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National Service

Sends memorandum giving analysis of European males in civil employment in Prot. as on 31 Jan 1916. Enclosed memo shows a course from the above which the Community is taking in the defence of the Prot.

To: Head

Pl. me Gov, 10146. I have written to Sir H Wilson.

The percentages in para: 9 show that nearly as large a proportion of civil servants as of the unofficial population are serving. This however is a little misleading, as if we take out the aliens & missionaries not serving the unofficial percentage jumps ^{from 40} to 45.

I ask: & say that the S. P. can read with interest (Add that in view of 10146 the figures will not be made public and that Sir H. Wilson has been inf. of the ... of the ... on this point ...)

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE
NO 112.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

February 15th, 1916.

SIR,

Memorandum

I have the honour to transmit
herewith a copy of a memorandum giving an
analysis of European males in civil employment
in British East Africa as on the 31st of
January 1916.

2. I think you may be interested to
see in concise form the share which the
community is taking in the defence of the
Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Analysis of European males in civil employment.

31st January, 1916.

Class	Total	Civil Servants	Missiona- ries etc.	Aliens	Others
Of military age and fit	1,313	437	34	159	693
Of military age and unfit	310	27	3	42	235
Over 45 and fit	180	46	8	10	96
Over 45 & unfit	201	17	6	22	156
Total	1,984	517	54	233	1,180

Notes. 1. Above has been compiled from the Central Registers corrected up to 31st January 1916. Jubaland and the Northern Frontier District are not included.

2. All doubtful cases of "fitness" have been treated as "fit", but anyone describing himself to be "unfit" has been treated as "unfit".

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It is therefore possible that transfers between the "unfit" and "fit" registers may be necessary. This could of course not be taken in hand without the medical examination of each person.

3. Persons registered who are under military age, i.e. between 15 and 18 are entered as of military age but "unfit".

4. The 517 "Civil Servants" includes 182 Railway Officials though the Railway is now a military department.

5. "Missionaries" includes clergy.

6. All "Aliens" have been included together even though some are "Civil Servants" or "Missionaries".

7. The number of local residents serving with the local forces on 31st January, 1916, was approximately:-

320	Civil Servants
980	Others
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1,300	Total

This does not include local residents who have quite recently returned with General Sir H. Smith-Dorrien's Staff as "Special Service Officers".

The 320 "Civil Servants" include 45 Police Officers who were brought under conditions of active

active service by Proclamation No.17 of 5th August 1914.

The 980 "Others" include a small number of "Aliens" and "Missionaries".

8. Of a total of 3,284 European male residents 1,300 are serving, 182 are Railway Servants and 336 are other Civil Servants who cannot be spared, 54 are Missionaries and 233 Aliens. Only 1,180 settlers and colonists remain unmobilised, including merchants, professional men, farmers, planters, etc., etc. Of these 1,180 only 693 are of military age and reported physically fit.

9. Percentages work out as follows:-

A. Civil Servants (837)

Serving (320 not counting 182 railway officials)	38.25
Not serving, Military age and fit (427 of whom 141 are railway officials)	51
Not serving, Military age and unfit (27 of whom 14 are railway officials)	3.25
Not serving, Over 45 and fit (48 of whom 18 are railway officials)	5.50
Not serving, Over 45 and unfit (17 of whom 9 are railway officials)	2
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	51.75
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B: All

B. All others (2,447)

Serving (980)	40
Not serving, Missionaries (54) ..	2.25
Not serving, Aliens (283) ..	9.50
Not serving, Others, military age and fit (893)	28.25
Not serving, Others, military age and unfit (236)	9.50
Not serving, Others, over 45 and fit (98)	4
Not serving, Others, over 45 and unfit (156)	6.50
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C. Whole European population (8,284)

Serving (1,300)	39.50
Not serving, Civil Servants (517)	15.75
Not serving, Missionaries (54) ..	1.50
Not serving, Aliens (233)	7
Not serving, Others fit and of military age (693)	21
Not serving, Others unfit and of military age (235)	7.25
Not serving, Others fit and over 45 (96)	3
Not serving, Others unfit and over 45 (156)	5
	56.25
	100

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Secretariat,
February 7th, 1916.

Chief Secretary
to the Government.

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LONDON W C

Mar 24 1916

Dear Mr. Bolton,

It does not appear to
have reached you yet from
Welford the memorandum
I enclosed in your letter
of the 20th inst., but
should be glad to see it
should if it can be regarded
as confidential

I am, Yours truly,
H. D. Bolton

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21, March, 1916

Sir

DRAFT

S.P. No. 27

Mr. H. C. Selford

MINUTE

Mr. Stanger, 23/3/16

Mr. Bottomley, 23.3.16

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Matland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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have read with interest
and satisfaction the
memorandum forwarded
therewith relating to the
share in the defence
of the A.P.C. which is
being taken by the
community.

in view of your

Telegram, No 53, of the 1st

(for
10746)

of March the figures -
contained in it -

will not be made public;

and Sir Wilson has

been informed of the work.

of the General Office, forwarding of the Chief

~~notes~~ on this point.