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Date

30th August 1924.

NTGOMERY, E.

CIRCULATION:—

CATTLE AND MEAT INDUSTRY.

at. U.S. of S.

Reports result of interview with Liebig's and indicates steps which might be taken by S. of S. with a view to changing the company's attitude of indifference.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

Please see on separate sheet attached to 40673/24.

Off 2-9-24.

Subsequent Paper

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41351Sports Club
30 (Ames Sq)

30. Aug. 1924

1 SEP 1924
Ref: 35519/24 of 6 Aug

Sir.

I have interviewed the Secretary of Messrs Lidley's Extract of Meat Coy, Thames House, Queen St Place, on the subject of East African Cattle skeletons.

2. On my return on leave, last year, Mr. C. E. Gutter, the Managing Director of the Company, whom I had met in the States, ascertained more or less the indicated line of enquiry, and considered appropriate to the work regarding this particular class of animals in East Africa. As Mr. Gutter is at present proceeding to South America, I interviewed Mr. Martin, the Secretary yesterday.
3. Mr. Martin rather severely criticized what his Firm was constantly rejecting as vague, and offers of a similar character and was "running after" no proposition; but he would not acquiesce in my suggestion to inform you that his firm would have nothing to do with the present movement.

His attitude became, then, rather one of ignorance that any proposal had been made, indeed that so far so he was aware the position was as it had been at the time of my private conversation a year ago, when, in order to obtain assistance, I had outlined my reason for desiring it. There was, in fact, no basis for discussion.

are all there.

So soon as I have any
answer I will come in;
and earlier, of course, if
you wish it.

If you might think I
had forgotten!

Your sincerely

Edmund

14th Oct. 1924.

Dear Bottles,

I visited with
today for some indication
from the Vesting - I can
very much understand
how it would be possible
to get Edmund who
was then making his
in his and also

was due to return 'the
"Hole" in October"

According to plan 1

was head's son a

reminder for the Revision

to consult, and the

importance of any new

version we, as I had

asked so had something

was to be expected in

regarding the

came to me this afternoon:

had I known that the son

has been absent for 3 weeks

and no letters have been

forwarded!

So tonight I have

written Sir Edmund Birch,

a friend with whom

should attend our course.

The Revision to be in

was aided by information

but hopes to see Tuesday
Wednesday next.

[Thursday fit in
with the return of Lord
Vestry, so who is due
office on Monday.]

Yours sincerely

Edmund Curlew

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MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

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Sports Club
St James Sq.
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14th September 1924.

C.O.
44239
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Sir,

No. 40673 / 1924 of 5th inst.

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. I have to record an interview with Mr. Kelly this morning. I found the impression that he was not satisfied with the conditions of the job, but is not prepared to reach any decision on the matter until the 15th inst. I shall be glad to discuss with you the position as so far revealed at any time useful to me.

Yours faithfully
Sir

Conrad and Sonant

Edmund Montague

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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20 Sept 1924

Montgomery Beag
M.R.C.V.S.

Sir,

I am so to ack. the recd.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Brew Sept 19 of your letter of the 17th of
- Mr. Jeffries
- Mr. Em 19/9 8 Sept^s, r to request you to
- Sir C. Davis. be so good as to
- Sir G. Grindle. call at this Office at
- Sir H. Read. 11 a.m. on Monday next,
- Sir J. Masterion Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

The view of Septs, to discuss
the present position with
refer to the ^{proposed} question of the

establishment of a
meat industry in
C. Africa.

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(Signed) G. GRINDLE