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BLUE BOOK  
LIST OF CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

15th January  
Last previous Paper.

Requests sanction to curtailment of Section N of Blue Book so as to show only those Government Officers who are of European nationality.

Mr. Macnaghten

I think that we should  
certainly sanction the proposal  
if you agree.

at once.  
H. J. R.

Mr. G. Fiddes  
Whitehouse

9/11/15

I can't see that the inclusion or  
exclusion of their names might to have  
much effect ~~in accelerating or~~  
regarding the date on which the Blue Book is  
sent home.

The only objection to the proposal is that it may  
put up the back of the row. European  
officials will probably have

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intelligence enough to appreciate the principle  
in which the reduction has been made.

I don't think a line of work is a very suitable  
one for making changes which may irritate  
some of your own people.

But this is not really my affair - I in any  
case will only be assimilating the E.A.P.  
procedure to be followed in Uganda &  
Nyasaland.

T.H. 9/3/15.

H. J. R.  
9/10/15

I am later David G. G. G.

Comms

at home P. 11. 3. 15

Room 3

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the question of the advisability of curtailing Section N of the Protectorate Blue Book which deals with the Civil Establishment.

2. The existing practice is to include in this Section the complete Establishment of each Department irrespective of nationality. You will observe that in the publication for 1913 Section N comprises no less than 216 pages, all of which require to be carefully read, while the compilation of the Index entails more labour than, in my opinion, is commensurate with the results attained.

3. I propose therefore that in future years the Establishment should show only those Government officers who are of European nationality. This procedure is followed by the administration of Uganda and Nyassaland and, if adopted here, would result in a great saving of time by the Departments concerned, which is

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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issue of the volume successive years would be materially accelerated.

4. It would thus enable me to comply more nearly with the request communicated in your Circular despatch of the 22nd of August last, and I should be glad therefore to receive an expression of your concurrence with my suggestion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*A. Conway, Secy. Genl.*

GOVERNOR.

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*E.A.P.*  
*No. 101*

*Mr. W.C. Belfield*  
MINUTE.

*Mr. Harper 14/3/15*

*Mr. Bottomley 12*

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 32, of the 15 of January, and to inform you that I <sup>concur in</sup> ~~approve~~ your proposal ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~erecting~~ <sup>erecting</sup> Section N of the Protectorate Blue Book.

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(Signed) L. HARCOURT