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No. 898

Sir,

I have the honour to report that, on the instructions of the Director of Colonial Audit, a query has been submitted to this Sovetheent by the Auditor respecting the non-inclusion of officeals of the Uganda Railway in the Quarter)v Returns of appointments rendered in accordance with Moreoval Office Regulation 397 (i) and (ii).

- 2. Hitherto the details security to a second the Uganus Railway have been omitte from those returns. So far as the Subordinate Staff as some cernes the Jeneral manager has special powers as to their engagement, arminesal and promotion. They have, therefore, not been regarded as coming within the ordinary terms of the Colonial Office Regulations and it would not appear necessary for them to be included in the returns referred to.
- 3. I consider that, so far as these members of the Staff are concerned, the present arrangement should be continued. As regards the superior, and generally pensionable, Staff, nowever, the position is different and I think that they should in future

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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be included in the returns

4. I should be glad of your femmal approval to these proposals.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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GOVERNOR.

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