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House Poor Relief Fund
by the Wakamba people
of the Mumoni Location,
in the district of
Kitui.

I have &c.

Signed A. BONAB LAW.

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July 14/15

Wm. H. R. R. R. R.

For 29793/1915-
Wm. H. R. R. R. R.

I have received
of the amount of \$2500
on May 10 upon your
I have received
participation of
the proceeds sale
of stock, making
the sum of \$10,613.66
paid to the present

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28th May 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of May 14th enclosing a draft for Rs. 10,000.00 being the amount of a contribution made by the Wakhais of Waziristan to the Government House War Relief Fund.

I am to request you to express to the contributors the most grateful thanks of His Excellency and of the Committee of the Fund for this munificent gift, and to assure them that the money shall be expended in rendering assistance to widows of the Protectorate who may have suffered by the War, and in relieving cases of distress among their families and dependants. I am to add that His Excellency observes with profound satisfaction this evidence of the determination of the Wakhais people to support the cause of the British Government.

It is further desired that you will inform the contributors that their generous act of liberality and charity will be brought to the notice of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

His Excellency requests that you will convey to Mr. Gray his thanks for the part he has taken in collecting the contributions.

I have etc.
W. A. F. Jones
Private Secretary

District Commissioner,
Khyber

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for having learnt of a trail in the character of the
 Alaska previously unappreciated by me. Surely, their respon-
 siveness to an appeal, touching their purpose, on behalf
 of the Government and Country."

In informing His Excellency of this presentation
 will you be so kind enough as to draw his attention to
 Mr. Gray's suggestion that the money be used to relieve
 distress among natives who have suffered through the War.

This money has been subscribed by 200 persons and as
 the Alaska have no real "Chief" perhaps His Excellency
 would personally acknowledge receipt to me and I will be
 able to tell the people concerned that the letter is in the
 Royal Office.

Yours
 truly

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Edw. S. Montgomery
 Inspector General

Private Secretary,

to His Excellency The Governor,

at the Provincial Commission,

Halifax.

Forwarded

by C. A. W. Lane

ENCLOSURE

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Kital,
14th. May 1915

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith draft for Rs. 10,543-60 for His Excellency's War Fund. This sum is made up of cash and the proceeds of sale of 170 head of cattle and 390 sheep and goats, after deducting expenses, presented by the Akamba of Mumeni Location, Kital District, to the above Fund.

Mr. H.W. Gray Asst. District Commissioner was on safari in March last and getting the idea of the sale of which was so well taken up by the Akamba of the official Report of the safari.

The idea met with a most generous support from each sub-Location visited and I was agreeably surprised when I returned to Mumeni to find, even among the small and scattered villages in the neighbourhood which are poor in cattle, that they had actually met, discussed the matter and decided what contribution they would make without my having said anything to them on the subject - their gifts were brought into Mumeni.

I mention this as showing how entirely voluntarily these people have subscribed and indeed, would subscribe again if necessity arose.

I know nothing of the finances of His Excellency's War Fund but I am sure that there can be no question that money subscribed will find endless deserving purposes to which to be applied, as apart from the numerous deserving cases of Native soldiers from the war who would be relieved from moneys subscribed by the natives of the country, but apart from the urgency & the need of funds I certainly feel myself the richer for

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Natal.

British East Africa.

14th Dec. 1912.

No. 425.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Natalian people of the Kumaon location in the district of Natal, have presented to the Government House Natal, the proceeds of the sale of which amount to the substantial sum of Rs. 10,643.60.

2. The matter has been forwarded to me under cover of a letter from the Hon. Mr. J. G. ... of Natal, of which I enclose a copy. I also enclose copy of the reply which I have caused to be sent to him.

3. The spontaneous liberality exhibited by the principal value of the contribution and the willingness to take a share in supporting the cause of the Government during the present crisis, is a source of keen satisfaction to myself and will, I feel sure, be equally appreciated by His Majesty's Government.

I have the honour to be,
Your humble, obedient servant,

J. G. ...
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, F.R.S., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWLING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NASSAU.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 29th, 1915.

No. 425.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Vakaita people of the Nguni location, in the District of Eitui, have presented to me as a contribution to the Government House War Relief Fund, the proceeds of the sale of which amount to the substantial sum of Rs. 10,643.60.

2. The money has been forwarded to me under cover of a letter from the District Commissioner, Eitui, of which I enclose a copy. I also enclose copy of the reply which I have caused to be sent to him.

3. The spontaneous liberality exhibited by the principal tribes of the Protectorate, and their willingness to take a share in supporting the cause of the Government during the present crisis, is a source of keen satisfaction to myself, and will, I feel sure, be equally appreciated by His Majesty's Government.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS MAITLAND, F.C., F.R.S.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.