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Recommends early appointment of Commission.

Mr. Keith.

I think that the best plan will be to bring this before the Advisory Committee of the Imperial Bacteriological Research Fund at ~~the next~~ meeting to be held (say) ^{at} 3 weeks hence. (I am going on leave next Tuesday for a few days). The matter does not press, as the reports have practically decided against a Commission at present & have voted in favour of sending out a Medical Entomologist. Moreover, if we are going to have a permanent laboratory staff in Uganda, a Commission may not be required at all.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 6 of the 6th of January last.

2. The Director of Agriculture and the Principal Medical Officer to whom I submitted Your Lordship's proposal for opinion, both welcome the idea of a Commission cordially and only differ as to when it should start operations.

3. The former having in view the fact that an Entomologist and a Veterinary Pathologist have recently been appointed is of opinion that it should be postponed for a short time in order to allow of research by the two officials in question, a course that would tend ultimately to prove of great value and assistance in its labours.

4. The Principal Medical Officer on the other hand considers that no time should be wasted on preliminary investigation and that the Commission should be appointed forthwith.

5. In view of the fact that the recommend-
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recommendation was first made in April of last year, and that some slight delay must inevitably occur before it can arrive in East Africa, I am opinion that the immediate appointment of the Commissioner would not be premature, there would even now be plenty of material for it to work upon.

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

W. J. ...
GOVERNOR.