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White population, military forces, police force in the East

1913

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244 Sir Charles Hunter,--To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, if he will state what was the number of white officers and Native troops, and the number of white police officers and Native troops in the East Africa Protectorate in the years 1906 and 1912, respectively; what number of such officers, troops, and police were quartered at Nairobi in the same years; what was the total white population in the Protectorate in the years 1906 and 1912; and what proportion were resident in and near Nairobi. [Wednesday 15th January.]

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Put by

W.P.C. No Read
This is one of the questions which I ~~am unable to answer~~ to ask a which cannot be answered satisfactorily. I have collected a amount of inf. which I have put on the accompanying sheet. Sir Charles Hunter asks for figures for the years "1906" and "1912". It is difficult to know what to give him, as the figures on the various quarters by quarters, so I have selected the Quarterly Returns for Dec. Quarter 1906 & the latest return for 1912 ~~the account~~ which has been received (Sept. Quarter).

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As to the Police I have taken the figures from the Annual Blue Book Report 1906 and

and the approved Est. for 1912-13. We
cannot, I think, give any closer
figures.

As to the White population, the
census for 1911 can be taken, we
have nothing further for 1912. For
1906 see Annual Blue Book Report, 1906-7.

In giving the figures of the military,
I have excluded Langkat (whose
garrison is found from the Est.)
I have taken the actual strength
(including men on leave when the returns
were drawn up) out of the establishment.

reply -

would by arrangement for me to
^{verbally} ~~orally~~ put all the figures asked for
the Honorable member, but
will send him a written
statement giving the information
desired so far as it is possible
to obtain it from the records at my
disposal -

then let the P. S. send ^{a copy of the} ~~the~~
statement annexed.

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The Road

The alternative is back to C. Hunter
to answer just the question down for written
reply. The inf. given is all that can be obtained

Military Forces

White officers in East Afr. Pro. in 1906	22 (includes 1 Warrant officer & 1 non-combatant)	13
Native troops in East Afr. Pro. in 1906	1011	476 (includes 69 non-combatants)
White officers in Nairobi in 1906	12 (includes 1 Warrant officer & 1 non-combatant)	13
Native troops in Nairobi in 1906	544	476 (includes 69 non-combatants)
White officers in East Afr. Pro. in 1912	20 (includes 1 Warrant officer)	6
Native troops in East Afr. Pro. in 1912	748	317
White officers in Nairobi in 1912	5	1
Native troops in Nairobi in 1912	315	-
2. Police.		
White officers in East Afr. Pro. in 1906	42 (includes white non-commissioned officers)	
Men in East Afr. Pro. in 1906	2013	
Numbers in Nairobi not known.		
White officers in East Afr. Pro. in 1912	53 (includes white non-commissioned officers & white constables)	
Men in East Afr. Pro. in 1912	1036	
Numbers in Nairobi not known		
3. White population		
Total white population, 1906	1600 approximately	
Total white population, 1911	3175	
White population Nairobi, 1906	Not known	
White population Nairobi, 1911	996	

- N.B.
- The figures in paragraph 1 are taken from the last Quarterly Return for the year 1906 and the latest Quarterly Return available for the year 1912.
 - The establishment of the Police in 1912 as approved on the Estimates is that shown in paragraph 2, it is not possible to say whether the force was at any time below that establishment.
 - The figures in paragraph 3 give the white population for 1911, as the census was taken in that year and there are no later records available.

here and should be ample
 For purposes of comparison with the amount
 given to HFC, I say also -

Establishment - native

6 Cops 3rd KAR at 125 = 750
 2 Cops 1st KAR (one army
 at Longjumeau) = 200
 1 Coy 1st KAR specially trained = 100
 Cavalry = 120
 1170
 Deduct 1 Coy 1st KAR (with
 how at Longjumeau) = 98
 1072

As compared with the total of 4465 in the establishment
 as shown in the Parkhurst report

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D. J. Anderson

Reply as proposed by

Parkhurst

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Ans. (1) will circulate with the notes
 the details asked for by the
 a member which will not be
 for oral answer

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MILITARY FORCE.

	3rd Battalion King's African Rifles.	1st Battalion King's African Rifles.
White officers in East Africa Protectorate in 1906	22 (includes 1 warrant officer and 1 non-combatant)	13
Native troops in East Africa Protectorate in 1906	1,011	476 (includes 69 non-combatants)
White officers in Nairobi in 1906	12 (includes 1 warrant officer and 1 non-combatant)	13
Native troops in Nairobi in 1906	544	476 (includes 69 non-combatants)
White officers in East Africa Protectorate in 1912	29 (includes 1 warrant officer)	5
Native troops in East Africa Protectorate in 1912	748	347
White officers in Nairobi in 1912	5	1
Native troops in Nairobi in 1912	315	

2. POLICE.

White officers in East Africa Protectorate in 1906	42 (includes white non-commissioned officers)	2113
Men in East Africa Protectorate in 1906		
Numbers in Nairobi not known		
White officers in East Africa Protectorate in 1912	55 (includes white non-commissioned officers and white constables)	1,925
Men in East Africa Protectorate in 1912		
Numbers in Nairobi not known		

3. WHITE POPULATION.

Total white population, 1906	1,500 approximately.
Total white population, 1911	3,175
White population Nairobi, 1906	Not known
White population Nairobi, 1911	800

- N.B.—1. The figures in paragraph 1 are taken from the last Quarterly Returns for the year 1906 and the latest Quarterly Returns available for the year 1912.
2. The establishment of the Police in 1912 as appeared on the Estimates for that year in paragraph 2, it is not possible to say whether the force was at any time below that establishment.
3. The figures in paragraph 3 give the white population for 1911 as the census was taken in that year and there are no later records available.

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