

December 21st 1908.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 613.

(Incl. 1.)

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 448 of the 26th of May last I have to report that after prolonged enquiry it has been found impossible without a further exhaustive analysis of all revenue receipt vouchers and counterfoils in the Protectorate to obtain anything but an imperfect return of the differentiation asked for by Sir Gilbert Parker in the House of Commons.

2. Our accounts do not distinguish between revenue received from the white and coloured communities, and the return which I now have the honour to submit to Your Lordship does not show the revenue received by the Railway or Judicial Departments, nor does it include that shown in the Estimates under the heading "Excise and Intercial Revenue not otherwise classified" or that under "Miscellaneous Receipts", and many items included in the heading "Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and re-imburements in Aid" are also omitted.

3. As an example of the difficulties in the way of obtaining

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obtaining an accurate return I would instance the Uganda Railway Passenger Traffic. In this case a ticket sold appears in the Railway accounts as a ticket issued in return for money received, no names appear and there is consequently nothing to indicate the person who bought the ticket.

4. In the case of some of the Departments the figures given are not for the period asked for by Sir Gilbert Parker; they are not obtainable, and I have thought it best to give figures for periods which are obtainable, that these may be some guide to the receipts of these Departments from the white and colored communities.

5. Except in the case of the Inland Revenue and Conservancy Department Sabaga it has not been found possible to furnish an accurate return of the revenue derived from sportsmen and other casual visitors; the Post Office has submitted an approximate estimate of 3% of the Postal Revenue as being derived from this source.

6. With regard to Mr. Cuthbert Mason's question there were in the year 1907-08, excluding office boys, messengers, boys, messengers and the rank and file of the King's African Rifles and Police 1470 paid servants of the Government in the Protectorate: 547 of this number are European, 923 non European and for further details I would invite a reference to page 82 of the Blue Book for 1907-08.

7. The number of salaried representatives of Syndicates is 1 as informed S, and of bona fide settlers outside

outside the township, and exclusive of bears and others
not yet permanently settled on the land, 300, but Your
Lordship will realize that it is not possible to obtain
accurate information on either of these points.

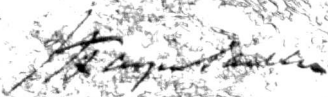
I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "A. J. ...", written over the typed name of the servant.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 613 of Dec. 28, 1908

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Department	Period.	White		Coloured	
		Rs.	cts.	Rs.	cts.
Agricultural	April 1908 to Onwards.	53771	50	1484	00
Post - Mombasa	April 1907 to March '08.	21340	48	1861	85
Nairobi	do. do.	2759	45	2074	84
Head Office	April 1908 to Sept. '08.	1644	50
Cadastral	Sept. 1907 to Augt. 1908	32952	00	41	00
		1131	84	8	00
		402	33	15	37
Office	April 1907 to March 1908	11860	00	2453	00
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Office	Apr. 1907 to Mar. 1908	22555	00	12400	00
Home	4 months in 1907, viz: Feb. May, Sep. Dec.	13614	00	20279	48
Land Revenue	April 1907 to Mar. '08	20379	00	62500	00
Reservancy					
Urban District					
From Sports & other	do. do.	23501	00		
and visitors					
IAI				140680	00
7-08					
Total		78540	85	191374	81

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Mr. Dewey 20

Mr. Ellis

Mr. Jupp

Mr. Abernethy

Mr. Cox

Mr. C. Lucas

Mr. Hopwood

Mr. Smith

The Earl of Orange

Sr.

With reference to the question put by you in the House of Commons on the 21st of May last, I am directed by the Earl of Howe to inform you that he has ascertained from the Curator of the East India House that in the year 1757 there were 1400 foot servants of the East India House, including 700 office boys, boat boys, messengers and the rank and file of the King's Mocha Regt. of the 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th regts. of Foot and 923rd regt. of Foot and 1000 of the 1st and 2nd regts. of Grenadiers.

