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See previous Paper.

Ordinance rel. to Collection of Statistics
of business undertakings.

Calls attention to injunctive nature
of proposed Ordinance, & asks that Ordinance be
thoroughly scrutinized before being allowed to
come into effect.

~~Enclosure~~

20 Sept. 1919

Mr. G. G. G. G.

I don't know the origin of the
draft Ordinance, but the objection
seems to me to be the uncertainty
in fearing that the transactions
of individuals, by name, will be
politicized.

I refer to Gov. for comment on
the (draft) accordingly

G. G. G. G.

Presumably the Ordinance will prohibit
disclosure except in the course of
judicial proceedings.

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96, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON, January 31st. 1919.

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AND BROOMHALL'S
INATION
AT
KISUMU, &c.
PROTECTORATE.
AND
MASINDI &c.
PROTECTORATE.

In your reply please refer
to No.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office, S.W.1.

The attention of the Boards of this Corporation and of the East African Lands & Development Co. Ltd. has been drawn to the provisions of a Bill recently introduced into the Legislative Council of the East Africa Protectorate, and intituled "Ordinance to provide for the collection of Statistics relating to Agricultural Industrial and other Business undertakings in the East Africa Protectorate" (Supplement No. 11 of 1918).

From the provisions of this Ordinance, it would appear that the Governor is empowered to designate officers for the purpose of collecting statistics in relation to all or any industrial or business undertaking in the E.A. Protectorate. The owner or person in charge is required under penalty (extended even to imprisonment without the option of a fine) to fill in a prescribed form, to answer all such questions as may be asked by the prescribed officer, and to permit the latter to enter upon and inspect any lands, factories, workshops "or other place" (which would, presumably, include the office) connected with the undertaking. The Statistics, when collected, are to be compiled and tabulated by the officer, and subsequently published, in whole or in part, by the Director of Agriculture.

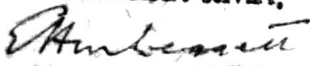
My Directors fully realise the great need for reliable statistics in relation to agricultural industries in the

ectorate, the lack of which they have themselves experienced
are most willing to co-operate with that object in view.
At the same time they feel that the proposed Ordinance far ex-
ceeds in searching inquiry any previous legislation intro-
duced into this Protectorate, or indeed, any country. It ap-
pears to require all questions, even those relating to profit
and loss accounts, wages, rent and cost of production in a
company, to be answered to the prescribed officer, and
the information furnished by the replies, when given, to be
made public to publication. Such publicity, it is felt, may very
easily entail the most serious consequences upon the trade and
prosperity of the undertakings involved.

My Directors therefore venture to express the hope
that the provisions of this Ordinance may be closely scrutinized
and the effect is given to such novel and far-reaching legis-

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Managing Director,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION LTD.
and EAST AFRICAN LANDS & DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

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Managing Director
P.O. Box 114

14 February 19

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Dear Sir,

From 7.30
To 12.27

Minutes
regarding the
ORCA, 1918.
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- Chair
- Head
- Fiduciary
- Amory
- Miller

Congress

CHAS. G. SEIBER

REGISTERED No. ¹¹⁰¹ 6875

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From Rev. Mr. Jones E.P.P.

Date 5 Jan 1967

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