

THE LABORATORIES FOR VETERINARY RESEARCH,
ONDERSTEEPOORT,
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31st August, 1911.

IN view of the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture necessitated by the unification of the South African Colonies (Transvaal, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, and Natal), and in order to more accurately describe the work carried out in these Laboratories, the Government of the Union of South Africa decided to change the title of the Division from "Veterinary Bacteriological" to "Veterinary Research".

This, the first report of the Director of Veterinary Research, has to be considered as a continuation of the "Reports of the Government Veterinary Bacteriologist of the Transvaal". The following is a complete list of the reports issued since the inception of the Laboratory in 1902:—

Report of the Government Veterinary Bacteriologist for the year—

1903-04 (now out of print),
1904-05 (" " "),
1905-06 (" " "),
1906-07,
1907-08,
1908-09,
1909-10,

and First Report of the Director of Veterinary Research, August, 1911.

Further reports will be issued from time to time, according to the material available for publication, and will include details of the research work carried out at the Laboratories in Pietermaritzburg and Grahamstown.

An annual report dealing with the routine section of the Laboratory, and containing a short review of the more important research work (as published hitherto in the Report of the Director of Agriculture of the Transvaal), will be published separately as a Parliamentary Blue-Book.

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