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1905

July 17

Government Paper.

(Subject.)

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Diseases of Animals, Ordinance

No 2 of 1905.

To two copies of order take the place of cattle Disease
order 1902.

(Minutes.)

McKenzie
Mr. Reid

Copy to Bd of Agriculture in
the first place for down
McGill

with a copy of the former no 2000 now superseded
for evidence. - 8.30.9/5

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April 11th 1905.

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Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in the Marquess of Lansdowne's despatch No. 470 of August 19th last,

I have the honour to report that I drew my Legal Adviser's attention to the fact that the order issued by Mr. Hobley under the Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1902, was apparently ultra vires so far as it deals with the prohibition of importation of cattle from South Africa south of 10° S.

In order to remove all doubt as to the legality of the order in question and to give the Commissioner extended powers in dealing with the prevention of disease - such extended powers being in the opinion of the Chief Veterinary Officer imperative - I requested my Legal Adviser to draft an amended Cattle Disease Ordinance, which is intended to take

Honesty's Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

the place of the old one, and which I have published in
accordance with the terms of the Order in Council 1902,

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Article 12.

This ordinance Mr. Barth has drafted in conjunction
with Mr. Stodd. It is based on the Cape Colony Law, the
British Central Africa Ordinance and our own law on the
subject. Some of the provisions of the English Statute
(Discipline of Animals Act, 1864) have also been incorporated.

I have the honour to transmit herewith two copies of the
ordinance duly sealed signed and numbered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

D. Shewell

SIR D. STEWART

No. 215

Reference. P. O. despatch No. 470
of August 19th 1904.

Ludhiana

Rawalpindi

by land

General Posts Service Ordinance

for Afghan State