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Mr. [Name]

Mr. Macdonald's introduction is dated May 1916. It is too late to be the subject of Sir H. Bell's comments referred to in your account of a bug attached to 1303/16/17. We may hope for something better next year.

Much valuable work has been done by the various branches, but as usual the reports give little idea of the position of the agriculture of the country generally. This is a serious fault and is well known to the branches.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge

Jewell, 13.16.17.

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Bottamley 13.12.17

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G. Lushart

G. Road. 14/13.

G. Prodes. (*quay*)

G. Heobro. 25. 14/13/17

G. Long

Please see Mr Jewell's statement.

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 544 of the 22nd of September, submitting an application on behalf of the Committee of St. Stephen's Church, Nairobi, for a grant from public funds towards the completion and upkeep of the new church building now in course of erection in Nairobi.

2. I need scarcely say that I fully sympathise with the object of the appeal, but it would be contrary to the policy of past Secretaries of State to make a grant of this kind, and I regret therefore that I