
EDUCATION : Royal (Dick) Veterinary College : 1886, graduated MRCVS.


CONTRIBUTIONS : First South African born citizen to qualify as veterinary surgeon; with Hutcheon a major role-player in combating rinderpest in Cape Colony and Bechuanaland Protectorate; proved that krimpsiekte (nenta) of sheep and goats is caused by the plant *Tylecodon ventricosus*; investigated medicinal properties of South African plants in pioneering studies with Professor A Smith; involved in early vaccination campaign against contagious bovine pleuropneumonia in Cape Colony; founder member of Cape of Good Hope Veterinary Medical Society; particularly noteworthy was that he managed to achieve having to work in an official and social racist environment.

HOMAGES AND DISTINCTIONS : Commended by British High Commissioner, Lord Alfred Milner, for special services in Bechuanaalnd Protectorate to combat rinderpest.


REFERENCES / OBITUARIES : None

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