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COLLECTION OF MONEY FROM NATIVES

Particulars

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Balance forward

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In Bank

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schedule of permits issued during period 1st July to 31st December 1933

Most of these permits to natives to collect money are in order to improve schools buildings - among them membership of the Independent Schools Movement

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General 16/3/33
The schedule of permits issued during period 1st Jan to 31st June 1933, and enquire whether submission of these statements may now be discontinued

In paragraph 4 of a confidential despatch of the 1st of May, 1930; (No. 7 on 16127/30) signed the Secretary of State gave instructions that a statement of all permits applied for and granted to collect money from natives should be furnished every six months. In this despatch the Governor asks whether the submission of these statements may be discontinued.

The history behind the 1931 instructions is briefly as follows. In 1930 the activities of the Kikuyu Central Association were causing embarrassment to Government. The methods for pursuing

pursuing these activities include the collecting of funds, ostensibly for unobjectionable purposes, for use in stirring up dissatisfaction. It was thought by Government that if the K.C.A. was compelled to publish an account of the manner in which the monies raised were spent, the Association's leaders would be discredited in public eye and their power diminished. The Governor accordingly issued directions whereby a permit was required for collecting money from natives. Instructions were also issued by Secretariat Circular (see No. 10 in 16127/30 flagged) that certain conditions were to be fulfilled before the permits were granted. To regularise this procedure a Bill was prepared which, when submitted to the Secretary of State, appeared as did also the ^{amendment} suggested made by the Secretariat Circular, to be unduly ^{K.} repressive. Sir C. Robinson's minutes of 11/4/30 (flagged in 16127/30) indicates the view which was taken in the Office, the ^{view} of which was that it was an unnecessary infringement of individual liberty to allow the administration to lay down conditions for the grant of a permit, and that sufficient control could be exercised if permits were, in all but exceptional cases, granted whenever applied for. ^{was} It was retained that the records of receipts and payments should be retained for inspection on demand by a magistrate.

Of course, so checks should be brought to account

magistrate. This view was put to the Governor in paragraph 4 of No. 7 on 16127/30 with the request that all cases in which a permit was refused should be reported to the Secretary of State and a ^{six monthly} biennial statement made of all the permits applied for and granted. This procedure was adopted. ^{has been} Since 1931 no cases of refusal have been reported and no objection has arisen in which it has been found necessary to comment on lists of permits granted. There is no clue in the 1931 minutes to ^{show} why the Governor was asked to send lists of permits granted, but it was presumably in order to keep eye on what was regarded as his tendency towards taking repressive measures. Sending in the lists has by now become a matter of formality and it seems quite safe to allow the Governor to discontinue the practice.

Reply accepted ^{stating} that the Secretary of State still desires to be supplied with a report of any cases in which a permit is refused.

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AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 156

CONFIDENTIAL.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI

KENYA

August 1956

Sir,

With reference to Lord Passfield's Confidential despatch of the 1st May, 1930, in which instructions were given that a statement of all permits to collect money applied for and granted to [redacted] should be forwarded to the Secretary of State every six months, I have the honour to transmit a schedule of such permits issued during the period from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1956.

2. I would take this opportunity to ask whether the submission of these statements may now be discontinued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

R Brecken-Popham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL

G O V E R N O R .

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

PERMITS APPLIED FOR AND GRANTED TO RAISE TO COLLECT DURING PERIOD
1ST JANUARY 1934 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1934

Applicant.	District.	
Christina Keiru.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 300/- in subscriptions of not more than 25 cents each for the purpose of improving the building at Uthagara School and of purchasing school equipment.
Jacob Achiri.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 350/- in subscriptions of not more than 25 cents each for the purpose of improving the building at Gakarara School and of purchasing school equipment.
Jacob Achiri.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 400/- in subscriptions of not more than 25 cents each for the purpose of improving the building at Marilla School.
James Nkuria.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 150/- in subscriptions of not more than 25 cents each for the purpose of improving the building at Lake School.
James Nkuria.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 300/- in subscriptions of not more than 25 cents each for the purpose of improving the building at Wachuki School.
Joseph Muriu.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 200/- in subscriptions of not more than 25 cents each for the purpose of improving the building at Kagumo School.
North Kavirondo Chamber of Commerce.	North Kavirondo.	to collect Shs. 2/- subscription from each member of the Chamber.
Native Chamber of Commerce.	Central Kavirondo.	to collect Shs. 2/- subscription from each member.
Native Traders' Association of Mandawa.	South Kavirondo.	to collect Shs. 4/- membership fee per annum from each member.

AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 44



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI

KENYA

CONFIDENTIAL.

1938

25 February 1938.

Sir,

With reference to Lord Passfield's Confidential despatch of the 1st May 1930, in which instructions were given that a statement of all permits to collect money applied for and granted to natives, should be forwarded to the Secretary of State every year, I have the honour to transmit a schedule of such permits issued during the period from 1st July to 31st December, 1937.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

R. B. G. Gore

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

R. B. GORE, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

SCHEDULE.

PERMITS APPLIED FOR AND GRANTED TO TEACHERS TO COLLECT MONEY DURING PERIOD 1st JULY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Applicant.	District.	Purpose.
Eliud Paulo Mboya.	South Kavirondo.	to collect money in his location sufficient to purchase benches, etc., for the location Council house.
Akuyu Independent Schools.	South Nyeri.	to collect gate-money at their Annual Sports.
Akuyu Catholic Parents Society, Mburu.	Kiambu.	to collect money to further the interests of education amongst their children, to build schools and furnish them, to contribute to salaries of teachers and to provide scholarships.
Reverend Wacani.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 25/- in subscriptions of not more than 2s. 6d. each for the purpose of improving the independent school buildings at Mburu and purchasing school equipment.
Samuel O'Keefe.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 100/- in subscriptions of not more than 2s. 6d. each for the purpose of improving the buildings of the school at Mburu.
Jacob Wachisi.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 100/- in subscriptions of not more than 2s. 6d. each for the purpose of improving the independent school buildings at Mburu and of purchasing school equipment.
Jackson Gitau.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 100/- in subscriptions of not more than 2s. 6d. each for the purpose of improving the A.I.M. school building at Kaharo and of purchasing school equipment.
Francis Gatera.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 100/- in subscriptions of not more than 2s. 6d. each for the purpose of improving the C.M.S. school building at Kanyenyeni and of purchasing school equipment.
John Muchuchu.	Fort Hall.	to collect Shs. 200/- in subscriptions of not more than 2s. 6d. each for the purpose of improving the C.M.S. school building at Githunguri and of purchasing school equipment.

Applicant.	District.	Purpose.
Mason Ngaruya.	Fort Hall.	Collect Shs. 200/- in subscriptions of not more than 25/- each for the purpose of improving the school at Mairungi and of purchasing school equipment.
Joali Gitimbo.	Fort Hall.	Collect Shs. 100/- in subscriptions of not more than 25/- each for the purpose of improving the A.I.S. school building at Kahumbu.

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