to the ^{collection of the flies} ~~event~~, should be recorded.

P. Chalmer Mitchell

Chas. W. Marshall

Osbert Thomas

Arthur Bayhew

Oct. 27th 1914

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DRAFT.

The Director,
Tropical Diseases Bureau

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Acct 30/09/14* Sir,
- Mr. *Read 30/7*
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott. Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

2 Nov 1914

I am etc. to ask: the receipt of your letter of the 28th of October forwarding the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the form of the Annual Reports of destruction of animals in tsetse fly areas in Tropical Africa.

2 *[Signature]*

2. I am to thank you for the

the trouble which you
have taken as Secretary
of the Committee in the
preparation of the Report.

~~which is necessary~~

~~and necessary~~

~~and necessary~~

(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the United States Secretary of State

M.

W. H. Marshall, Esq.
Charles Mitchell, Esq.
H. Field Thomas, Esq.

M. I. / 41718 Ea.
WA.

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~~Secret~~

2 Nov. 1914.

Accp 30 p 106 Li,

W Read 30

25/11/14

I am etc. to inf. you that
he has received from the
Director of the Tropical
Diseases Bureau the
Report of the Committee
appointed to consider
the form of the annual
Reports of destruction
of animals in trespassing
areas in Tropical
Africa.

2. Mr. Harcourt is
much obliged to you

for giving your services
on this Committee.

(Signed) J. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State

C.D.
12/14

M. T. / 417187 East
W. Africa



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East No 1072 and 11904/15
Uganda No 465

DRAFT. Nyasaland No 278 - And. 38/48/75 Genl.

Governor

16 Dec 1914.

MINUTE.

Sir,

Mr. ACCP 11/12/14

With ref. to para 7 of my

Mr. Read 11

dispatch of the 2nd of June

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes. 11 (C.O. 11567/14)

last No. ① 535

Sir H. Just.

② 237

Sir J. Anderson.

③ 150

Lord Emmott - Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

copies of leaflet

Please be known to inform you
that the Committee, which

I appointed to consider

the form of the Annual

reports on the destruction

of animals in native-forest

areas in Africa has

concluded its reported

to F.D.S. + I.B.S.
for info

300 B
21 Dec 14
C.M.S. J.B.W.

as follows:-

[Here copy in full x-x
of enclosure in 41710716.]

2. I accept the
recommendations of the Committee
in full, and I have to
request that you will
follow them ^{carefully} ~~in detail~~.

3. Copies of the ~~report~~
to which ref^{ce} is made
~~by the Committee~~ are
enclosed herewith. If
required, further copies
can be ~~supplied~~ sent to you.

4. I presume that
you will be able to
supply the glass slides
which the Committee
wish to be given to

to persons who are
responsible for the
destruction of 519
animals in the
prescribed areas.

(Signed) L. BARCOURT.