

EAST AFRICA
No. 3,886

1908
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Governor. No.
1884

(Major.)

1908

Alleged forced labour in towns

29 Sept

Substantive reply to the J. S. Robertson's question -
Nothing is known of parties referred to. The
whole cost of Kivu expedition has been charged to
Kot. funds.

Last previous Paper.

Ref to
25-4-03

Mr. Antrobus

(Albino.)

Col. Seely would probably like
to send a copy of the despatch to
Sir J. Scott-Robertson

H. J. R.

? What will he do
for it.

23/8

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(Mr. Seely)

File 4011

Copy to Sir J. S. Robertson

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4.11.08

Copy to Sir J. S. Robertson 11 Nov

Secretary's Office,

AFRICA-PROTECTORATE.

1911

No. 494

My Lord,

Handwritten:
No. 16
26743

I have the honor to acknowledge Your Lordship's despatch No. 337 of the 24th July. Nothing is known here regarding the matter referred to in the first portion of Sir George's speech. Neither the Department of Native Affairs nor the Public Works Department, who presumably have asked the Labour, have any knowledge of natives being commandeered, on their way to sea-voluntary work, for employment on the roads.

2. As regards the second matter referred to, Government officials do not send armed policemen at night into villages to seize and force natives to carry loads, such a procedure would not be tolerated for a moment. The Provincial Commissioners are all assembled at present in Nairobi to discuss their Budgets and other provincial matters, and they see none of their own any instance of the kind being occurred.

3. I may further be permitted to point out, with reference to the answers given to the third part of the question, that in accordance with the desire

U.S. MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET.

LONDON, E.C.

expressed by Lord Elgin ^{was} ~~and~~ the ~~fact~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} expedition has been charged ~~to~~ ^{with} the ~~cost~~ ^{cost} of the ~~expenses~~ ^{expenses} has been charged to Protectorate Funds.

I have the honor to be,
With the highest respect,

M. L.
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

John J. M. Sullivan

DEAR

Mr. George Scott

MINUTE

Mr. Noall

Mr. Rice
Mr. Just

Mr. Ancebus

Mr. Cox

Mr. Hopwood

Col. Seely

The Earl of Howe

Sir,

I am directed by the
Comtee to thank you for
the accompanying copy of
a deed from the Gov of the
E. A.P. dealing with the

raised in your opinion on
the A.P. Commission on the
of you will regard to the
allegations that forced
stine labor has been
employed in the

Yours truly
Sept 10