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REMISSION OF HUT TAX.

9th March.

Last previous Paper.

Reports correspondence with Nyasaland regarding the remission of hut tax in cases of wives of Nyasaland natives serving in K.A.R. away from their own country; observes as to the incidence of the reimbursement for losses incurred.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have recently been engaged in correspondence with the Governor of Nyasaland on the subject of the remission of hut tax in the case of wives of Nyasaland natives serving in the King's African Rifles away from their own country.

2. The Governor proposed that the practice in normal times, namely that the tax should not be collected from the women and that his Government should be reimbursed for the loss incurred from such remission, should continue to be followed. As however at the present time the number of Nyasaland natives in British East Africa is greatly in excess of the establishment on a peace-footing, I

consulted

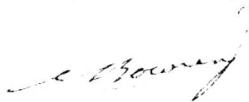
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consulted the military authorities who agreed to the increase of the re-impachment being allocated between the said officers. It is therefore voted for the King's officers, rifles and other funds in the same proportion as the substantive pay of the said 1. chapter, and I have therefore informed the Governor of the said accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,



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