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(I suppose you are right about the  
 total population - but it is  
 smaller than I thought it to be)

Mr Bottomley Confirms

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Mr. HARCOURT: The latest information I have dates from 1911. There were 3,175 European inhabitants, of whom 428 were described as settlers, planters, farmers, and gardeners. The number of officials on the 31st of December of that year was 619. The total number of Asiatics was 11,886, of whom 6,282 were adult males. The total population is estimated at about 2,765,000.

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Native Labour Commission Report

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\*90. Sir William Byles. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether his attention has been drawn to the evidence of Mr. Rodwell before the British East Africa Commission on Native Labour, stating that the labour recruited for the coast was entrained in a manner which, if applied to the trucking of sheep, would be considered cruelly to animals; and what steps he proposes to take to remedy this condition of affairs. [Wednesday 22nd April.]

Sir G. Fiddler

Mr Bottomley mentioned the Report on Saturday + I hope to see it in 2 or 3 days. For the statement see pp. 106-107 - + for the other statement in the front see letter of 1.3.14.

Reply -  
 After Sir, + I notice that in Section 105 of their Report the Committee recommend that steps should be taken to place matters on a better basis. I have no doubt that the former is taking such general measures as are necessary to give effect to the recommendation, but I am calling attention, specially to it.

- + copy of Q: + A: 6/11 = 257.?  
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