

1928

Kenya

No.

15272 C0533/379

SUBJECT

Blue Book 1926

Previous

1065/27

Subsequent

15780/29

see 15844/29

(handwritten note)

28 May 1928  
There is a copy of Blue Book for 1926 (span up to Libr.)

Distribution: apparently there is no distribution  
of the Uganda Blue Book in which case it  
would seem that none ~~is~~ is expected of the  
Kanga book. Library note? confirm.

para 3. The comparative yearly statements  
of Revenue & Exp<sup>re</sup> only cover a 2 year  
period in fact - not a 3 year period as  
stated.

para 4. Land grants. Even if it is  
not now possible to make up arrears it is  
? be useful to have statistics on the basis  
of those in the 1914-15 book in future.  
(I put up a copy of the 1914-15 book  
Library. have no copy of the 1915-16 issue)

I cannot pretend to have been careful  
through the whole book. It has however  
already been discovered that the B.B. does  
not contain certain info as to the exact  
population, ~~figures~~ of the native reserves.  
Kanga has been asked to supply these figures  
(No 58 on 15/2/27 - Native Land in Kanga  
used in survey)

we shd? add say that S.D. S.

What info for  
1927 was the  
effect of a note  
accomplished  
S.M.A.

has noted with interest that the  
issue of a B.B. has been  
effectively accomplished  
I say that he

regrets that it was not possible  
to include the info. as to land  
titles

figures asked for in para. 3 (b) (i) of  
S.A.B.S. rep. of 18 Feb 47

but suggest that the similar  
info for future years should in  
future be incorporated year by year

It perhaps also refer to the  
recent list (3rd July) & note that  
these the figures asked for in it

should also be incorporated in future  
B. 78

J. Gordon  
13/7

Gene Dept

In no perhaps see this. The  
info as to land grants in an  
section 22. In this section all that  
is usually required of the various  
titles.

16/7/47

Yes see para 6.9 (reapproved  
and) section 22 of the law exp. 1947

19 Nov 1947 - copy att'd.

J. Kennedy  
18/7/48

to Padungsa.

Letter to be submitted

to the works

(This was put aside as it was not press.)  
J.M.K. Allen  
27/8/48

see p  
268

2. To the  
H. 2

Mr. Martin does not yet appear to have answered  
p. 2 unless you have heard a. e. t. ruling which  
we may wait another month.

A.H. Jord. n.  
27/11/48.

Yes - it is no good writing now  
as Mr. M. will be leaving. All  
relevant information letters to the works  
should be brought up to date - a  
list should be prepared

J.M.K. Allen  
27/11  
at once

J. D.

BROUGHT forward as minuted overleaf.

Other papers will be sent up as they become available.

Mr. Jackson

21.1.29

Mr. Redman

Do you wish to speak to the matter about this?

Mr. Allen

21/1/29

This was mentioned today to Mr. Martin - He said he had not seen the letter of request. He made a note of the point in para 2 of the letter, but I think it would be as well now to take that as the other point very officially proposed. Mr. Martin suggested that there were difficulties in carrying out any given movement where land grants had been made, in the process may extend over a year or more. Besides, a bit of land grants may be misleading, as they may be made in substitution for other grants. It will

Land grants have been approved. He agreed with them and decided to report to the Survey Dept. from which info. as to such grants could be compiled.

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As proposed in reply to No. 1 as suggested in the last words amount down to £ 100,000 or £ 200,000, but if it will be possible matters to give the statistics of land grants approved rather than of land grants actually completed, this would be an objection to the statistics being prepared that would be a large support that in future the fullest possible info. of areas of native reserves (each reserve shown separately) will be given & in this connection will refer to the 11.5.29 on file 11027/28 P.V.

all  
10.1.29  
at 10

3 To Park 33. 11.5.29 11.4 JAN 1929

4. MR. W.E.S. MERRICK TO MR. PARKINSON 31 DEC 1928

Outlines position as to land grant statistics. 1927 Blue Book will only contain information of the kind included in the 1926 issue but investigations are being made as to the preparation of a suitable form. States that revenue and expend. statement is being corrected to cover a three year period.

*copy 5-0 as in BHP records*

*W. Allen*

*12/21/28*

*acc.*

*11.2.28*

*Allen*

*In check should be 2*

1872. 29  
Kanga

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- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir E. Harding.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Girdle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Lord Lovat.
- Mr. Amery.

£10 for Mr. Robinson's  
signature  
(C.D. bag)

Feb 27

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Dear Sir,

Very thanks for your

DRAFT. Cons: s. menate

letter of the 31 Dec. 1900

to Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]

J. R. L. [unclear]

As regards the statement

of Lord Grant's I have taken

an opportunity to refer the

receipt of your letter, &

discussing the matter with

members of the Secretary's

staff desk No 33 & the

result was the result of

that discussion.

I am yours truly

Letter that the [unclear] have

anticipates the Sullivan in  
next despatch but further

consideration should be given

to the matter although

Letter ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>in</sup> 1927

Blue Book information <sup>on this subject</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>the</sup>

must be similar <sup>to</sup> 1926 Blue Book,

with page 101

~~to these effect~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>in</sup>

~~it will be~~ <sup>provide the information</sup>

~~Capitulation~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~France~~

~~was a complete capitulation~~

~~valuable results~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~

~~of the~~ <sup>war</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>1918-19</sup>

428 ~~is~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~book~~

Yours sincerely

anticipated the success in  
the dispatch but further

consideration should be given  
to the matter although

~~information that in 1927~~

Blue Book information <sup>on this subject</sup>  
is that in 1927

is similar to 1926 Blue Book,

we hope that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup>

it will <sup>provide</sup> provide the ~~service~~ <sup>service</sup> in

~~the~~ ~~subject~~ ~~information~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~

~~the~~ ~~records~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~  
~~subject~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~1926~~

~~Blue Book~~

Yours sincerely



The Secretary of State's request that the comparative yearly statements of revenue and expenditures under Section D. should cover a three-year period was inadvertently thought to refer to ~~Section~~ <sup>Section</sup> 4. This is being corrected in the site book for 1917, which will show the figures over a three-year period in respect of Section 4.

Very sincerely,

*J. M. ...*

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Mr. Norton <sup>10/11</sup>

Mr. Allen <sup>11/11</sup>

Mr. Parkinson <sup>11/11</sup>

Mr. Balfour

Sir E. Harding

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Sir G. Grenville

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Lord Loat

Mr. Amery

X 15272/28 Kenya

11 January 1929

DRAFT

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to ~~acknowledge the receipt of~~ Sir

Edward Jiggs' despatch no 275 of the 28th May 1928, to submitting copies of the Kenya Blue Book for 1926.

Kenya

No. 33

O.A.C.

2. I have ~~used~~ <sup>learned</sup> with satisfaction that the issue of a Blue Book had ~~now~~ been effected; and

I note that the <sup>new</sup> Blue Book for 1927 may be expected shortly.

3. I regret that it was not possible

Revised 15/2/29  
R. H. ...  
11/11/29

to include the information  
as to land grants asked  
for in paragraph 3 (b) and (c)

of my Lth No 152 of the

8730/26

18th February 1927; and I had

be glad if ~~such information~~  
~~you put in separate~~  
further cases can be given to the matter  
in future this information year  
with a view to the incorporation of such  
year  
information in the Blue Books for  
the year ~~and~~ if it would

facilitate matters to give  
statistics of land grants  
applied rather than of land  
grants actually completed, there

would be no objection to the  
statistics being based on that

basis. <sup>N.P.</sup> I would also suggest  
that in future Blue Books

the fullest possible information  
as to areas of native  
reserves (each reserve being

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Bottonley
- Sir E. Harding
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Opinsky-Gore
- Lord Locat.
- Mr. Amery

DRAFT.

15027/28  
No 10  
No 53

shown separately) should  
be given <sup>to</sup> and the this  
connection, I would invite  
attention to  
your reference 5

my telegram of the 3rd  
July 1928, and of  
No 182  
Griggs telegram of the 16th

July 1928.  
received from  
Governor's Deputy in reply

I have etc.

(Signed) L. AMERY

A. 15272. 28

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Kenya

- Mr. Allen
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr.
- Mr. Bottomley.
- Mr. E. Harding.
- Sir J. Shackelburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Lord Lovat.
- Mr. Amery.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 23/8  
 P.O. Bag  
 No. 44

24 AUG  
 1928

Downing Street,

August, 1928.

**DRAFT.**

Conson. v minute.

H.T. MARTIN, ESQ., C.B.E.

*Handwritten:* Dear Martin,  
 It is good to know  
 that Kenya has now resumed

its publication of Blue Books, but we are a little puzzled by para. 4 of the Governor's despatch No. 275 of the 28th March in which it is stated that it has not been found possible to compile statistics for past years in respect of land grants.

I cannot pretend to any knowledge of the working of a Land Office with which, of course, you are thoroughly familiar, but without any special knowledge one would rather

have

have imagined that it was part of its functions

to keep the records from which such

statistics could have been compiled.

On the other hand, there may, of course,

be some reason of which I am not aware, and so

before committing ourselves to any official

enquiry on the point I should be glad if

you would be kind enough to drop me a line

in explanation of the matter.

I might also point out, with

reference to paragraph 3 of ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> despatch,

that the comparative statements of

income and expenditure in section 3 of

the book covers two years only -

1925 and 1926 - instead of the three

years 1924, 1925, and 1926 suggested

in the . of S's. desp. No. 152 of the 18th

of 1927. Is this merely an oversight?

I note on the other hand that the recapitulation

of expenditure in section 4 does cover the

three year period.

Yrs. sincerely,

Signature

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KENYA.

No. 275



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI  
KENYA.

28<sup>th</sup> May, 1928.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch NO.152 of the 18th February, 1927, I have the honour to transmit herewith twelve copies of the Kenya Blue Book for 1926.

Separate.

2. As you are aware, no Blue Book for the Colony has been issued since that for the year 1915-16. All the difficulties which attend the preparation of a first issue of the Blue Book have therefore had to be surmounted in the compilation of this volume. Any mistakes which occur in the form in which statistics are presented, and any shortcomings on the information supplied, must be attributed to the lack of continuity in the preparation of the Blue Book over the last decade. Such mistakes will, it is hoped, be eliminated in the future issues.

3. As suggested in your despatch under reference, the comparative yearly statements

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. ASERY, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

*Recd. 30. May 1928*

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C. 10

of Revenue and Expenditure under Section D. have been made to cover a three-year period.

1. It has not been found possible to compile statistics for past years in respect of land grants. Particulars such as were set out on pages BB.1 to 9 of the Blue Book for 1915-16 were kept up to 1920, but not in subsequent years and it is now practically impossible to supply such information as was previously given.

2. It is hoped that the Blue Book for 1927 will be ready by the end of this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Edward Clegg

GOVERNOR.