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Last previous Paper.

## FINE UNDER COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENTS' ORDE

on Kisaruni "Sirit" of the Purke (Masai) Moran.

Report reasons for infliction:

Dr. J. Anderson.

In view of the utterance of  
 said 3,  
 approved the fin<sup>n</sup> action?

B. J. A.

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the Treasury that the  
Gov. of the East has  
represented that  
in most cases it is  
not preferable to specify  
a sub-head at which  
savings to meet the  
expenditure intended  
in the Quarterly Returns  
will accrue, although it  
is generally safe to say  
what subdivision "P.  
& P." or "Personal  
Employments" or "Other  
Charges", will afford  
the required savings.

The Gov. points out  
that if there have  
been any in the

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Rec. in this subject,  
the D.D. of which was  
~~submitted~~<sup>submitted</sup> to T.L.,  
that so long as the  
gross amount total  
for the year is not exceed  
it is immaterial, so  
far as the Quarterly Returns  
are concerned, whether  
the excess is met from  
savings on another  
sub-head of the same  
head, or from savings  
on another head,  
he submits therefore  
that in cases where  
no specific sub-head  
can be given, the  
sub-division "Personal  
Employments" or



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despatch under reply. It is not possible, in most cases, to specify a sub-head on which savings may accrue, though it may be generally safe to say what sub-division, i.e. "Personal Emoluments" or "Other Charges", will afford the required savings.

In paragraph 5 of your despatch No. 179 of the 2nd of April 1912 it was laid down that "so long as the gross authorized total for the year is not exceeded it is immaterial, so far as the Quarterly Returns are concerned, whether the excess is met from savings on another sub-head of the same Head or from savings on another Head" and I would submit that, in cases where no specific sub-head can be given, the sub-division "Personal Emoluments" or "Other Charges" be held to be sufficient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servt

*Edw Socney*

In the absence of the  
GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 566

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Date  
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July 16th 1913.

Sir,

*Seas 1913*  
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 446 of the 13th of June on the subject of the quarterly returns of unforeseen expenditure, and with reference to paragraph 1 to state that the delay in forwarding the return for the quarter ended the 30th of September was due to what now appears to have been a misinterpretation of paragraph 5 of your despatch No. 179 of the 2nd of April 1912 which reads:

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"It will probably be found convenient to lay before the Council at the earliest convenient date the Quarterly Returns above referred to and obtain a resolution approving them".

2. This sentence was taken to mean that the approving resolution of the Council should be a condition precedent to the forwarding of the returns to you; as however this inference appears to have been incorrect, the returns will be sent in future immediately they are complete.

3. I would venture to ask for a reconsideration of the instructions in the third paragraph of your

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

despatch

LEWIS HARROD, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

the term "sub-division": would you kindly lay down for our guidance exactly what a "sub-division" or a "sub-head" of a Head in the Estimates should be taken to mean?

If you agree, I would like to measure the substance of para 3. saying that the proposed changes, subject to their seeing no objection

ACB

No Head

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S. & Dept

— For explanation of "sub-division" see Col. Reg. 234. The following is my definition of "sub-head" - a definition which is now pretty widely understood: - In the Revenue portion of the Estimates each item under each Head is a separate sub-head. In the Estimates of Expenses, all the items under the sub-division "Personal Emoluments" together form one sub-head, ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> each item under "Other Charges" is a separate sub-head.

Subject to Try: concurrence there no objection to the present proposal, provided that it is applied only to cases where no specific sub-head can be given

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