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MONTGOMERY, E.

DATE

30th August 1924.

CIRCULATION:—

CATTLE AND MEAT INDUSTRY.

st. U.S. of S.

Reports result of interview with Liebigs 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.

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Sports Club  
Sofaues Sq.

30. Aug. 1924

Sir.

I have interviewed the Secretary of Messrs Leding's Extract of Meat Co., Thames House, Queen St. Place, on the subject of East African cattle disease.

2. On my return on leave last year, Mr C. E. Gunther, then managing Director of the Company, whom I had met in No London, advised me, on a meeting held at Mysore, indicated him of my suggestion of a proposal considered appropriate to the man regarding his particular class of animals - East Africa. As Mr. Gunther is now shortly proceeding to South America I interviewed Mr. Martin, the Secretary, yesterday.

3. Mr. Martin rather seriously reiterated that his Firm was constantly rejecting assistance and offers of a similar character and was "running after" no proposition; but he would not agree 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 as he was aware the position was at 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.

4. It was clear that they will not approach. I would suggest, therefore, that a handwritten letter be written, enclosing by direction of the Secretary of State, a copy of that portion of a memorandum by the Director of Agriculture Kenya; and myself, which was sent to Bonil in last year.

This letter should, I think, see that the Secretary of State is desirous of encouraging an industry in the Stock of Eastern Africa, and knowing the important interests of the "big", would like to know whether the Company would consider the establishment of a factory there, and if so, to indicate the lines that they would propose.

The Company may have any desire to let me know the matter, I would like to be informed.

I remain very truly

Sir

Yours obediently  
Samuel Sennett

Edward Montgomery

Under-Secretary of State  
Colonial Office.

THE SPORTS CLUB,  
ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, S.W.1

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are all there.  
So soon as I have sent  
you a little card  
and carding of course  
you will find it.

Yours ever  
John Bright Steele

John Bright Steele

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to state when the  
trip will be October.

Planning to plan,  
we had vision a

number for the summer

to consist, and the  
unwritten of any new  
worries we, as I had  
done so much something  
was to be expected in

came to me this afternoon  
but I am not to say  
has been absent for 3 weeks  
and no letters have been  
forwarded!

So tonight I have  
written Dr Edmund Burke  
a friendly note that  
shows about an answer.

The decision to write in  
was aided by information

but reports on Tuesday  
Wednesday next.

[ Please file in  
with the return of last  
letter so also in  
office on Wednesday.]

Yours very

P. L. Belmont

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ON THIS SIDE

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Sports Club  
Siam S.A.  
S.W.1

C.O.  
44239

10 Oct 24

Sir.

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With reference to para 2 of the above  
I have to record an interview with  
McCay this morning.

I found the information that he was  
fully conversed with the condition  
of the club & was able to manage to reach  
an amicable arrangement with the  
members of the club, thus  
McCay, during his talk with  
the members,

I shall be glad to discuss with you  
the position as so far revealed at any  
time notified to me.

I enclose hereto the

Sir

Comptd and Servt

Enclosed herewith

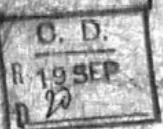
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20 Sept. 1904

Montgomery Brig

Sir,

M.R.C.V.S.

MINUTE.

Mr. Brett Sept 19. of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of

Mr. Jeffries

Mr. Dunn 19/9/04

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

Sept., & to request you to be good as to call at this Office at

11 a.m. on Monday next,

The 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept., to discuss

the present position with

regard to the proposed question of the

establishment of a  
meat industry in  
S. Africa.

J. G.

(Signed) G. GRINDLE