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The Chief Tsehekedi.

Serowe. B.P.

My Friend,

The necessity has arisen for the clearing of a five mile strip from the Border Gate to Meitengwe owing to Rhodesian cattle , with rains leaving open water in this area, coming close to our fence.

Hitherto the lack of water on the Rhodesian side has prevented much likelihood of any near appraoch of Stock.

The O.C. Police Francistown has asked for extra personal to be engaged to patrol the area thus evacuated,and as the area between Meitengwe and Border Beacon I is Bamangwato Territory I shall be obliged if you will instruct the local Headman to provide the necessary personal locally as done with the Pala ye Cordon.

Border guards will be separately engaged to patrol the Border between Border Beacon I and the Border Gate,and it is with reference only to the Bamangwato border that your assistance is requested.

The number necessary may not exceed half a dozen but the O.C. Police and G.V.O. Holmes are now starting to clear the area and your immediate instructions to render this assistance would be greatly appreciated.

I am

Your Friend.

C. A. Bruce

For Chief Veterinary Officer.

Bechuanaland Protectorate Government. a.o.l.