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Sends answers compiled by the P.M.O. to the various questions contained in the annexure to Major Ronald Ross's note of the 26th May 1910.

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Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the
20th December 1910, I have the honour to
transmit the answers, compiled by the Principal
Medical Officer, to the various questions
contained in the annexure to Major Ronald
Ross's note of the 8th November 1910.

ANSWERS.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

[Signature]
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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ANSWERS

1. British East Africa Protectorate.
2. 400,000 sq.miles (Approximate) Drumkey's Year Book 1909.
3. 2½ millions. (Approximate)
 - (a) - - - -
 - (b) 2500 - 3000
 - (c) - - - -
 - (d) Asiatics }
 Chinese } Not known.
 Africans }
4. Not known.
5. Not known.

As regards 4 & 5 no census has yet been taken, nor is there the machinery available for the notification of births and deaths.

6. Government Hospitals.

- (a) 10*
- (b))
- (c))
- (d)) Statistics for 1910 not yet available.
- (e))
- (f))
- (g))

7. Government

*These hospitals refer only to those in charge of a Medical officer.

7. Government Dispensaries.

(a) 25

(b) }

(c) }

(d) }

(e) }

Statistics for 1910 not yet available.

8. Medical Service.

(a) 20 (including 2 temporary Medical Officers on Sleeping Sickness duty)

(b) 2 (included in 8 (a))

(c) 13 (To date)

9. Schools.

(a) One Government School opened during the year.

(b) 100.

(c) - - -

10. Unknown.

11. 1678, 868.

12. Estimated expenditure of Colony.

(a) £726,885.

(b) £28,367*

(c) £2,010.

(d) £10,240.

(e) No Special Vote.

13. Towns

*Includes total Estimated expenditure for all purposes connected with the Medical Departments during the year 1910-1911.

icipalities

(b) (Nairobi) 10,347

(c) (Nairobi) 15,734

(d) 11,563

14. Table of deaths by Districts.

Not obtainable. Only a fraction comes under the notice of the Medical Officers.

15. Table of deaths in the principal towns.

Statistics for 1910 not available.

16. Rainfall during the year.

Not yet available.

17. Additional information.

(a) Under consideration; a difficult problem owing to the number and temperament of the tribes and races affected, and the diverse character of the Country.

(b) No special record kept. Kala-Azar not yet reported.

(c) Test examination carried out at Nairobi Prison. The number worked out at, in 200 films from prisoners in Nairobi Jail, at 2.5 perstans and 2.5 nocturna. Later in 423 films, 7 cases of perstans and one of nocturna were noted. Of the cases of perstans, 2 were Wakikuyu, 1 Ngaziga, 1 Mswahili, 1 Hybridrat, 1 Uganda, and 1 Nandi. The case of nocturna was that of a Yao.

The Medical Officer, Lamu, in his report for 1910 states that, as far as he has gone at present, over 40% of the inhabitants of Lamu show filaria in the blood, but his numbers are not yet large enough for an accurate percentage.

(d) None.

(e) 6 men at Mombasa. £80 per annum.

(f) Not yet in a position to estimate amount for 1910.

(g) No.

(h)

- (h) Unknown.
- (i) No poor.
- (j) No.
- (k) None.

~~S~~ A. D. MILNE.