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EAST AFRICAN PROT

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For  
Briefed Tel

1915

9 Dec

German East Africa

Give information as to fly-areas.

Last previous Paper

and

54820

See for fly

... B. Muntz  
has ~~sent~~  
has ~~sent~~

Mr. G. Fildes

I have roughly indicated the various areas on the map herewith. A copy of the tel. has gone to Sir H. S. Dorrain, to whom this info should be very useful. For the lines of advance referred to and for some (not very accurate) information about the fly area from the General Warshaw's telegram of 14<sup>th</sup> December 1914 in W.O. /50228/5 East and minutes on that paper.

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W.O. 57681 (Da-bc Africa)

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(if submitted)

Eqm 10/12/15

From the other maps it would seem that the figure number is at or near the point



in 1913 but Mr. Harcourt was a help:  
said that while Mr. A. did cover  
most of the ground, it was clear that  
a considerable amount of investigation was  
still required. The country with  
which we are concerned in the present  
case lies between the districts investigated  
by Mr. A. in 1913 + the Coast + as far  
as I know, no work has been done here  
by a qualified expert. A considerable portion  
of it - Game Reserve + the rest of it  
is very thickly populated, so that the  
info. obtainable from natives is not great.

in for  
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Mr. J. Marshall in 54820 I suggested  
that an officer of the Vet. Dept. be  
accompanying Mr. Anderson. It does appear  
from the pro. tel. that he has been unable  
to spare the man from his veterinary  
duties, as he is sending Mr. A. alone, +  
he might therefore be glad to get another man from elsewhere.  
Also the fact that the pro. states in the  
last para: that he is sending Mr. A. to  
make extensive investigations seems to show  
that there is a good deal of work to be  
done. I think that you will be safe in  
sending S. Lamborn at any rate. He is  
working at the time the fly now is. He is  
+ the necessary operations were required at farms or at  
roads with a view to eliminating the fly. He will be  
competent to advise + assist  
[ Whether it will be possible to do some  
investigation on the former side of the frontier  
I am unable to say, but there is some prospect  
with a great deal of native boys.

Inspect the  
Sermons  
with care  
after that  
Ch.

When they had trained to collect a  
Ira altho' in some cases it will be  
dangerous for a European to cross the  
frontier it might be possible to send  
retirees over]

X J R  
11/27/5

Before we make the suggestion to let us  
ought to make sure that the Bureau  
will be prepared to allow the serious  
interruption of the important investigation  
upon which Dr. Lamborn is engaged in  
Nyasaaland

Apr. 13 1905

Dear General  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding  
the proposed expedition to Nyasaaland  
and to inform you that the Bureau is  
not prepared to grant the request for  
leave of absence for the purpose of  
the proposed expedition. The Bureau  
is not in a position to grant such  
leave at this time. I am, however,  
pleased to hear that you have  
been successful in your  
endeavors.

+ has stated that to consider  
that it wd be most advantageous  
- & that, if the A.C. comm. is  
proposed to arrange accordingly -  
+ add that the Bureau will continue  
to pay the salary of S. L. & will  
provide him with a passage from  
N. land to the S. P. - & that the  
only expense which would be thrown  
upon Army Funds wd be a commission  
with all the cost of transport or  
travelling all <sup>expenses</sup> ~~cost~~ in the S. P. itself

A. S. D.

17/11/15

Admiral P. 17/11

*Ea/S. 32/9*

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Head Quarters,  
East African Force,  
26, Park Lane, W.

13th December 1915.

My dear Sir George,

Thank you very much for your message per Colonel Dealy, R.E., saying that you would kindly send the Government Etymologist from Nyassaland up to British East Africa if I desired his services.

I think it would be most advantageous to have such a man up there, and I would be most obliged if you could arrange for him to go up so as to arrive in British East Africa about the middle of February.

*Yours Sir  
H. Smith-Dorrien*

Sir George Fiddes, K.C.B.,  
Colonial Office,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.

## Imperial Bureau of Entomology.

Head Office at—

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD, LONDON, S.W.

16. XII. 1917

Lambton to  
H. Hensley  
J. Hensley

Dear Read,

I have just heard from Mr  
Henslow that he entirely approves  
of the proposal to send Lambton  
to C. & A. of the War Office next  
him. So will you kindly take the  
necessary steps.

Yours sincerely,  
Henry W. Marshall

Paraphrase

Telegram:

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 1.44 p.m. 9th December 1915)

No. 266. December 9th. Your cypher telegram of November 29th, following is all information now available regarding fly areas on both sides of the frontier, begins

A. Longido line. Free up to Ngare-Nairobi. From Ngare to Mosni-Arusha road, Scout this is probably free, uncertain; according to a Dutch report, fly may be met with at Ngare but that is considered doubtful. From a point half way between Mosni and Arusha? a fly belt of some fifteen miles in breadth stretches to Lake Jipe.

B. Mzima line. All infected up to and including the Ziwani Swamp and Rombo River.

C. Lumi River. Both the banks of the Lumi River from Ziwani Swamp to Lake Jipe are infected

D. Maktau line. Voi up to mile 26 infected. Salaita Hill to Taveta, a belt fly country for one or two miles in width on both sides of the road.

(?) E. Coastal belt. All the coast belt and the Uganda Railway and the country to the North and South of it, from Mombasa to Simba, are infected.

F. Mombasa itself is free on the sea front; but there is very little fly-free ground where animals can exercise.

G. Seven extensive areas are known in Usambara.

H. A patch of infected country on the coast opposite Zanzibar, between Bagamojo and 150 miles north.

I.

I. A small area on the railway west of Dar-es-Salaam about 30 miles in circumference.

<sup>An</sup> J. Extensive area on the coast, West of ten miles north of Kilwa and Shungu-Bwera: this belt extends inland for over 100 miles along the Rufigi river and its tributaries.

K. Extensive areas in Khutu Ussagara, Mahenge, also in Itumba and Ussa.

L. Extensive areas in Ukawende and Ugalla bordering on Lake Tanganyika.

M. An extensive area stretching from the south of end of Lake Victoria to Tanganyika with free areas round Tabora. Ends.

The passage of animals through infected areas will necessarily cause a spread of the fly as the animals frequently carry it with them. The fly is less active at night than by day.

Mr. Anderson the Government Entomologist, is proceeding to make extensive investigations.

BEMFIELD

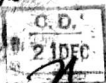
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21 Dec. 1915



Sir,

Immediate

DRAFT

The Secretary  
War Office

Esq 25/12/15

Mr. Robinson Esq 20/12/15

Mr. Road 20

Letter ref to the letter  
fr. War Dept. of 18 Dec.  
regarding the 40. 40  
fly areas in E Africa  
likely to be traversed by  
an troop in the course  
of forthcoming operations.  
I am to request you to  
inform the A.C. that he  
has ascertained from  
the Imperial Bureau of  
Entomology that they  
w<sup>d</sup> be willing to place  
the services of Dr  
Lamborn <sup>(one of the travelling)</sup> Lucin Smith  
Entomologist in Masailand  
at the disposal of the  
military authorities in  
E Africa for the  
purpose of the  
investigation of the

Who is  
now working

is now being carried out  
here.

General

2/ Sir H. Smith-Dorrien

has been consulted with  
regard to this suggestion  
and has stated that

As he considers that it  
will be most advantageous

to secure the services of  
Dr Lamborn and that

he will be glad if it

could be arranged for

him to arrive in S.

Africa at the earliest

of February.

3 Sir B. L. proposes,

therefore, to make the

necessary arrangements

provided the above.

I am to add that the

Imperial Bureau of

Entomology would

continue to pay the

salary of Dr Lamborn

and would provide  
him with a passage  
to the East, and  
that the only expenditure  
which will be taken  
upon Army funds  
would be in connexion  
with allowances, such  
as transport or  
travelling allowances  
payable in the East  
itself.

Yours

H.R.