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Medical & Sanitary Mission  
to E. Africa

Memorandum. Submit report

Photos to library

See for  
Giant W.

W. Rockett

The Report will better be

put into type as soon as possible. It

may be necessary, eventually, to issue

the report in separate parts.

It may be necessary to issue a

separate part for the

Report keeping

and so on in the first instance.

The Report will be issued in separate

parts.

Mr. Read regd Res 30/10/14

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Previous Paper.

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Mr. Bottsday 10/18

Mr Read

I have read through this what

The above  
straight for  
the money  
lapses into

It is a good ref

send a few of the Professor's  
correct, but he is away until  
next in September. It was contemplated  
that it should be brought before the  
TAMS Soc at their regular meeting  
on 1 Sept. I rather doubt, however, its  
being found feasible to hold a meeting then.  
On the other hand, I should be very willing  
to go out to EA, even as an "uncorrected  
proof" without giving the learned Professor  
the chance to revise it first.

Should I send a post  
script? Part B is forwarded, enclosing  
the Prof.'s suggestion that we wait him to  
mail it before sending out advance copies?  
And if so when we get it back corrected,  
P.D. had better be warned to strike  
off quite a lot of copies of the revised  
about 100, in fact, if we each are to  
go to U.S. \$6.11, 21 lbs 2/bs.

AT 10/18/16 605

Mr Read

DEPT

Please see corrections made in  
refut, which includes Prof. Sampson.  
The most important of my own is the omission  
of Aff III - Dr Harari's scheme for the  
Nursing Service & the reference left out of  
36. We have had this scheme separately,  
I rejected it - see 16/138/14, I don't know if it  
was put over (see last 4 lines  
of preceding minute). AF 19/1814

at once

6 R.

19/1814

the following

below, to be introduced

W.D.D.

27/18/14

Mr Read This will come up for preliminary consider-  
ation at next Tuesday's meeting of the Advisory  
Cttee. I suggest that it should be referred to a

Sub Committee, consisting of yourself, Sir R. Ross,  
Prof Simpson & Dr Balloux.

AF 27/8/14

stone

to. 2 R.

28<sup>7</sup> 8/14.

Circulated to TAMS Committee 27 Aug 1914

M Read

As you are aware, Sir R. Ross suggested  
the C'tee agreed (at their meeting of 1 Sept)  
that it was premature to refer this to the  
Sub Committee & that it would be better to send on  
now, in the first instance, to H. Govt of M.L.  
& H. of Zanzibar for discussion when the  
docs were received, they could be considered  
with the report. Proceed accord-

ing to your kind suggestion  
alterations on page 16, 24, 100 copies of the same be  
printed, it would certainly be a pity to have a  
reprint, which would mean scrapping the lot  
and buying in two copies each by 1st Oct 14, & an  
order, rather than MS, still there to make  
any alterations in the 2nd copies they will go  
to C.A. and send C.A. the rest to send out to  
the review, as to reproduction AF 3/9/14

Proceed as proposed - & then  
reimburse in order that the authorities  
may see the report. The Govt. may  
not be thanked, & that it may be  
understood what I have done and  
it be reproduced.

114

at once

or 242

3/15/14

No Read

The plans are as follows

state fig 20. (1) Chart showing ~~met~~ by each the number of plague  
cases & no of vaccinations, Mombasa  
(Not referred to in the text of the  
report.)

state fig 61 (2) Chart showing gauges of Mombasa water  
supply over a period of nearly 3 years  
(Refered to in the text, fig 61)

state fig 63 (3) Large scale map of four sections, showing  
hours unfit for habitation becoming the  
part into a fit state - Mombasa  
(Refered to in the ~~same~~ part of the text, fig 63)

state fig 67 (4) + (5) Two plans (I + II), showing (I) typical  
of houses in the Indian bazaar (Naishi), & the  
residence of (II) subdivision of plots in building  
sites, Mombasa (Referred to in the text of the

[length, pages 47, 48]

(6) Map of part showing town planning scheme  
[Referred to in text, page 58]

(7) Seven maps, as follows -

i. Map of S.A.P & Uganda, showing endemic & illustrative generally plague areas, cottongrass districts [Referred to in text, page 31]

ii. Map showing distribution of plague bacteria with which Nairobi is infected

communicative [Referred to in text, page 1], illustrating

iii. 10 Maps by Dr. Christie showing 16, 17

origin & route of bubonic plague, 1869-70

[Referred to in map of 5th]

length, page 22

iv. Map showing occurrence of plague - 1. Illustration

Kisumu district

[Referred to in text, page 26]

v. Map of Nairobi Island, showing 17

plague scheme

[Referred to in text, page 26]

vi. Map of Nairobi, showing (a) Town Pollution  
plague scheme, and (b) distribution of plague

[Referred to in text, page 50, 51]

[Referred to in text, page 50, 51]

I propose to omit any of these maps except (2),  
but if it is thought necessary to make some fuller  
explanation, I should omit (5) and perhaps (6) and (7). Nos.

1. Illustration

and (1) only

No. 8, 9,

but to omit (1) & (10) means more destruction of  
the text than in the other cases.

The photographs are -

i. Nos 1-5, 7, 7A, 8-12. "Condition of Nairobi  
in Commercial Station of Town." These are referred  
to in page 47, para 117. If any are to be omitted,  
I should recommend 1, 3, 7A & 10 - remember  
them, and alter the text to correspond.

ii. Nos 13 to 24. "Condition of Nairobi drainage  
works" but see Professor Simpson's note on  
envelope - I cannot understand it. These are  
referred to on page 54 (para 126). 13, 15 & 24  
might be omitted, if any are left, remembering to  
alter the text would follow.

iii. Nos 25 to 28. Nairobi Water Supply - springs &  
reservoir. Referred to in text (page 55, para 129)

[not out of the text might be omitted - to be left]

iv. Nos 29 to 31. "Condition of Nairobi, military  
area, etc." Referred to on page 55 (para 131).

These might be omitted altogether if thought  
desirable. Text to be altered in that case.

v. Nos 32, 33. "Insanity being at Nairobi."  
I cannot find any reference to this in the

text they might be omitted altogether

vi. Nos 32-34 (would want renumbering in any  
case). "Hospital at Naivasha." In view of  
the information which has now been taken in the  
case, it would be a pity to omit them.

Dares salaam became British, they would no doubt  
be useful in a few years' time to show how the  
sanitation & appearance of the place had  
degenerated. They are not referred to in the  
text.

## VII 13 Photographs of Zanzibar

- (1) Two of drains - refined from tent, before 17th Dec 13
- (2) One of refuse destructor & creek
- (3) One of a model Khoja lodging house
- (4) Four of the Gueliope Infectious Diseases Hospital
- (5) Two of Saydi market, &
- (6) One of Saydi Market Road
- (7) One of an insanitary area, &  
            fresh at last, thank you.
- (8) One of a shop, for plant store

These will be sent by air to you I have written,  
I don't say what I think it is, but I might omit  
the Khoja houses obviously, or the last  
two areas, two of the might be left, and  
it should go to you.

above  
29/12/13  
29/12/13

Mr. Frederian

I am about necessary steps to  
do on the programme of sending over the photo-  
graphs.

Mr. Mindian

(1) I now circulate a revise containing all the maps and photographs, for consideration; I also send on a copy which, I think, should go to Professor Simpson, so that he may certify to the correctness or otherwise of the maps and plans. We have examined them to the best of our ability, but the big plan of Mombasa was very loosely done in the original and contains some obvious errors.

(2) Mr. Read's first minute on this paper speaks of giving the Report to Parliament, but I understand that what is desired is a wide circulation. It is very desirable that the Report should not be published as a Parliamentary Paper if it can be avoided. The Stationery Office agreed to do the maps under the impression that they were for an Office Paper and would not come under the scrutiny of the House of Commons Committee. If the Paper, with its quite elaborate collection of maps, is now given to Parliament the Committee will assuredly have something to say about it, and the S. O. will harder its heart more than ever the next time we want anything out of the common in the way of maps.

(3) I have had all the illustrations stitched up together at the end, but they can, of course, be arranged in any order you wish.

The two plans of which copies are put up separately are those which were overlooked when the Report was sent to the S. O. It has to be decided whether they are to go in, and whether there are any others.

18. 12. 14.

S. Please see also the attached memorandum from the S. O. as to the necessity of acknowledging the source of two of the maps.

Mr Read

(1) I agree that the maps should be seen by Professor Simpson. I prefer to send it to him privately, so that he may see only some of the points noted on the annexed sheet.

(2) I agree that we should not present to Parliament in the circumstances at the same time, I see nothing in the minutes of the draft to S.O., to justify the impression which Mr Rickett says influenced S.O. in agreeing to the reproduction of the plans etc.

(3) I think that unless it is considered undesirable for technical reasons, the maps, plans & chart should face the pages on which they are first referred to. The illustrations can very well remain at the end of the references should be introduced in the form of footnotes to the text, or with attention to them.

It seems to me that a Table of Contents is absolutely necessary, & that (if it would not mean undue delay) it also should be added. It would be disadvantageous both to the Office & to a fit volume of 82 pages, with 12 maps to go without the former; & if we are ever to

No, nothing  
the minutes  
draft, but  
Report was  
put into type  
an Official  
Paper  
and so rema  
and the S.O.  
naturally o  
cluded it  
would be co  
pleted in  
that form.

S. J.  
30. 12

make full use of. I get the interest  
advantage of the report, an India is  
indispensable. I do say Mr. Herren would  
find it quite feasible to take the matter  
in hand as a matter of urgency.

(4) Certainly the charts should go on,

as part of Appendix IV - in fact, as Appendix  
IV - with the same headings & side notes  
as in that Appendix (in MS). A note should  
be added to par. 185, subpar. 1 (page 72),  
referring to it.

(5) I suppose it will be sufficient if  
we add a footnote on page 16, page 36, line 14,

"Maps I and II. Reproduced by kind  
permission of Messrs. Macmillan." If longer  
desirable and the same effect could be  
added to the Table of Contents.

AT

29/riffs

at once

P. D. R.

30/x 74

Mr. Rockett  
Please see Professor Simpson's  
letter below. I have inserted all the references  
made at the conclusion of our  
meeting. I have also enclosed a copy of the  
letter to him. AT 4/10/15 P.T.O.

Mr. Fiddian

Herewith is a copy of Review 2, for authority to print off, which is a copy of Mr. Harman's index.

On your verbal authority I am printing 350 copies.

Your corrections from "British East Africa" to "East Africa Protectorate" reached me too late to be incorporated in this Review, but they will duly be made in the press copies.

E. J. D. R.

20. I. 15.

Mr. Rockett

I have been through the index, which seems to me very complete & clear, & made some alterations.

A. to the report itself -

(1) Page 68, para. 115. I suppose Professor Simpson's MS did not include this memorandum (see line 8 of the para.). If not, I had better ask him whether he has it. If not, we shall have to alter the line by omitting "Jaffud", & the following line by altering "Shami" to "Shan".

(2) Page 83, Aff. 10. Probably the Prof. can supply the figures of area & population, which are missing from the text ("under Eastern Province").

I know I agree & if you will ultimately return this to me, I will send it on to Mr. Read for authorat.

aff 25/1/15

East African Department

Please see (2) of Mr. Fiddian's minute above. If you can supply the figures, will you please do so.

E. J. D. R. 26.1.15

Mr. Rockett  
Agency and  
Revenue  
Dept.

The whole of the manuscript sent to me is in  
type.

E. D. R.

No. Butterandy

29. I. 15.

The Read

(I did not mean this to return  
to Mr. Rockett)

I annex a letter from Professor  
Simpson enclosing a memo. by H. Hobby,  
which I think should be added as  
Appendix No. VI - this, though out of order it  
should be left until under less disturbance  
than making it follow IV. There allude  
the last at page 48 to Bradford, etc.  
marginal note as suggested by Prof. Simpson

When this has been done, & the  
additions made to APP. IV. Then the  
sept might be printed off.

APP. 30/1/15

These samples have a separate  
of  
G. L. Rockett  
in  
I have decided that  
the measurements existing should be first -  
the only dimensions consistent with  
15 families to the acre.

Good

at once

H. J. R.

P. T. O.

11/1/15

~~Mr. Garrison~~  
Draft of my Report to  
~~W.M.C. & Co.~~

S. D.R.

5-2-15

Mr. Bottsby

I have gone through this  
part of it & I think it is all right. There  
is very already printed the memo,  
in Afr. Nov. 10. 1888. (120) - 50

Enclosed

A.F. 8/11/15

? now print off as in Mr. Garrison's  
memo of 30th 15. 1503. 8-2-15

at once

H. S. R.

8/11/15

Mr. Bottsby

Mr. Read

This report is now ready, &  
350 copies have been printed. It is estimated  
that some comparatively large number of  
copies should be sent to W.E.P. Uganda &  
Zanzibar, as the places primarily concerned  
are there. A few copies will be sent to Mr.  
Read, & a small couple to Mr. Garrison,  
as of general sanitary interest; copies to

Re two Schools of Inf. Med. & the Inf.  
Dis. Bureau (perhaps to S.O. as well)  
& 6 copies to Prof. Simpson with coupts.  
The other members of the T.A.M.S. etc  
should also have copies.

AF

17/3/15

Says:

E.A.P. 50

Uganda 20

Z'bar 10

Other T.A. places 3 each

W.C.B. 7.3.15

at once

4. J. R.

18 Feb 15

Send. Nigeria 3 wide copies of the  
report - 3rd fm. saying that it has  
been suggested that 3 copies would  
not be sufficient for the Med. & So.  
and to sufficient for both Northern & Southern

Prov's. Then return to me.  
(Dr. J. Bowesfield, M.D. Khartoum should  
have copies with couple) AF

8/4/15

at once

to Eng. Rig. 9 April 1915 3 pm.  
(3 wide copies of report sent)

Send Professor Simpson 6 more copies  
with, costs, \$10.00 per 3rd  
for with refer to our letter of 30 March  
When telephone message of today

AT 9/6/15

at me

Received Agape 2 box left  
WAS 20415  
at me

M. Feddickin

Will you glance  
here and let me have  
or lend a copy of your  
newspaper? I am  
so anxious to have  
it understand you  
as they have done.

I should recommend  
you to the members of  
the original Report.  
It is, I think, important  
that the reader should  
be left under the  
impression that he has  
the complete Report.

E. D. P.

1-12-14

Can you let me have

all the Simpson photos & give  
you back a night or two soon

Enclosed

3-12-1949

Mr Rockett

I think Rex will do very  
well. I prefer Mr. Harmon's numbering.  
I am not sure but I think that as far  
as possible reference to the photos, maps etc  
which it is not proposed to publish has  
been eliminated from the report as far as  
for publication. If that is so there is no  
advantage in having the numbers as they  
stand in the original. AF 1/10/49

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING  
DEPARTMENT  
COLONIAL OFFICE  
DOWNING STREET,

To

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*Handwriting*  
The Superintendent of Demands.

Stationery Office.

6th January, 1915.

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MEMORANDUM.

*Hand*  
Ten of these maps and plans are now returned for press  
but I should like to see final pulls of two of them before  
passing them for press.

Please note that 350 copies will be required, not 50,  
as stated on the Demand, No. 901, of 6th July, 1914.

It is assumed that where the plans have been reduced  
in scale the scale indicator has been altered on mathem-  
atical principles.

E. D.O.R.

TELEPHONE  
5927 P.O. MAYFAIR.

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31, YORK TERRACE,

YORK GATE,

REGENT'S PARK.

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912

Dear Mr. Fawcett

Thanks very much  
for valuable recommendations  
which you will see I have adopted.  
The maps & plans are now so  
far as I can discern correct. I  
have made a slight addition to Map III  
and asked that the position of Graham's  
town - East. London be corrected.  
In Map IV I have added in one corner  
a little more red & yellow to make it  
conform to the text at page 52.

relative to the area occupied  
in Newcaste by the railway  
landholders. In the original map  
all that now appears in Map  
IV as yellow was green which  
I think is a more appropriate  
colour as it is intended to  
indicate Park areas. And  
I do not know why the colour  
was changed to yellow. However  
if there is any special reason  
the yellow colour may remain.

Yours sincerely

W. Newlands

My wife & I reciprocate your good wishes  
for a Happy New Year.

Bowling Street,

January, 1915.

Dear Professor Simpson,

With apologies for its rather stained condition, I enclose a copy of the revise of your East Africa report, maps and all. We are anxious that you should examine maps, plans and charts, and certify to their correctness - with such alterations as you think fit.

The maps &c., will require to be renumbered; it is proposed to make:-

Dr. Christie's maps I & II, to face page 16.

Map of distribution of plague in ports and countries &c. III -do- 17.

Map of Nairobi IV -do- 23.

Plague map of Kisumu District -do-

Cotton growing and plague areas VI -do- 31.

Shimba Hills gaugings VII -do- 41.

Unfit habitations, Mombasa VIII -do- 43.

Mombasa Island IX -do- 44.

Typical bazaar premises Nairobi -do- 47.

Abdul Hussein estate, Nairobi XI -do- 48.

Plan of Kisumu XIII -do- 58.

All the photographs to be put at the end.

A Table of Contents and (if possible without too much delay) an index will also be included.

The King's African Rifles, Zanzibar, sickness

return

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returns were accidentally omitted: they will go in as Appendix V. A note will be added to paragraph 185 (1), page 72, referring to this appendix.

I have made some further corrections, but there are a few points to be settled.

*fees  
rooms &  
buildings*  
Page 8, paragraph 14, last line but one. "Of rooms, of buildings, ....". Should not this be "of rooms and buildings"?

*new*  
Page 10, paragraph 20. The alteration you made in line 5, and the addition, will be made. They were inserted in Manuscript in the copies sent out to the Administrations in September.

*no & as far as  
is a different  
medium was  
who is still  
above*  
Page 14, paragraph 29 (4), line 4. Should not "Christy" be "Christie"? I presume this is the gentleman referred to on page 16, and in Appendix I (if so, Dr. Milne misspells the name).

*7/23*  
Page 16. Please see footnote. We are obliged to make this acknowledgment. Is the title of the book correct?

*References to maps and photographs will  
be inserted where necessary throughout the report.*

*to should be  
Euphorbia correct*  
Page 29, paragraph 76, last line. Is "Euphorbia" correct?

*In Eastern Province only*  
Page 31, paragraph 83, last line but two; and Appendix III. Is the list one of places in the whole of Uganda or in the Eastern Province only?

*corrected*  
Page 43, paragraph 107 (3), line 16. As the map is in one piece, alter to read "I attach a map of the area in Mombasa in which there are ...."

*It should be 14*  
Page 45, paragraph 111 (5), last line. I suppose it in paragraph 13, not paragraph 14, that is meant.

Page 51, paragraph 121 (5), line 26 on page.

should be argued. Is "of owners required" correct? It sounds oddly.

Same page, paragraph 122 (IV), line 1. "Near  
name of road broad" is not marked on Map No. IV.  
~~but have never seen it~~

Page 54, paragraph 126, lines 5, 6. The meaning

I have made is difficult to follow.  
~~written by the  
Editor~~

Page 57; paragraph 139, line 2. Did you intend to

No. italicise "so"?

Same page, paragraph 144, line 3. "And as it is

yes. for workshops ..." Should not "intended" be inserted  
before "for"?

Page 69, paragraph 153, lines 7, 8. "Area A" is

~~not before 16~~ ~~now~~ not marked on Map No. XII.

Page 63, paragraph 157 (3), lines 2, 3. "The pipes

taken from its supply ..." Taken from what?

Page 67, paragraph 167 (2), lines 2, 3. As this sentence stands, it is <sup>equally</sup> susceptible of the interpretation that  
the drains which act efficiently ~~are~~ the ones that may afterwards be concreted, ~~or~~ of the opposite interpretation.  
~~make it clearly understood~~

Page 70, last line but one. Should not "to be" be  
inserted before "spread"?

Perhaps you would insert your replies to each query in the margin, and return this letter to me so annotated.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Fiddian

This is hardly <sup>proper</sup> in a new official, but as the letter was written yesterday & posted today, perhaps you will allow me to take this opportunity of wishing you and Mrs. Simpson a Happy New Year.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA

MEMORANDUM

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SUPERINTENDENT OF DEMANDS

To

H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE

WESTMINSTER, S.W.

Dept. of Postage  
Colonial Office

Requoted

14 November 1914

Two maps taken from Dr Christie's work on Cholera  
endemic in East Africa and sent for inclusion  
in the Simpson Report on Sanitary Matters in East  
Africa are private property of but the consent of  
Messrs Macmillan has been obtained for the  
reproduction subject to the proviso that due  
acknowledgment is made Colonial Office  
will doubtless make the acknowledgement when  
the maps are sent for press

B.W. Howard

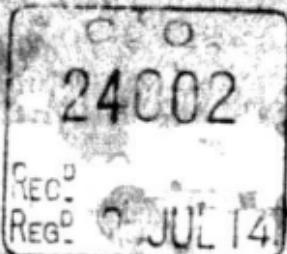
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TELEPHONE  
3921 P.O. MAYFAIR.

31, YORK TERRACE,

YORK GATE,

REGENT'S PARK.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914

Sir

I beg to forward my

report addressed to the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies on  
my recent visit to British  
East Africa, Uganda & Zanzibar  
with Photographs, maps, plans  
& charts relating thereto.

H. J. Read Esq. CB.CM.G. Yours sincerely  
H. J. Read

H. J. Hanfauer

TELEPHONE  
3821 P.O. MAYFAIR

31, YORK TERRACE,

YORK GATE,

RECENTS PARK.

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Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Dear Mr. Frederick.

Fortunately I have

formed a copy of Mr. Hobley's memo  
on the cost of establishing the Native  
location & model town but I cannot  
find a copy of the cost of the land  
for the zone so that the sides para  
might stand thus "Estimate cost of acquisition  
of land for zone, & estimated cost of erecting houses  
in Native location & model town D. J. Simpson

Provincial Commissioner's  
Office.

Kumbasa.

17th September 1915.

Terms of Settlement in Native location  
and proposed Native Town, Mautara.

Native location.

This is intended for labour employed by Government particularly the Railway Department, the large shipping firms etc., who have large gangs of labour working in the Railway yards at the pier and on ships.

This labour will be generally speaking of two classes:-

- (a) Swamis, Panyamwazi and Anihiris.
- (b) Up country indentured labour.

Basically the same accommodation will suffice for both of these classes but the married men should have married quarters.

Labour of this type will not be able to build their houses, and the proposal is that Government should build on its own land quarters for its own employes and that the other land owners in the native location area should build for this men and the general labour force.

To induce these landowners to co-operate in this measure one must be in a position to demonstrate that that the scheme can be made to pay a good rate of interest on capital outlay.

It is true that under the Master and the Servants Ordinance employers are bound to provide suitable quarters for their employees, but these provisions can obviously only apply to men engaged on monthly wages, whereas in connection with the exception of Government

employees most of the labour is only engaged day by day and the liability to provide quarters is thus evaded.

The Executive Engineer, P.W.D., has worked out the cost of housing the various classes in type dwellings upon lines laid down by Professor Simpson, and his estimates include the cost of the dwellings and cost of roads and drains.

This may be summarised as follows:-

Type I. Quarters for single labourers 90 men per acre  
cost of building per acre.

- (a) Rs 10,000/- for lime concrete houses and makuti roof;
- (b) Rs 6666/- for houses built of timber and rough cast (kikote) and makuti roof.

Cost per acre for roads and drains, Rs 1586/-

Taking the more expensive type a total expenditure of Rs 11,586/- per acre.

For the cheaper type Rs 8252/- per acre.

Average value of land may be placed at 2,150 p.a.  
or Rs 2250/-

The two types then work out at

- (i) Rs 14,832/- per acre concrete houses,
  - (ii) Rs 10,500/- per acre timber and rough cast.
- Maintenance Rs 700/- per acre.

A landowner should get at least 10% p.a. on his outlay, in this country, this comes to -

Type I,

Rs 1483/-

Type II,

Rs 1120/-

respectively

Divide these sums by 90, which is the number of  
men per acre, and the amount payable by each type is Rs 16/-  
and Rs 12/50 respectively or about Rs 1/30 and Rs 1/4  
per month.

This is the position for the private land owners,  
and it means in practice that the labourers will have  
to be paid at least Rs 12/- p.m. to afford Rs 1/30 p.m.  
in rent.

With regard to the housing of Government employees  
it is suggested that money should be borrowed for the  
purpose and the rent based at 6% on capital outlay, and  
that 1/- of this be laid aside for a sinking fund to  
gradually pay-off the capital expenditure.

For Government purposes the calculation would be as  
follows:-

#### Cost of building

(\*) Rs 10,000/- concrete construction.

The timber and mud construction is not recommended  
for Government as the cost of maintenance will be much  
higher and the life of the buildings is shorter. Concrete  
houses if systematically repaired will last indefinitely.

Costs of roads and drains Rs 1500/-

Cost of land price actually paid Rs 70 per acre, or  
Rs 1050/-

Maintenance Rs 700/-

The total cost thus works out at Rs 11,750/- per  
acre. At 6% on this amount is Rs 687.50 per annum.

Divide by 90 and it gives a rental of Rs 8/50 p.a.  
or about Rs 1/- per month.

This is very low, and could be met by labourers draw-  
ing on an average Rs 8/- p.m. Note! This is a very low

rate and men drawing this rate would generally be in receipt of rations in addition.

Working it out on similar lines, the rent for married quarters will work out as follows:-

On private landowners' land, Rs. 2/10 p.m. this is rather too high a rent.

Government quarters, ~~Rs. 2/10 p.m.~~, say Rs 1/- p.m. This is I think reasonable.

I have not referred to the necessary charges for Conservancy and it is estimated that the Municipal rates will come to about -/25 per man per mensem in the single man's quarters, and -/50 per married man. As the cost of collection will be great the rates should, on private property, be collected through the house owners.

#### Model Native Town.

In this area it is proposed to lay out plots the majority of which will be ~~40 x 55~~<sup>feet</sup>, these plots will be let out under temporary occupation permits, and the tenants are to build their own houses according to an approved design.

The whole success of the scheme again depends on the financial aspect of the question.

The facts are as follows:-

Cost of roads per acre Rs. 3510/-

Drains " " 258/-

Maintenance " " 300/-

Land per acre 1900/-

Re 6468/-

Government can be content with 5% on this viz., Rs 320/- 15 families can reside on an acre, and the charge of Rs 21/- per a. per family or a rent

of Rs. 1/75 p.m.

In addition, rates of 1/-50 cents per hut p.m. will probably be chargeable. I doubt if this rent can be realised at once, and it is recommended that a rent of not more than Re 1/- per month be charged to begin with.

The present procedure in the native town is as follows:-

A native goes to a landowner and seeks permission to build a house. If he obtains such permission he pays the landowner a lump sum, generally about Re 2/- to Re 5/- (this is called "mkate") and then builds. He pays to this landlord monthly ground rent of about 1/-50 to Re 1/-. No roads or drains are provided by the landlord. With the rise in rental, the practice of paying "mkate" is ceasing.

Number of the Indian landowners bought their land at very low rates many years ago, and have earned but little revenue for it. Natives have upto now had but little difficulty in obtaining permission from a landowner to build, but if, as is proposed, Government insists on the landowner laying out proper metalled roads and concrete drains, the Indian and Arab landowner will emphatically object and it will be extremely difficult to get him to develop his land under these conditions, as they strongly object to any capital outlay which they consider unproductive.

Even if they are allowed to let out their plots and have them occupied and earning rent before they are forced to make up the roads and drains the greatest difficulty will be experienced.

The policy, therefore, seems to be to lay out our own section of the model town and get it occupied at reasonable rents and when the Rating Ordinance is drafted to provide for a system of differential rating.

That is to say rate on a higher scale the old native town which owing to its congestion and bad laying out will be twice as costly to keep sanitary as the new model town.

Further, some system of rating undeveloped property should be imposed to aid in inducing landowners to lay out building areas.

M. C. W. Mebley,  
Provincial Commissioner

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Records of Cases  
from Native Troops (King's African Rifles)  
Admitted as In-Patients to  
Government Native and Ziwani Hospitals,  
Zanzibar.

1908 - 1913

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"All Diseases"  
(including Malaria)

Malaria

Campalory Quinine served out every  
Wed<sup>th</sup> & Sat<sup>th</sup> since April 1909 in gr.  
dose:-

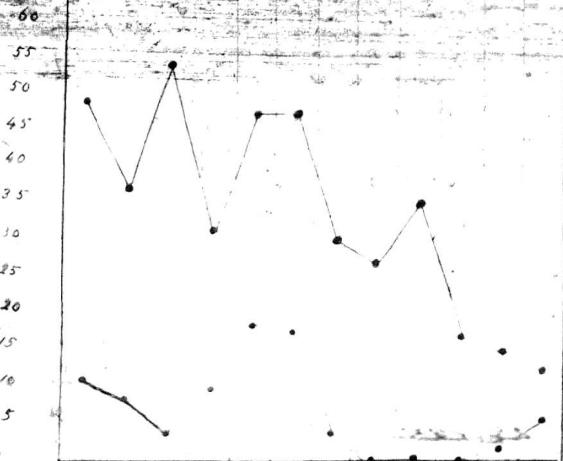
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1907

Month.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Rainfall 4.8 1.42 4.06 6.68 7.35 0.72 0.58 2.07 2.14 1.79 5.11 5.46

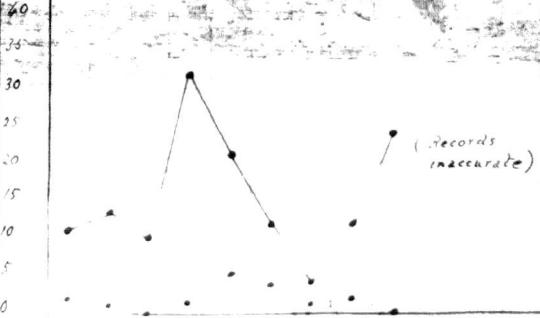


1907

Month.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Average Strength 212 4.28 1.32 9.39 26.80 4.56 0.19 3.22 3.11 2.51 6.85 10.75 11.26



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1908

Month.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Rainfall 0.04 0.32 4.29 10.47 13.93 3.65 4.02 1.28 1.59 2.58 11.45 0.45

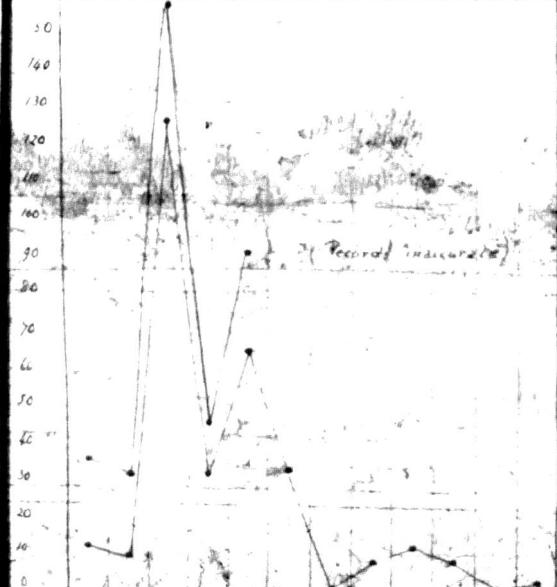


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Month.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

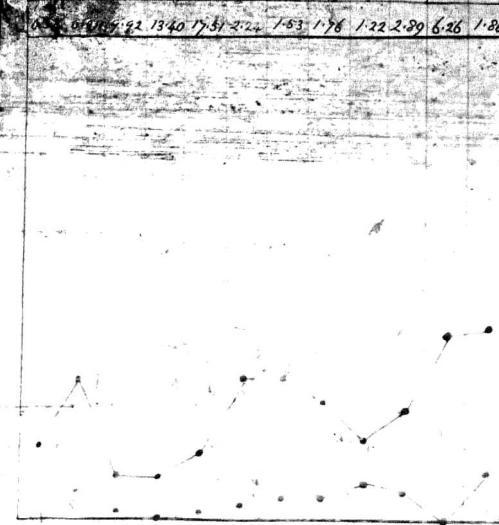
Rainfall 4.71 2.36 0.80 14.32 11.77 0.02 3.30 1.82 0.67 1.81 7.47 8.08



1908  
Average Strength  
193 men.

Notes -  
March Many sales  
Malaria in a  
nearby town  
Cig. of Natives  
natives

Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
678	692	1340	1757	3224	1453	1486	1222	289	626	186



1913.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Precipitation	0.39	1.37	4.77	7.39	11.18	0.69	0.31	0.88	2.58	4.22	3.20	1.33

Average Strength  
220 men

Notes	Strength
June - July. Minor surgical, circumcision.	40
Nov. Dec " "	35
" dysenteric disease	25

Average Strength  
200 men

Notes
Jan. Feb Malaria & venereal
July Venereal & circumcisions
Nov

Feb 1914

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
436	699	739	1309	345	0.67	0.03	1.04	6.59	0.98	5.70	17.82



Average Strength  
225 men

Notes
May. Diarrhoea
June. Dysenteric disease
July. Surgical
Oct. Venereal
Dec. " " & rheumatism



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during 1913.

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Lord Elliott Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

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I am to thank you  
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to the Gov. & the British  
Resident respectively, with a  
request for their views.

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report will receive attention at

an early date. In the meantime

M. H. desires to take this  
opportunity of expressing  
his sincere thanks to you for  
the receipt of the proposals

put forward therein are  
clearly expressed and deserve

very careful consideration,  
which he has no doubt they  
will receive at the hands of  
the administrations concerned.

Pending the receipt of the  
news of the Govt's re

question, M. H. will refrain from

pronouncing any opinion on  
the points raised, but he

wishes me to assure you that

he highly appreciates the

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(By Dr. Miles)

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- (g) From Egypt
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- (i) From Uganda
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~~from the Lake Victoria~~

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of Uganda

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question

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most connected

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Total Incubations

June.

July.

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

# Mombasa.

Chart showing week by week number  
of plague cases, and the number of  
incubations.

