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DATE
15TH JANUARY 1924

CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

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IN INSPECTOR OF PLANTATIONS

Trusts post approved. Strongly recommends
appt of Wilkinson of Uganda on his present sa
salary.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

See Govt
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File 23
(Bodo.)

MINUTES

You spoke about this today.
Quite apart from the
inconvenience to Uganda of
having its Entomologist,
I think that the Kenya
proposal is not quite on
the right lines.

The policy wh. I feel sure will
generally be followed is
that Col. Galt's adv. have
one or more Govt Entomologists
acc. to what they can
afford. In carrying on
continuous research
work, generally, with
large companies have
estate or there are rather
engaged in agriculture.

Subsequent Paper

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Further account 109 - 22 JAN 1924
before above to J.B.S. 23 Jan. 1924
J.B.S. 30 Jan. 1924

work the companies
concerned or a
group of planters
shd. put up the
money for, and
engage, their own
entomologist.
In instances, like
Colonial Sugar
Refining Coy in
Tiji bay, Barbados,
on their staff 2
entomologists and
a mycologist &
in B. Guiana some
companies have
grouped to obtain
the services of an
entomologist, so
too in the U.K.
The results prove
the value of such
an arrangement -
Lauderdale from
J. Marshall that
rice Coys state
that they realize
the value & wd
never be without
an entomologist

and let S. Dawson
employ me on
his estate

I have no doubt
that Mr. V. Page's
(the ~~Dr~~ of returning to the
Ct.)

of course, where it is a
case of native agriculture,
the Govt. must provide
the entomological 239
assistance nec. for
ordinary practical
work on the plantation

of it, as I assume
it is clear that the
Govt. of Kenya wants
the help of ~~Kanabatu~~
for work among
European settlers

I wd. suggest that
the general view
given above wd. be
explained to the
Govt. & that the
proposed appo. wd.
be negative.

It may be said
that we did not
follow this policy -
agreeing to the appo.
of Mr. A. Trench,
Senior Officer
but that is no
bar to our not

getting on to the proper
level, when the
opportunity arises
for us.

I was like to be able to
ing. W. Marshall of the
action taken. I have
spoken to him before
writing this minute
he entirely concurs.

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18/1/24

There is the additional point
that the Estimates and financing

I hope to save most of the
hotter revenues, but the Europeans
will very largely have to fund
for themselves. And I think

the coffee planters can do it.

As proposed?

W.S.

18/1/24

at once

H. J. R.

18/1/24

W. Marshall

You may like to have copy of
C. S. Kil. v. M. P. sent also to
J. B. M. G. for info as this is
the first time, I think, that

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yes.

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H. J. R.

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Govt 2544/24 Ky

DOWNING STREET,

22 January, 1924.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram No.14 of the 15th of January regarding the provision under item 4(a) of Head XX of the draft Estimates for 1924 for the appointment of an Inspector of Plantations (for which post you had suggested that Mr. H. Wilkinson, Assistant Entomologist in Uganda should be selected) and to invite reference to my telegram of the 21st of January in which I intimated that I was unable to approve such provision.

2. The financial position of the Colony as to which a separate communication will be addressed to you, gives ground for such anxiety and is such as to preclude consideration of any new appointments except where these can be justified on the strongest possible grounds.

3. Apart from ^{however the} ~~this~~ appointment of a Government Inspector to supervise the estates of European coffee planters is not, in my opinion, best calculated to further the interests either of the planters themselves or of the Colony. In general, I consider that a Colonial Government should employ permanently as Government officials one or more entomologists, according to its resources, for carrying on continuous research work and generally to advise the Government

F. G. GIBSON, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

Government and the public on entomological matters, but that what may be called the practical field work should be carried out by entomologists engaged and paid for by the Companies or individual settlers concerned. The same applies to mycological work. I understand, for instance, that in the Western Pacific the Colonial Sugar Refining Company have on their staff two entomologists and a mycologist, and in British Guiana one large estate employs its own entomologist while certain other estates have combined to obtain the services of an entomologist for their joint use. A similar practice is followed also in Great Britain. I am informed that the results of this kind of arrangement have been most satisfactory and that the companies or other bodies which have adopted it would now be most unwilling to dispense with the services of men whom they themselves employ for this special work.

4. In the case of native agriculture, however, such entomological or mycological supervision as is required on the plantations must, of course, be provided by Government, so far as this may be practicable; but the position in regard to European settlement is, as I am sure you will recognise, quite different, and in the circumstances I should not feel justified in concurring in the proposal which you have submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

There has been occasion
to lay down this 212
general policy as to
art. & myc. work -
as you could send them
to D. Butler. S.O.

I am sending D.P.D.
separately a copy of
the Dis. so that
it can be used.

Article in (1)
and notice inserted
in C.O. Bulletin
No. 47. 1947
J.M.H.

W.H.P.

25.1.47

Mr. Parkinson.

At Mr. Parkinson's request
I stand the diff. disp. to
Dr. Butler on Monday, and
obtained his concurrence in the
terms so far as mycological
work is concerned. Dr. Butler
had not always held the views
but he had been convinced by
Dr. Marshall's point of view by
what he saw on his recent
visit to Kew. It would
undoubtedly be useful for him
to have a copy of the C.O. diff. disp.
for notes and I have since told
him that I would ask for a
copy to be sent to him. I should
be glad therefore provided that you
see no objection if a copy could
be sent to Dr. I.B.M. in p. L.F.

Jague

W.H.P.

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26.1.47 above

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Dated 15th January.

(Received Colonial Office 10.42 p.m. 15th January, 1924)

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No. 14. 15th January. Reference Head XX
Item No. 4 1924 earnestly trust that the post has been approved. It is desirable that it should be as early as possible.

Wilkinson Entomologist Uganda retrenched from Kenya 1922 has applied for the post at £525 his present emolument. I strongly recommend his appointment on those terms. Should be glad of your approval by telegram as French proceeding on leave in February also if you would advise Uganda. The excess of salary over the estimate will be found from savings.

Governor.

C. W.
or
B.

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1922 W.L. 100/100
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VIA EGYPT RADIO

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MINUTE.

Mr.

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Mr.

Sir G. Davis

Sir G. Brindley

Sir H. Bland

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Duke of Devonshire

I understood, in instances,
but in the Western Pacific
the Colonial Sugar Refining
Company have in their
staff two entomologists
& a mycologist, and
British possess one large
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for their own use. It is
this ~~entomologist~~ entomologist
who also
serves for the
British ~~entomologist~~ entomologist

unable to ascertain
purpose of discharge
follows.