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2nd Conf.

East Coast Devs.

Subject memo & telegram by Sir G. Price
detailing measures taken to combat price &
trading warren in which it is proposed to
hand the money.

Mr. Reed

? send copy of this despatch
and to Treasury. ~~with ref. to Govt.~~
to me after 24 Feb (at 10)
in June after 26st of 7th Feb
(2nd of 3rd) & enquire
whether I.L. are prepared to
agree to Mr. Macdonald's
request as to spending the proceeds
of any sale of moneys which may
be possible in connection with the
~~transport~~ balance, instead of
redistributing the amounts to Revenue.

Allb. 17/8 at 10
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Nairobi,

July 14th C 1910.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (70).

(Incl. 2.)

My Lord,

*Re 2
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*Macdonald
June 18th.
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charges.*
With reference to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch of February 11th last I have the honour to transmit herewith a memorandum and estimate by the Director of Agriculture detailing the measures, which are being taken to combat East Coast fever, and showing the precise manner in which it is proposed that the money should be spent.

2. The necessary funds can be found as follows:-

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| (1) By reallocation from schedule 23 ^a of the current year's estimates | £ 6,701. |
| (2) By supplementary estimate met from savings on expenditure sanctioned for 1909-10 under schedule 23 ^a | £ 4,650. |

3. The latter sum is rendered available because owing to Your Lordship's sanction being received -what late in the year, it was impossible to spend a larger part of the £5,000 supplementary estimate before March 1st 1910, and at the same time the

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JUNE, 1910.
of state and its colonies,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, E.C.

4. Your Lordship will observe that Mr. Macdonald also asks that he may be allowed to spend the proceeds of any sale of mules which may be possible in connection with the Transport scheme, instead of crediting the amounts received to revenue in the usual way.

5. I have already addressed Your Lordship in despatch No. 328 of May 8th last respecting the allowance to Mr. Scholfield.

6. I regret the delay which has been caused in submitting these notes.



Department of Agriculture,

Nairobi.

13th June, 1910.

The Secretary to the Administration,

"Fairfield," Nairobi.

The scheme for the suppression of East Coast Fever based on resolutions practically unanimously carried by the Quarantine Board, submitted to and generally accepted by His Excellency the Governor, is generally as follows:

1. To suppress East Coast Fever in one area to start with. The area has been defined in a Circular dated 29th April 1910 promulgated under the Diseases of Animals Ordinance, 1906.
2. To sub-divide the area into Native and European ~~area~~ zones.
3. To move all Native-owned cattle now on European farms to the Native area as soon as possible.
4. To brand all cattle in the quarantine area as the most effective means of preventing the illicit movement of cattle and thereby prevent the spread of the disease.
5. To clean the infected area by a regular system of de-stocking and passing through temperature bombs.
6. To provide a system of transport with the roads ~~and~~ closed to ~~or~~ transport and being cleaned, during which period unimmunized cattle would not be available for transport work.

key? To provide break for native raising.

The cost of carrying out the above scheme has been carefully considered and the accompanying statement of expenditure is submitted accordingly.

I am confident that the total sum of ----- £ 11,351 will prove sufficient to meet all expenditure in the current year, but it is impossible to forecast the exact sums required under the six heads in the statement, and they must therefore be taken as approximate.

The chief expenditure is on fencing ----- necessary for the enclosing of native reserves. For these fences no direct monetary return is to be ----- expected. They form however a valuable asset to the country, preventing as far as the illicit movement of cattle, and thereby preventing the spread of contagious disease,

To further prevent the surreptitious ----- movement of cattle it was essential to brand all ----- cattle the property of set / settlers and natives in the scheduled areas. To carry out a system of branding to de-stock infected areas, to pass cattle through temperature boxes, to patrol the infected zone, and to keep vigil & watch over the native cattle, considerable white labour was necessary. As the removal of the cattle belonging to natives takes place, the services of many of the Stock Inspectors, to say only on weekly agreements, will be dispensed with.

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Owing to a suspension of all transport on the main roads, more particularly between Port Moresby and

QUARANTINE STATION

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

S.S. I's for 10 months at \$15 p.m.
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Quarantine Officer, extra duty pay
Driver's license p.m. 8 months
Clerical assistance
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QUARANTINE CHARGES.PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

S. I.'s for 10 months at £15 p.m.	£ 1350
S. I.'s for 6 months	450
Quarantine Officer, extra duty pay	100
6 drivers at £4 p.m. 6 months	720
Clerical assistance	72
Veterinary Police	600 2818

TRANSPORT.

145 mules at Rs.300	1907
Fodder for 100 mules. Rs.2 p.m.	154
Serum for 150 mules	150
Harness etc.	165
2 waggons at £53. 2 waggons at £42.	154
Maintenance and repairs	50 3560
Fencing and Upkeep	4000 4000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Travelling Allowances	75
Local Travelling	400
Camp Equipment for 17 S.I.'s at £21	357
Stabling and storage	60
Hire of grazing	50
Brands	75
Temperature boxes and crushes	50
Contingencies	906 1875
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