

Excerpt from letter written by Sir Wilfred Grenfell to Dr. A. Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

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"Also there is another matter that is of enormous importance to the whole of eastern Canada, and that is the diseases that affect our dogs periodically and the cyclical diseases that affect our fur-bearing animals and rabbits. I have seen Mr. Elton, here in Oxford, but I thought that probably you had some Government reports or the names of some books where I could begin some study of this, and perhaps collect facts through our doctors distributed along the Coast, as they have scientific abilities.

Mr. Alderdice, the Newfoundland Prime Minister, is very anxious to start sanctuaries for fur-bearing animals, and since by far their worst enemies are diseases and since very little has been done in the way of trying to rehabilitate some of the most valuable which are fast disappearing on the Labrador Peninsula, I want to offer such services as we can render on our coast for collating information that might be helpful."