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MR W. J. STEVENSON
APPLICATION APPT ASST DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Trs. Encloses memo. by Mr Hobley. Considers he would be of greater value in some other position. Requests return of certificate of service in Royal Navy.

1/4 fee

H. J. R.

9/7/15

The Gov. is not very helpful.
"Some ^{font} other that of an ad. office"
is rather wide.

I presume Secretariat - a Treasury
is intended.

I have noted here on the
Appl's list -

? reply that has name
has been noted for a time with those
of other candidates. that his qualifications
seem to indicate suitability for
Secretariat - Treasury rather than

Answer (Mansfield) 5/14, 15 July 15

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| 19. Miscellaneous Services | 9,160 |
| 21. Railway Department | 282,500 |
| 22. Public Works Department | 21,755 |
| 23. Public Works Extraordinary | 25,000 |
| 24. Currency Department | Nil |

and that the figures of the total of the schedule

1,104,647 be deleted and the figures 1,128,647 be substituted, and further, that the words "One million one hundred and eighty five thousand six hundred and forty seven pounds" be inserted at the end of clause 1 and also of clause 2 of the Bill.

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| | £ |
| Vote 22. Public Works Department decreased by | 30 |
| Vote 23. Public Works Extraordinary increased by | 7,000 |
| Vote 24. Currency Department decreased by | 500 |
| | 11,000 |

Alterations have been made under Expenditure Head 2 - Post and Harbors, consequent upon the appointment of a new Post Officer, but the total of the expenditure under this Head remains unchanged.

At the time the Appropriation Bill was introduced the total of expenditure was £1,120,647, and this amount was balanced by a similar amount of revenue. The result however of the alterations above detailed is that the total revenue is now estimated at £1,120,647 and the total of expenditure appearing in the Schedule to the Bill is reduced from £1,120,647 to £1,109,647.

I therefore move that the sums appearing in the Schedule to the Bill against the following votes be deleted:

- 1. Treasury
 - 14. Education
 - 18. Military
 - 21. ~~Engineering Services~~
 - 22. ~~Public Works Department~~
 - 23. ~~Public Works Extraordinary~~
 - 24. ~~Currency Department~~
- and that there be substituted against
- | | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Treasury | £ 2,070 |
| 14. Education | 5,000 |
| 18. Military Expenditure | 77,700 |
| | 85. |

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Treasurer's Statement to Committee on
The Appropriation Bill 1918.

Since the Statement made on the introduction of the appropriation bill on the 18th of January last it has become necessary to make certain alterations affecting not only the details of some of the expenditure heads but also of the heads of revenue.

The Secretary of State considers that the estimate of \$4,000 from Receipts on Inland Soda Products cannot be relied on, and that item has accordingly been omitted from revenue head 11 - Sale of Government Property. In regard to Land Sales, it appears very improbable that normal conditions can be restored until sometime after the war is ended. The item for \$7,000 for Special Receipts from Steam permits on farms and town plots has therefore, under instructions from the Secretary of State, been deleted from revenue head 12 - Land Sales -- this causing a corresponding deduction of \$7,000 for new heads and savings under Expenditure head 20 - Public Works Administration.

The total deductions from the estimated revenue amount to \$11,000, to counterbalance which the following deductions have been made under the expenditure heads:-

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| Vote 7. Expenditure decreased by | 40 |
| Vote 14. Expenditure decreased by | 450 |
| Vote 16. Military expenditure decreased by | ... |
| Vote 18. Unemployment benefits decreased by | 300 |
| Vote 21. Railway department decreased by | 1,411 |
| Vote 20 | ... |

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NAIROBI, 29 (1915)

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

June 4th 1915.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Harcourt's Confidential despatch of March 20th, I have the honour to transmit herewith two ~~un~~authenticated and ten printed copies of The Appropriations Ordinance 1915 as passed by the Legislative Council on the 10th ultimo.

I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

Ten copies of the estimated Estimates for 1915-16 are also forwarded together with a statement by the Treasurer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

C. Rowley
(in the name of the GOVERNOR)

THE HONOURABLE

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