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ENTOMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION

Suggests that if it had been found possible to consult the Colonies and Protectorates concerned before any decision was arrived at as to the course to be followed many practical suggestions would have been obtained for furthering the object in view. Points out desirability and practicability of arranging lectures during the visit of Mr S.A. Neave. The Entomologist is being instructed to transmit to the Scientific Secretary the data asked for.

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? reply that instruction for officials on leave is not compulsory [] that no fixed arrangement has been entered into [] and say that Mr. Neave will devote a large proportion of his time to instructional work, as Lord Curzon fully appreciates the desirability of investigation on the spot; that Mr. Neave has already been requested to confer with Mr. Anderson, & that it is hoped that officers interested in the study will after receiving practical instruction be

be in a position to profit by a short
course of study at home, ^{such as} which
should prove interesting to
anyone who takes up the subject:

(I am sending Mr. Heave
of Mo's in F.A. I might
add that Mr. Heave's remarks in substance
as to Mr. Anderson's cooperation
in lectures & practical demonstrations)
accp.

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The disp. & proposed reply had
better be brought before the
Sub-Com. (A) at the next meeting

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Ent. Com. approved lines of
proposed reply

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

October 25th 1909.

No. 808



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My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch Miscellaneous of the 9th ultimo detailing the progress that has been made in connection with the scheme of entomological investigation in British Colonies and Protectorates.

2. I have noted with much pleasure the steps that have been taken in the interests of entomological research but I would with all deference suggest that if it had been possible to consult the Colonies and Protectorates concerned before any decision was arrived at as to the course to be followed, many suggestions of a practical nature would probably have been advanced which could not but further the object in view.

In the present instance, it is open to question the degree of instruction outlined in the 10th paragraph of Your Lordship's despatch under reply as the best method of imparting instruction to the officials concerned.

4. Apart from the fact that it is undesirable to ask an official to devote a portion of his leave to undergoing a course of instruction in a subject in which

HON. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
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which he is possibly but little interested, insects in a state of nature are as a rule very different to

those seen in cabinets or tubes of spirits. I believe that better results would accrue and far more enthusiasm be engendered by practical demonstrations in the field than by a course of instruction at home.

5. It would be an easy matter to arrange for both lectures and practical demonstrations to be given by Mr. S. A. Neave during his visit to East Africa and Mr. Anderson, the Entomologist of the Agricultural Department, would also be available for this purpose.

6. Such lectures and demonstrations together with a few practical lessons in the art of collecting and preserving specimens would I feel convinced prove of greater instructional value than a course of lectures delivered in England under somewhat unfavourable conditions and I would ask that before any definite arrangements for the institution of lectures are concluded, Your Lordship will, if possible give this alternative proposal your most favourable consideration.

7. The Entomologist is being instructed to transmit to the Scientific Secretary the data asked for in paragraph 7 of Your Lordship's despatch.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble
obedient servant,

[Handwritten Signature]
John Lubbock

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- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

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Have the honour to ack.
 the receipt of Mr. Jackson's
 despatch N^o 608 of the 25th
 of Oct., 1909, relating to a
 course of instruction in
 Intimidation outlined in
 my miss^g despatch of the
 9th of Sept. I inform
 you that, while I attach
 great import^{ce} to these
 matters, especially so far
 as the medical and veterinary
 staff of the P^o is concerned.

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the instruction for officers
on leave is not
any compulsory.

2. With ref. to the
5th para. of the rep.
under reply, I fully
appreciate the ~~importance~~
value of local
demonstration &
lecturing, and
Mr. Meave, who
will in any case
confer with Mr.
Anderson, proposes
to devote a considerable
portion of his time
to instructional work.
I am ^{convinced} ~~convinced~~
that, after receiving
such ~~practical~~
help as Mr.
Meave is able

to give, officers interested
in the subject will be
in a position to profit
by a short course of
instruction at home.
~~The~~^A course will in no
case exceed three
weeks in duration, and
I am confident that
any officers who
take it will have
no ground for
dissatisfaction.

Yours
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