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ESTIMATES 1920-21

Strongly recommends that proposals for taxation of non natives and raising of native taxation should be carried through. If this is not agreed to recommends deficits for 19-20 and 20-21, be made good from forthcoming loans.

Ch. Lugan for Sir E. North

Mr. Bulteel, Sir H. ...

I am afraid that we cannot go ahead with native taxation unless it is accompanied by non native taxation

members of the ...  
23rd ...  
'they' ... of 15 March ...

Governor cannot understand

why non native taxation proposals ... could not be made effective 1920-21 ... charges

that budget ... prepared to ... with additional

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77, CARLISLE MANSIONS,  
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19th March. 1920.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 13183/1920 of 16th March 1920 forwarding copy of a telegram from the Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate and your answer, regarding the financial position.

- Had I not come home, I was determined to push through the legislation I had outlined, and to raise the Revenue required, and I cannot understand why it cannot be done now.
- To raise the sum of about £100,000 from new taxation on Natives would have involved some three or four officials being posted for collection of Revenue at salaries of from £200 to £700 each: I consider this should still be carried out.
- I do not agree with Sir Charles Baring's contention that the native tax should not be raised as was outlined before I left: this should still be done by the acting Governor.
- I strongly recommend that the total be put up in the Budget with an additional estimate of £100,000 Revenue from Natives (Income and Land Taxes), and £160,000 from Natives (Hut & Poll Taxes), as originally suggested.
- It has changed in the sense that the deficit in the Budget 19-20, 20-21, be made good out of the future coming loan. Edward Nathan

Mark Lavers  
Governor E.A.P.

Edw. Nathan  
19th March 1920

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77, CARLISLE MANSIONS,

WESTMINSTER,

S.W.

19th March. 1920.

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MAR 22 1920

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 18182/1920 of 16th March 1920 forwarding copy of a telegram from the Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate and your answer, regarding the financial position.

2. Had I not come home, I was determined to push through the legislation I had outlined, and to raise the Revenue required, and I cannot understand why it cannot be done now.

3. To raise the sum of about £100,000 from new taxation on Natives would have involved some three or four officials being posted for collection of Revenue at salaries of from £200 to £700 each: I consider this should still be carried out.

4. I do not agree with Sir Charles Baring's contention that the native taxes should not now be raised as has outlined before I left. This should still be done <sup>by the Acting Governor</sup>.

5. I strongly recommend that the total put up in the Budget with an additional estimate of £100,000 Revenue from Natives (Income and Land Taxes), and £100,000 from Natives (Hut & Poll Taxes), is equally sufficient.

6. It has already been said I recommend that the deficit in the Budgets 19-20, 20-21, be made good out of the forthcoming loan. Edward Nathan  
Mark Lane  
London E.A.P.

A.P? Budget 1920-21

WESTMINSTER S.W.

19th March 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 13183/1920 of 16th March 1920 forwarding copy of a telegram from the Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, and your answer regarding the financial position.

2. Had I not come home, I was determined to push through the legislation I had outlined, and to raise the Revenue required, and I cannot understand why it cannot be done now.

3. To raise the sum of about £100,000 from new taxation on non-natives would have entailed some three or four officials being engaged for collection of Revenue at salaries from £200 to £700 each: I consider this should still be carried out.

4. I do not agree with Sir Charles Bowring's contention that the native taxes should not now be raised as was outlined before I left: this should still be done.

5.  
Her Secretary of State

for the Colonies

Downing Street S.W.1.

5. I strongly recommend that The Acting Governor be told to put up the Budget with an additional estimate of £100,000 Revenue from non-natives (income and land taxes) and £160,000 from Natives (Hut or Poll taxes) as originally suggested.

6. If this cannot be done I recommend that the deficits on the Budgets 19-20, 20-21, be made good out of the forthcoming loan.

(SD) EDWARD NORTHEY

Major General

Governor K.A.P.