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MEMORIAL TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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In May
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States that it is proposed to remove and re-erect
in the central square at Kisumu. Request the Lieutenant
Governor be informed of what it is proposed to do
with a request for approvals.

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MEMORIAL TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

In 1900 on 31/1/02 Lieut. Governor expressed
wishes to have a sum of £1000 for the
maintenance of memorial to be set up in
Kisumu in honor of Substant who was killed by Somali
in 1900. The memorial was to be useful to the
natives. It was to be a simple one with a tablet
to be placed on it with a inscription on marble attached.

The Lieut. Gov. in 1902 proposed to have a
fund to be raised for the purpose of erecting a
monument to be regarded as a
central receipt and credited to the Govt. accounts
(see also minutes on 2/1/01 and a letter to CA
on that paper which made the same). There was
to be no fund set apart for the maintenance
of the monument, but the Post Office was
to be asked to keep it in repair, providing for
such expenses on the 1/2 p. rate.

The Govt. in para 3 of the despatch still speaks of
the "memorial fund" though a sum of £1000
was set aside in 1902 for the purpose.

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we would give the Discharge Lady Fenner the
substance of the dep and in the reference
to the memorial fund in para 3 and saying
that the necessary expense will be borne by the
P.W.C.

(on acct of Lady Fenner's reply)
and in replying to the Gov^r we should
again clear up the "memorial fund"
question - referring to our dep on 4/10/13

D.P.D. 26.6.13

I don't think we need say anything to
Lady Fenner about that - the Gov^r took
over charge of the memorial in perpetuity.

We must certainly remove the amount
of the fund, which by the way seems
to have been well above its income.

U.S.D. 17.6.13

at once.

H. J. R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 20th, 1913.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 412.

Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to Lord
Crowe's despatch No. 581 of 18th November 1908
on the subject of the erection of a memorial
at Kisumu to the late Mr. Arthur Jenner.

2. In the first instance the memorial
took the form of a tank to hold rain water from
the catchment area of two Military Barracks
attached to which was a marble slab with an
inscription sent by the Dowager Lady Jenner.
These buildings have now been removed and the
tank is in consequence rendered useless and
the monument as a whole now presents a desolate
and isolated appearance.

3. It is proposed, therefore, to remove
the

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

ST. JAMES'S PLACE,
LONDON, S.W.

the memorial and re-erect it in the central square of the town in front of the Baraza Hall which is also a Magistrate's Court. The tanks will be provided with a tap and the marble tablet will be inserted into the wall above the entrance of the Hall. The amount standing to the credit of the memorial fund at the National Bank of India is Rs.168.15 cents and this will be sufficient to meet the cost of carrying the alteration in question into effect.

4. I consider that this would be a much more suitable arrangement, and would ask that the Dowager Lady Jenner be informed of what is proposed with the request that she will express her approval of the scheme should she have no preferable alternative suggestion to make.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. H. B. B. B.

GOVERNOR.

2 July 1913

DRAFT.

Dear Lady Sumner

Dated 23.6.13

I am etc to inform you that the Govt has received a despatch from the Govt of the P.A.P. respecting the memorial which it has forwarded to the Duke of Devonshire & the Duke of Devonshire.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Downes 27.6.13
- Mr. Bottomley 27.6.10/2
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

from the catchment area of which the supply of water for the tank was obtained,

and that the tank is therefore in a position to receive water from the same source.

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The Government states that the memorial was forwarded to the Duke of Devonshire & the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Devonshire has advised that the memorial was referred to a committee of the Council of the Government and that the committee has recommended that the memorial should be referred to the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Devonshire for their consideration.

It is the intention of the Government to refer the memorial to the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Devonshire for their consideration and to report the result thereof to the Council of the Government.

The memorial is a petition from the people of the town of ... and it is proposed to erect a monument in the central square of the town, in front of the ... Hall, which is also a ...