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Report of the Economy Committee

SAVINGS RECOMMENDED TOTAL £133,000

Retrenchments and Reductions

EUROPEAN ELECTED MEMBERS OPPOSE ABOLITION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS

The report of the Economy Committee published yesterday contains a schedule of detailed recommendations involving savings of £133,429.

The Chairman of the Committee, the Acting Colonial Secretary did not sign the report. He did not feel that major service, reorganisation of departments, etc., were such as permitted him in view of his official position to express an opinion until the issues had received much fuller examination. He considered, however, that the proposals recommended for adoption in the principal chapter of the report would effect least damage to the Government machine.

It is apparent that a very strong division of opinion existed between the two European Elected Members on the Committee and their colleagues, Messrs. Hemsted and Pandyah in regard to a proposal to abolish the District Councils and enlarge the P.W.D. responsibility for road works. The two former strongly criticised the Public Works Department and opposed the abolition of District Councils.

Special chapters are devoted to Civil Service salaries; the Public Works Department and to reorganisation of the Government machine.

Domestic Servants Registration to Go?

The report of the Select Committee on Economy reported on December 21 last following the Budget controversy was full on the table of Legislative Council. The resolution passed by Legislative Council on which the Committee operated was: 'Resolved that a Select Committee of this Council be appointed to make recommendations to the Legislative Council on measures of economy which it considers will result in a net reduction amounting to not less than £100,000 in the net annual expenditure of the Government. The original members of the Committee were: Major the Colonial Secretary, chairman, Major the Hon. F. W. Cavendish-Bentinck, Major the Hon. Sir Robert Shaw, the Hon. Shaheed-Dewan, the Hon. R. W. Hemsted. Since its appointment several changes took place in the personnel. The Chairman became Acting Governor and was replaced by Mr. H. G. Phillips, Acting Colonial Secretary. Shaheed-Dewan left the committee for a time, resigned from the Committee and was replaced by Mr. J. B. Pandyah and Mr. Hemsted. The Hon. Sir Robert Shaw, the Hon. Shaheed-Dewan and thereabouts was not aware of the circumstances which were made at later stages.

One of the Enquiry. The following paragraphs appear on the front page: 'The expenses incurred in connection with the Committee were approximately £975 and the cost of printing and postage was approximately £1,000. These figures take account of the money spent by officers of Government not specially allocated for service with the Committee. The Committee held 30 meetings, received 60 memoranda and 20 witnesses. The Committee looked upon it as its duty to make such recommendations as would in their opinion result in a net reduction of not less than £100,000 and their efforts were to indicate the lines of such a reduction which would effect the minimum of damage to the machinery of Government and to the Colony. An Early Conclusion. At an early stage they reached the conclusion that a radical solution in administrative matters

THE MASAI INCIDENT TANGANYIKA, THE EXPOSED FLANK OF AFRICA

Statement by His Excellency 40 Men Involved

GOVERNOR ON NEED FOR BEING WELL GUARDED

“Tanganyika is the exposed flank of Africa, leaving our colonies open to a vital stab in the ribs if they are not well guarded,” declared Sir Harold McMichael, the Governor of Tanganyika, in addressing the East African Section of the Overseas League.

“There is a great future for Tanganyika,” he added, “but our work can only be well done if it is done with confidence in its durability. We may have confidence in the future, believing our work to be righteous and that it shall endure.

BRITISH BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Subsidy Continued for a Year

“The Government’s decision in regard to the future of the beet sugar industry was announced by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister for Agriculture, before the House of Commons today.

The announcement made by His Excellency was as follows: ‘Before the agreement in view of despatching rumors which have been added to make a statement of the facts as they stand, knows the position as follows: A full report has not yet been received but the following are the main facts regarding the beet sugar industry which has already appeared in the Press.

The Main Facts On Tuesday the 26th last, a body of young Masai warriors, believed to be about 40 in number, entered the Masai Reserve, armed with swords made an attack in three parties on the station of the District Commissioner, Narok, about 30 miles from Narok.

Though called on to stop they continued to advance and were then given to three armed tribal police who in a brief fight, on a result four Masai were wounded, one of whom has since died.

The assailants then retired and made an attack on an Indian ranger of the Public Works Department as a result of which he received wounds but not of a dangerous character.

The same party subsequently by force removed a number of accused who were not in contact with a policeman and some tribal reserves. They had been arrested for some offences which are not being dealt with by the law.

A strong force of Police, under the charge of the Commissioner of Police is now on the spot and the situation is well in hand.

Travellers’ Story A brief statement on the position in the Reserve as pointed to travellers was made by the Hon. Sir Harold McMichael, yesterday by members of a party of Europeans who came through the Masai land there which was the D.C.’s camp near Narok, tooting the camp of a number of Masai.

The European party which consisted of several men, two women and a child, were on their way and continued on their way. On arrival at the trading station, the party was met by the D.C. and the last of the party established by the Old East African Company of Colonial and East Africa for the night owing to rain. They found all slopes closed and could not even obtain a packet of cigarettes.

The passengers left on the travellers was that the trouble had some relation to an attack upon a trader by a Masai, who had got the wrong of the argument.

On continuing their journey on the following morning, however, they observed that most of the tribal police on the main road and on Soroti were carrying rifles and on arrival at Narok they found a crowd of Indian traders and other visiting households accompanied by several hundred Masai.

The journey from Narok into Masai land was uneventful and but for the sign of disturbance among the Masai who were especially the Masai in the plain seemed to be normal.

WOMEN PLOTS IN THE SUDAN

Prohibited from Making Long Flights

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

Complaint Against Sex Discrimination

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ANOTHER RAILWAY SPEED RECORD

From Liverpool to Euston in Three Hours

“The fastest railway journey on record, from Liverpool to London, was achieved last night when a special test was made with a London, Midland and Southern, express with Royal Automobile Club to determine the possibilities of sustained high speed.

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The result is claimed as a record for such heavy train—London Midland and Southern British Official Wireless Service.

A telegram from Edinburgh, addressed to Mathuram, Box 120, remains undelivered at G.P.O., Nairobi. The cause of non-delivery is that the message is not for Box 120.

A PEACE BALLOT

Largest Ever Taken in Britain

“The report stated that there was no reasonable prospect of the industry ever becoming self-sufficient, and the committee could not recommend the continuance of financial assistance.

It was admitted that the industry had had a beneficial effect on agricultural employment, and on railway and road transport. The danger of national artificial maintenance was emphasized.

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Kenya’s Emergency Taxation

GOVERNMENT’S “VAGUE” REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Budget Plans Not Formulated

MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED ON MOTION BY ELECTED MEMBER

Two questions in Legislative Council yesterday, about Government’s future taxation intentions, received what the questioner described as vague and unsatisfactory answers.

Government’s replies were to the effect that its Budget intentions for next year had not been formulated.

In view of the nature of the replies the Member for Nairobi North has given notice of a motion dealing with the subject.

Two Ordinances

Major the Hon. F. W. Cavendish-Bentinck (Nairobi North) asked: In view of the fact that the graduated poll tax was a temporary emergency form of taxation, is the intention of Government to reintroduce the Bill to make provision for the Levy of a Non-Resident Poll Tax at a later date according to the Treasury’s income so that it shall remain operative during 1953, or is the Government’s intention to repeal this tax after this year?

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary: Government has not yet formulated its intention with regard to next year’s Budget.

Trades Liaison Major the Hon. F. W. Cavendish-Bentinck asked: Is it the intention of Government to reintroduce the Bill to provide for the Licensing of certain professions, Business, Trades, Arts, Colleges and Industries within the Colony and to fix the License Fees payable—such as shall remain operative in its existing form during 1953, or is it Government’s intention to amend this Ordinance so as to reduce the heavy burden of taxation which at present rests on the commercial community?

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary: Government has not yet formulated its intention in regard to this Ordinance.

Major Cavendish-Bentinck: In view of the unsatisfactory and vague nature of the replies I beg to give notice of motion, the terms of which I will give to the Clerk.

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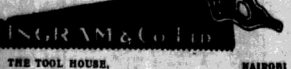
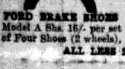
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Report of the Economy Committee

(Continued from page 3.)

Cash Deficiency

A statement of the cash deficiency at the end of 1934 shows that the actual cash surplus was less than £200,000 less than the estimated surplus of £79,947 and £100,000 respectively for Treasury funds at the end of 1934 was £178,947. During the past two years the deficiency has increased by £12,000. It seems to the Committee that the cash deficiency is at present met, but it is to be expected that the cash deficiency will be increased by £1,000,000 in 1935. The Budget is balanced with a substantial surplus or excess of revenue of £1,000,000. While such a deficiency cannot be said to be other than a definitely unhealthy condition. The financial policy of the Government should therefore, in one opinion be directed to the acquisition of an adequate cash surplus, a result which can only be achieved by means of a substantial surplus of revenue over expenditure.

Administrative Expenditure

The Committee kept in view as a general aim reducing the net expenditure of the Colony to a sum not exceeding £2,000,000. In order to accomplish this they considered the various departments generally managed in the Department itself. There is considerable scope for economy in the various sections but between the Department and other Departments of Government. The Committee proposed the following recommendations regarding the salaries and terms of service governing some branches of the Civil Service which probably be found necessary.

Departmental Expenditure

At the commencement of their enquiries the Committee found that they were unlikely to obtain suggestions for further economies from departmental heads. The Director had affirmed that the limit of reduction had been reached and that any further curtailment of expenditure would result in a serious loss of efficiency in the various departments.

Administrative Expenditure

It is suggested that the post of Assistant Government Counsel be abolished saving approximately £5,000. The economy recommended in this Department amounts to £1,000, the details to be left to the Commissioner of Customs.

Education

The total reduction proposed in this Department is £1,150, but a new service amounting to £1,000 received the support of the Committee, leaving a net reduction of £150. This includes abolition of the post of Supervisor of Technical Education, two posts of Inspector of schools, replacement of four European clerks by five Africans, abolition of four free school savings offered by closing Department's stores involving the abolition of one European clerk, closing the primary school at Kilimani, transfer of the school of the Government African School at Waa, adjustment of the salary scale of the headmaster of the Arab School at Shimoni-Tawa, abolition of post of education officer in Arab education, recognition and regarding of technical education, and the abolition of payment of his and poll tax in respect of pupils in African schools. A proposal to limit the European staff of the Department in Nairobi was supported.

Forestry Department

Reduction of estimated amount to £4,150.

Game Department

Not saving recommended. £1,000 including abolition of one post of Assistant Game Warden and of one temporary game warden, removal of one European clerk with a reduction in local transport and travelling costs.

Local Government, Lands and Buildings

The net reduction proposed in this Department is £2,917. The details include abolition of six posts of Assistant Government Engineer, abolition of one district surveyor, and the post of another to be held in absence, abolition of two forest

Surveyors and one survey vehicle officer.

Local Government Contributions

The net reduction recommended under this heading is £14,500. It includes reduction in the consolidated grants to Nakuru and Eldama Municipalities. The most important proposal, however, is the abolition of the District Councils in their present form resulting in a saving of £14,500 which is proposed to deduct £11,000 which would be given to the Public Works Department in order that the P.W.D. might maintain the roads which the District Councils were maintaining. The view is expressed that the abolition of the District Councils would not be a retrograde step politically and would save about £10,000.

Major Cavendish-Bentinck and Sir Robert Shaw express themselves in favour of the abolition of the District Councils with this proposal. They are not prepared to accept the statement of the Director of Public Works that there would be a saving of £10,000 and add: "We are convinced that the attitude of the Director of Public Works and indeed of the Public Works Department as a whole is one of opposition to the whole system of Local Government, not least because (partly self-conscious) the very existence of Governmental institutions is regarded as an infringement of 'Democratic prerogative'... We emphatically maintain that District Councils have more than justified their existence."

Medical Department

The Committee were somewhat perturbed by the reduction of salaries in this Department. "Twenty-eight officers in this department draw (basic salaries) amounting to £1,000 per annum more and so far as the officers draw over £1,000 each when their hidden emoluments are taken into consideration. The report recommends a reduction of £1,000 in the rate and leaves to the Director of Medical Services the means. In dealing with this Department the Committee propose that the child welfare section in Nairobi should not be taken over by the Municipal Council."

Military

The net reduction recommended in this Department is £20,112. The Committee is of opinion that the retention of a permanent military force is unnecessary in the Northern Frontier Province and suggests as an alternative an increase of cost (£4,100). The proposal is that the establishment of the K.A.F. in Kenya be reduced to one depot, including detached posts in Nairobi with large corresponding reductions in the cost of the Supply and Transport Corps, the whole economy amounting to £20,000.

Mr. Tandy and Mr. Hermetat, together with the members of the Kenya Defence Force and suggested some form of volunteer unit as an alternative. Major Cavendish-Bentinck and Sir Robert Shaw dissented from this latter recommendation.

Miscellaneous Services

Under this heading the savings recommended amount to £21,000. The Committee consider there was a strong prima facie case for a reduction in the subsidy to Imperial Airways when the present agreement expires. It is proposed, however, that the guarantee given to the Railway by the Kenya Government of respect of losses on branch railways should be abolished. This amount to £21,000. The Committee is of opinion that the Railway was making substantial contributions to the Government.

Another miscellaneous item is proposed should be abolished is the contribution to the International Languages Committee, £200.

Passages and Gratifications

The Committee recommend that the Kenya Government should no (Continued on page 6.)

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ECONOMIC POSITION OF KENYA

No. 10. AN APPEAL TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

"BEND TO THE STORM"

SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING THE ONLY BASIS OF COMMON ACTION

In the following article Major Grogan makes an appeal to the Civil Service to seek agreed readjustments instead of waiting for changes which would be forced upon them by the collapse of the foundations of the country's basic industries.

He points out that they have no "contract" to be paid in English pounds and the measure of the agreement is the money unit of the land where he is employed.

With understanding and co-operation among all sections of the community he does not see why the problems should not be faced by the country in a becoming manner.

(By Major E. S. Grogan, B.C.S.O.)

EVERYONE who has the best interests of Kenya at heart must view with regret and alarm the growing tension between the Civil Service and Railway staff on the one hand and the Farming, Planting, Commercial and Native industries who support them. The main purpose of the preceding articles has been to show that the appalling dislocation of our internal adjustments is due solely to an extraneous factor, to wit the collapse of the cotton and sisal industries. Therefore these notes upon another of this community.

There is, of course, a responsibility upon the Governor of the Colony to study the effects, keep the Colonial Office adequately informed and urge the provision of some measure of relief. We must, however, remember that the stages of expansion which may eventually deposit an army of surplus men and land in the hands of the unemployed are not those which provide opportunity for studying profound matters and we have no right to be critical if the Government largely commends itself to the sudden and sudden adjustment of the fact which they had no responsibility and over which they have no machinery of control, are caught in the same whirlwind as the rest of us.

"Pushing the buck" is, after all, a very human pastime and expostulation on the part of the least recipient is a very human reaction.

THE NORMAL FORMULA

We must not lose in mind the "acquired momentum" of bureaucratic procedure, and the intrinsic stability in which much official celebration operates. A Marston studies the latest gubernatorial headlines, the failure to discriminate between milk and honey in the budgetary diet and the welcome praise of officers for performing the elementary duties for which they are paid, might think it to be a callosa, superficial and complacent disposition, according to the long established formula, of the monetary resultant—as distinct from the biological resultant—of a complicated human happenings remote and long sleep in the intervals between their leaves spent in another land.

Why and how should any of its authors suspect that the monetary red used in their calculations has varied vastly in its physical significance?

SEEK AN AGREED READJUSTMENT

In the name of High Heaven let us not get angry with one another because our Colony by an extrinsic factor has not sought an equitable poverty. Let us rather put our heads together and work for the inevitable imposed readjustment which must follow general destruction of our basic industries. Can we not dispassionately as interdependent citizens of a lovable land study and consider the intention of the following incontrovertible facts?

The London price-level of our products is lower than the 1914 price-level.

The average cash cost to the community of every East African Civil Servant is 125 per cent above 1914, whereas the most responsible figure of a Civil Servant in England is about 25 per cent above the 1914 level.

The primary producer has (as the figures presented by the Economic Development Committee prove) lost all his income and is being lost all his capital; and the commercial firms and their employees who serve the primary producer are fast following the same route.

The purchasing power of a Civil Servant's salary has risen faster than the retail reductions which have been made in the retail amount.

BEND TO THE STORM

Mainly the expense on the Civil Service as a whole has been met mainly by retrenchment, that is by concentrating the available man power, actually or ostensibly, on the services which the Government usually the operative rather than the symbolic members of the department. Is this fair or wise? Would it not be better to disturb the department to head it in the same way without disturbing their departments or modifying their relative contractual rights.

By the simple expedient of a 30 per cent reduction in the exchange value of the East African Civil Servant's salary to its current price of the Service would be reduced to some tolerable ratio with current prices of all used and all used would cease to be further increased by the inevitable contractual rights of the Government and all the inevitable exchange contractual rights of the Government and all the inevitable exchange contractual rights of the Government and all the inevitable exchange contractual rights of the Government.

NO CONTRACT

It has been—let us not be too serious—longed that all Civil Service contracts are London contracts expressed in terms of English money. If this contention were actually correct it would mean money. If this contention were actually correct it would mean money. If this contention were actually correct it would mean money.

The facts are quite simple. No Civil Servant has any contract. He is informed of the terms and conditions entered at the time of his appointment and is entitled to expect equitable adjustment in accordance with variations of circumstances. No Civil Servant is bound by any contract of any kind. No Civil Servant is bound by any contract of any kind.

The dominion of his "contract" is the land where he is at any time employed, and the measure is the "contract" of the money which he has earned. (Continued in next column.)

"THIS REVEREND BRIGADAGE"

Leading Grounds at John and Mabel

COUNCIL QUESTIONS

In Legislative Council on Thursday the Hon. Conway Harvey (Byways) asked: "With reference to the first portion of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's reply to Question No. 104 on December 21, 1934, will the Hon. inform the House what has been the result of correspondence with the Indian Government on the subject of the extension of fees charged by Imperial Airways Ltd. for the use of Landing Grounds at John and Mabel?"

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary replied: "The Sudan Government has indicated that the Government that the fees charged by Imperial Airways at the landing grounds at John and Mabel were approved by the Air Ministry and has indicated no intention of increasing them. The matter is now the subject of correspondence with the Secretary of State."

Asking one of the answer Mr. Conway Harvey asked: "Will Government make every effort, in the interests of Kenya, to remove the disadvantages imposed by this instance?"

The Acting Colonial Secretary replied that Government was making every effort to obtain a reduction of these fees.

BACON IMPORTS INTO BRITAIN

Small Levy on Foreign Products

(By Wiggins.)

The Commercial Attaché of the foreign countries which export bacon to Britain has begun today the discussions with the Ministry of Agriculture but invited them to accept the Government's new bacon policy.

The scheme, which generally received a favourable reception abroad, provides that the quantitative regulation of exports would remain but the quantities would be increased. A small levy would be imposed on all foreign bacon to assist home industry. There would be no levy on home bacon.

No figure for the levy has yet been agreed upon, but a penny per pound on imported foreign bacon would raise a sum of £2,000,000, equivalent to about 25 per cent—British Official Wireless Service.

AIR FORCE EXPANSION

Inspector-General's Post Revived

(By Wiggins.)

In order to assist the Chief of Air Staff in supervising the current expansion of the Royal Air Force, the Secretary for Air has decided to revive for a limited period the appointment of Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force. Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Pollock, now Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Air Defence of Great Britain has been appointed to the post on August 1. He will be relieved of his present duties by Air Marshal Sir John Steel, who until recently commanded the Royal Air Force in India—British Official Wireless Service.

agent which collects staff for the Colonial Empire, and no document ever drawn to or any statement ever made to assist for a job has ever specified that the most important condition is that of an

Similarly the India Office collects staff for the Indian Civil Service and every other kind of service is deemed to be an Indian contract and every other kind of service is deemed to be an Indian contract and every other kind of service is deemed to be an Indian contract.

NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING

If the general community will show sympathy and understanding in the present emergency, the Government will be able to make some readjustments which circumstances will compel them to make in some degree. It is not the Government's intention to make any such readjustment of any kind. It is not the Government's intention to make any such readjustment of any kind.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Provision for Three Indian Divisions

DEPOSIT OF £50

A new Bill controlling the nomination and election of members to Legislative Council, and a Bill amending the League of Nations (India) Act, 1934, were the measures debated by the Legislative Council at the session yesterday.

Among the most important provisions of the first Bill were provisions of the Colony and Protectorate into three Indian Electoral Divisions, the franchise for the Colony and Protectorate, and the increase of the life of the Council from four to five years. The Bill, introduced by the Attorney-General, passed on second reading and was referred to a Select Committee.

The Common Roll

The length of time allowed for Indian elections was the subject of some question by Indian elected members. Mr. D. S. Datta added that he considered the time had arrived for the modification of the common roll.

In suggesting slight modifications to the measure, Capt. H. B. Datta said that he never had heard of a common roll in any other country. In replying to the debate the Attorney-General promised that the suggestions of members would be considered in Committee.

Liquor Ordinance

The Liquor Ordinance, said the Attorney-General in introducing the second Bill, was the subject of a motion by Mr. D. S. Datta within a year of its passing by the Legislative Council.

Points raised by members in discussion would be considered, said the Attorney-General, in Committee.

Questions relating to the practice of the Central Tender Board were put by Capt. Schwartz and answered by the Treasurer, and regarding certain forms of the Indian Civil Service by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has not yet signified his approval of the expenditure involved.

Before the House adjourned until Monday the House approved the Indian Civil Service Bill, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies made a statement about the trouble in the Masai reserves.

NATIVE MARKETING BILL

Indian Members' Threat to Walk Out

The Indian Elected Members' Organisation has sent the following cable message to the Colonial Office, the Government of India, and the Imperial Indian Officers' Club Association—

Government finally decided to introduce Native Marketing Bill in the form of a bill of introduction. The Indian Community stop measure creates monopolies and increases Native and Indian and calculated cost middle class Indian stop Bill by Indian Members' Organisation. The Indian Legislative Council during the session has been held in London and walk out during the session.

SEMINI CASE

Government Unable to Aid the Widow

In Legislative Council on Thursday, J. L. Col. the Hon. Lord Francis Scott asked: "Semini Case: In view of the circumstances of the case, the great damage caused to Mrs. Semini and her dependants and the generous response of the public, will Government make an ex-gratia grant of money to Mrs. Semini, without prejudice to any other case that might arise?"

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary replied: "Government has no power to make such a grant. It is unable to do so in this respect."

REARMAMENT BY FRANCE

Huge Sums Voted for All Services

Additional to 1935 Appropriations

Effect of Anglo-German Naval Agreement

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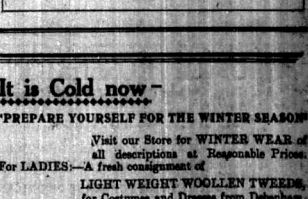
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