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Report on Accounts 1909

Sends copy Report to K.R.L. with copy of his duly certified & statement of stock & stores on 31 March 1910. Refers to report of General Stores attention to excess of £5000 over limit authorized as Standard stock of small stores.

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Copy to C.R.L. without enclosure & enquire what steps have been taken since the close of the year 1909 to reduce the stock of unallocated stores to the amount allowed as a maximum by Stephensons to see

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EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1160/299

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LONDON, E.C.

16 May, 1911.

In any further correspondence on this subject,
the above number should be quoted,
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the communication should be
addressed to
"The Comptroller and Auditor General."

Sir,

I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to enclose, for the information of the Secretary of State, a copy of his Report to Parliament on the Vote for Colonial Services (Class V, Vote 9) for the year 1909-10 to which is appended (pp. 348-349) a copy of the Account of the East Africa Protectorate, duly certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General, and of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Protectorate on the 31st March 1910.

2. The outstanding questions in connexion with the Account of the Protectorate for the year 1909-10 have been satisfactorily settled, with the exception of one case of minor importance in respect of which a recovery is awaited, but various points which were raised in the course of the examination of the accounts for 1909-10 are still unsettled.

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3. Copies of the Reports of the Local Auditor of East Africa on the Accounts of that Protectorate and of the Uganda Railway respectively for the year 1909-10 were transmitted with the letter from this Department No. 1160/931 of the 29th of October last. With reference to paragraph 7 of the former of these Reports I am to invite attention to the excess at the close of the financial year, of £5,000 over the amount authorised by the Secretary of State as the limit of the Standard Stock of Unallocated Stores.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C.W. Adcock

Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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CIVIL SERVICE ACCOUNTS. 1909-10.

CLASS V.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL SERVICES.

REPORTS of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS of the Service Grants included in the Civil Service Estimates, CLASS V., for the Year ended the 31st of March, 1910, prepared and submitted for the information of the House of Commons in pursuance of the 2nd and 3rd Sections of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62.

CLASS V.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL SERVICES

SUMMARY

Category	Amount appropriated in Rs. (Lakhs)	Actual Expenditure (Rs.)	Expenditure in Rs. (Lakhs)	Appropriation (Gross) unspent at the end of the year		Amount to be carried forward to the next year
				Net Expenditure in Rs. (Lakhs)	Expenditure with Estimate not carried forward	
1. Foreign Services	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Consular Services	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
2. Colonies	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
3. Indian States	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
4. Burma	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
5. Ceylon	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
6. Aden	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
7. Malaya	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
8. Other Colonies	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10
(a) General Services	1,121.78	1,118.91	1,118.91	31.87	—	31.87
(b) Native States	78.22	71.09	71.09	7.13	—	7.13
9. Total	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	—	10

Balance of Appropriation
Carried forward

(See Note A, V, viii)

Total Amount to be carried forward

CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 1.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES

AMOUNTS for the sum expended, together with the sum granted, to defray the expenses incurred by Her Majesty's Ambassador, Ministers and Envoy Extraordinary, Consuls and other diplomatic representatives in the discharge of their functions, and for the payment of salaries and allowances to the members of their staffs.

Category	Amount appropriated in Rs. (Lakhs)	Amount expended in Rs. (Lakhs)	Amount carried forward in Rs. (Lakhs)
Diplomatic Services	2,200	2,197.75	2.25
A.—Salaries and Rent Allowances	2,000	1,995	5
B.—Wages	100	100	0
C.—Allowances to the Public Clerks	1,000	997.75	2.25
D.—Contingencies	4,000	3,754.15	245.85
E.—Postage	100	100	0
F.—Fuel and Light	600	587.25	12.75
G.—Stationery	1,200	1,190	10
H.—Telegraph Charges	400	396.02	13.98
I.—Medical Expenses, etc.	4,000	3,879.10	121.90
J.—Apportioned Expenses and Supplies	1,000	984.40	15.60
K.—Other Expenses of the Diplomatic Services	1,000	944.40	55.60
L.—Total	20,000	19,287.14	712.86

EXPLANATION OF THE OVERAGE OR DEFICIENCY IN EXPENDITURE AND GRANT

A.—Owing to increase in Area Areas, India, The Punjab, Bengal, and Madras, and in the part of Tibet brought under Governmental control.

B.—Incomes allowances.

C.—Allowance for strength.

D and E.—Deficit on the accounts.

F.—General allowances.

G.—Expenditure above and below that shown in the previous year for areas which included the provinces mentioned in the last column, and for areas which were partially included in the previous year.

H.—Contingencies.

I.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

J.—Other expenses.

K.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

L.—Total.

M.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

N.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

O.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

P.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

Q.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

R.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

S.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

T.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

U.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

V.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

W.—The provinces mentioned in the last column are included in the area of the provinces mentioned in the first column, and the areas mentioned in the first column are included in the provinces mentioned in the last column.

CLASS V.—continued.

NOTE I.—DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES—continued.

SERVICE	GRANT	EXPENDITURE	Expenditure compared with Grant.	
			Less than Granted.	More than Granted.
Brought down	GRANT	EXPENDITURE		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	14 1	13 11	730 10	
GENERAL CONSULAR SERVICE.				
N.—Salaries	137,651	134,865	2,786 11	—
O.—Office Expenses and Fixt. Allowances	68,450	67,022	1,428 8	—
P.—Special Services, Outlays, and Travelling.	23,800	23,881	88 9	—
Q.—Postage	2,000	2,072	72 8	—
R.—Intelligent Expenses, etc.	1,260	1,260	0 0	—
S.—Chapels, Chaplains, Hospitals, etc.	1,150	1,150	0 0	—
T.—Relief to Distressed British Subjects	700	700	0 0	—
*Irrecoverable Balances				
TOTAL for GENERAL CONSULAR SERVICE	278,111	267 17 10 14,772	—	—
SERVICES IN CHINA, PARTLY REPAIDABLE FROM INDIAN REVENUE.				
U.—Salaries, Allowances, and Wages	50,700	50,700	0 0	—
V.—Outlays and Travelling	4,720	4,678	42 2	—
W.—Rout Allowances	1,000	1,000	0 0	—
X.—Postage	200	200	0 0	—
Y.—Intelligent Expenses, etc.	2,100	2,072	28 8	—
Z.—Fees Expenses, Wages, Deposits, etc.	900	900	0 0	—
AA.—Medical Attendants	100	100	0 0	—
BB.—Relief to Distressed British Subjects	30	30	0 0	—
**Total for Services in China	64,030	63,940	9 1	3,090 10 9
Carried forward	64,030	63,940	9 1	3,090 10 9

EXPLANATION OF THE CLOSING OF THE ACCOUNTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

Money due to Government of Sikkim.

A.—No expenditure.

B.—The present amount of the arrears on the Consiglio was not reported by the Consiglio. The expenditure was however taken care of in the last appropriation.

C and D.—same as A.

E.—same as D.

F.—The amount was not accounted for. The credit is largely due to the payment of the expenses of repatriation with the repatriation of the subjects engaged by the Consiglio.

G.—Owing to several irregularities allowances were given to officers while allowances were given of higher allowances at different times.

H.—The number of apprentices was above the average.

I.—There was exceptional expenditure at Gangtok, and the difference is the result of the fact that the first five quarters came in course of payment in the year.

J.—Balances as D.

K.—Caused by further expenses in connection with the mounting of Consiglio and by other charges not covered by the fixed allowances.

L.—Owing to a falling off in the number of apprentices from work at Gangtok.

M.—The provision for posts where there is no fixed allowance was not reported in full.

N.—The provision for posts where there is no fixed allowance was not reported in full.

O.—Heavy expenditure was incurred at Gangtok in connection with the admissions and recuperation of pauper Indians.

P.—This represents liability against the estate of the late Mr. Elford, His Majesty's Consul at Gangtok.

Q.—however, a corresponding account had accrued to him in account of injury and allowances, or unpaid less fall upon His Majesty's Government.

CLASS V.—continued.

NOTE I.—DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES—continued.

SERVICE	GRANT	EXPENDITURE	Expenditure compared with Grant.	
			Less than Granted.	More than Granted.
Brought down	GRANT	EXPENDITURE		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	14 1	13 11	730 10	
1. C. S. & T. D. S. & T. C. S. & T. C. S. & T.	61,240	675,294	44,926 2 10	3,390 3 4
2. REVENUE DEPARTMENTS				
2.1. India, Admnistrative & Other	81,883	29,976 15 8	1,906 4 4	—
2.2. Consular and Travelling	2,300	3,250 10 8	—	1,950 10 8
2.3. Rail Allowances	1,400	1,968 12 7	517 6	—
2.4. Consular	225	251 5 9	—	26 5 9
2.5. Customs	1,300	1,408 15 11	—	105 15 11
2.6. Indian Revenue Department	400	194 5 4	305 14 8	—
2.7. Madras, Madras, & Travelling	1,296	1,215 19 8	—	19 19 9
2.8. Bihar & Orissa, Bihar & Orissa, Bihar & Orissa	20	—	25	—
2.9. Bengal & Bihar, Bengal & Bihar, Bengal & Bihar	30,320	2,654 7 1	1,242 12 1	
2.10. Bihar & Orissa, Bihar & Orissa, Bihar & Orissa	1,200	1,200 11	—	1,339 17 5
2.11. Bihar & Orissa, Bihar & Orissa, Bihar & Orissa	1,714	13,922 4 6	—	6,208 4 6
2.12. Bengal & Bihar, Bengal & Bihar, Bengal & Bihar	1,626	168,876 3 6	47,580 9 10	12,380 13 4
2.13. Net Surplus of Gross Estimate over Expenditure				
			215,199 16 6	
2.14. Deficiency of Appropriations in Aid				
			21,433 16 8	
2.15. Net Surplus to be surrendered				
			18,765 19 10	

EXPLANATION OF THE CLOSING OF THE ACCOUNTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM—continued.

Through the closing of the Court in Sikkim. Further savings were absorbed by the continuance of the def. allowances in Sikkim which were not provided for in the Estimate.

The amount of appropriations was above the average.

Chiefly owing to the closing of the Court in Sikkim.

In proportion to Sikkim.

Sikkim, in proportion to Sikkim, met the cost of an stipendiary for Chisngial not provided for in the Estimate.

II.—Owing to a closing of the Court in Sikkim.

III.—Same as II.

IV.—Same as II.

V.—Same as II.

VI.—The payment is based upon the estimate between the two Governments to March 31, 1908.

These amounts, which included some charges, were not available when the Estimate was prepared.

VII.—The closing of the Court in Sikkim, which is referred to under various Sub-Heads as explaining a saving of expenditure, has, on the other hand, resulted in enhanced disbursements in the Post at Gangtok.

The amounts are affected by a sum of £7,862 14s in respect of fees previously credited. Most of these were Postage fees which are charged by the Indian Revenue Department; and the remainder consisted of small disbursements.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 1.—DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES—continued.

EXTRA REMUNERATION (exceeding £50).

	Dated Received
From the Diplomatic and Consular Vote:	
To a First Secretary.—Grant for services as Secretary to the Inter-American Naval Conference.	10 April 14, 1909
To a First Secretary.—Grant for services as Secretary to the International Conference on Slavery.	July 26, 1909
To a Consular Assistant.—Grant for services as Assistant of Consular Agent, Ecuador.	20 Feb. 23, 1909
To the Consul General at Portau Prince.—Money of the expenses incurred of sending an action for debt which was brought against him.	21 3 Mar. 26, 1909
To the Vice-Consul at Karrakorum.—The special expenses arising out of the mission of Ambassador 1909.	200 Feb. 1, 1909
To the Consular Committee.—Grant for extra expenses in connection with the conference prevailing there.	100 Sept. 26, 1909

From the War Office:

To itself and to Chicago.—Grant for services in connection with the "League of Nations."

From the Office of Works:

To the Vice-Consul at St. Petersburg.—For representation of Works.

To the Board of Agriculture:

To the Committee of Enquiry.—For services as British Representative on the Permanent Commission of the International Agricultural Institute at Rome.

The surplus of £1,387, 1s. 4d., shown on the Account of the Vote "Diplomatic and Consular Services" for the year ended 31 March 1909, has been remitted.

John A. Kempie,
Comptroller
Accountant (1909)

4. Lastly that this Account has been audited upto 31st December, 1909.

Expenditure
G. F. Klemens

John A. Kempie,
Comptroller and Auditor General

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Examination of some of the Estimates has taken place under the following Sub-heads:—

Diplomatic Services, Sub-Subs. E. C. and H.; Consular Services, Sub-Subs. F. C. and I.; Services in China, Sub-Subs. W. and X.; and Extraordinary Expenses, Sub-Subs. D.D., F.F., G.G., and H.H., also Sub-Subs. M.M. and N.N.

1. Examination of the Sub-heads other than those mentioned above, has been suspended until the examination of the Extraordinary Expenses, which are now deferred, due to the present state of the Budget.

2. Audit of the expenditure under Sub-Subs. E. C. and H. (Diplomatic Services) has been suspended until the examination of the Extraordinary Expenses, as proposed in my Report last year, relating to the total sum of £1,387, 1s. of these Ministers and the Consular Committee, in respect of which no application has taken place in preceding years or whilst in the purview of the Foreign Office.

Expenditure (2) includes a special grant of £10,000 to the Government of Abyssinia for services rendered in 1909 and should not be held fully paid. It has now been determined that this sum was charged to this Vote and Remitted in the year 1909-10 under the head of "Entertainment of Foreign Officers of the King's Commission." Application has been made by the Foreign Office to the Treasury for remitting account for this further charge, but it has not yet been remitted to me.

Anglo-Egyptian Boundary Commission.

3. No sums have been received from the Liberian Government during 1909-10 in respect of the balance, £4452, 2s. 5d., of the debt outstanding in respect of the Anglo-Liberian Boundary Commission 1904-05; but a sum of £286, 12s. 5d. in respect of interest due on 1st October 1909, has been received and paid to the Treasury.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 1.—DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES—continued.

Extra Remunerations, &c.

5. With reference to paragraph 14 of the First Report of the Public Accounts Committee 1908, and paragraph 6 of my Report of 1907-08, as to the practice of giving compassionate gratuities to retired Consular employees by triennial grants, to advance a new system has been adopted, with the approval of the Treasury, under which payments subsequent to 20th September 1909 have been based upon awards of gratuities, corresponding in the case of renewals, one-third of the amounts formerly paid.

Grant to Discharged British Subjects (Sub-Head T).

6. With reference to the explanation on page 324 that the excess is largely due to heavy expenditure in connection with the repatriation of British subjects engaged in an Exploration Company in Mexico it may be mentioned that an amount of £561, 11s. 3d. charged in 1909-10 was in addition to a sum of £300, 10s. 1d. included in the Account of the previous year. The total expense caused by the abandonment in Central America of certain persons employed by the Company has, therefore, been £1,187, 1s. 4d., including the cost of returning them to Scotland.

In reply to an inquiry whether steps had been taken to obtain a refund, I was informed that the Privator-General of Midshipmen inquired into the Company's affairs in Paris, London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and elsewhere, and that in the opinion of Crown Counsel there was not sufficient evidence to justify proceedings against anyone in this country or an application for extradition of anyone abroad, and that no further action was therefore contemplated.

Loss

7. A new Sub-Head "Irrecoverable Balance" has been opened, with Treasury sanction. It shows the amount of salary and allowances due up to the time of the death of the late Consul at Santos, which was applied to meet liabilities against his estate.

Zanzibar Court.

8. The adjustment of accounts with the Treasurer of the Zanzibar Government during 1908-09 in connection with the transfer of extra-territorial jurisdiction, which, as noticed in paragraph 7 of my Report last year, was referred for examination to one of my officers in East Africa, is regarded as satisfactory, the accuracy of the several receipts and payments having been verified locally.

Fee Returns.

9. All Fee Returns for the year 1909-10 have been furnished for examination, with the exception of that for Zanzibar for the quarter ended 31st March 1910.

Surplus.

10. The amount to be surrendered is £33,765, 19s. 10d.

General Excess	£	s.	d.
Excess of Expenditure over Income	598,576	0	0
	<u>Less</u>	<u>600,576</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>35,199</u>	<u>16</u>
Deficit	35,199	16	6
Estimated Appropriation in Aid not realized	4,433	16	6
Net Surplus	£33,765	19	10

John A. Kempie,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

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CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 1.—DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES—continued.

(B.)

DETAIL of the EXPENDITURE under the SUB-HEAD "Special Missions and Services".

	£ s. d.
Sugar Commission at Brussels	100 13 9
Danube Navigation Commission	500 —
Macedonian Financial Commission	1,266 16 11
British Share of the Expenses of the Bureau of International Court of Arbitration at The Hague	124 19 8
International Naval Conference in London	235 18 11
Expenses in connection with the King's visits abroad	155 2 2
Moity of pension to Colonel Douglas for injuries received in Luristan	100 —
British Share of the Expenses of the International Slave Trade Bureau at Brussels	17 3 7
International Opium Commission at Shanghai	756 9 9
Greek Finance Commission	400 —
Expenses in connection with the International Military Tribunal in Crete	32 17 7
Arms Traffic Conference at Brussels	394 18 11
British Share of the Expenses of the International Maritime Bureau at Zanzibar	531 07 4
Special Service Officers on the Macedonian Gendarmerie Commission	464 — 3
Special Service Officers on the Ottoman Gendarmerie Commission	906 2 22
Special Mission to Fez	95 10 0
Delimitation of Anglo-German Boundary in East Africa	50 —
Sleeping Sickness Conference	749 18 11
Expenses in connection with the Visit to England of the Chinese Naval Commissioners	40 —
Southern Nigeria-Cameroons Boundary Conference	50 —
Special Gratuity to Interpreter in Abyssinia	15 11 1
Second Peace Conference at The Hague	158 4 11
Expenses in connection with the Mission to England to announce the Sultan's Accession	31 6 11
Conference at Paris in connection with the International Prize Court	95 6 4
Expenses of British Representative at the Funeral of the Chinese Emperor	22 9 5
Moscow Mining Regulations Commission at Paris	40 —
Congo Delimitation Conference at Brussels	—
TOTAL	£2,322 4 11

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STATEMENT showing the TOTAL Cost up to 31st March 1910 of those Special Missions and SERVICES the Expenses of which appear in the Accounts of the Year 1909-10, and in those of the preceding Year or Years.

MISSION	Expenditure to 31st March, 1909	Expenditure in 1909-10	TOTAL						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sugar Conference at Brussels	4,948 16 3	490 12 9	5,439 10 2						
Macedonian Finance Commission	4,226 12 5	1,266 16 11	5,492 9 6						
International Naval Conference in London	822 5 8	215 7 11	1,037 3 9						
Expenses in connection with the attack on Colonel Douglas and Captain Lorimer in Luristan	7,535 10 9	—	7,535 10 9						
International Opium Commission at Shanghai	361 49	—	361 49						
International Military Tribunal in Crete	200 0 0	22 —	200 0 2						
Arms Traffic Conference at Brussels	9,232 2 19	32 17 7	9,264 3 9						
Special Service Officers on the Macedonian Gendarmerie Commission	—	—	—						
Delimitation of Anglo-German Boundary in East Africa	24,152 5 11	37 9 16	24,289 4 27						
Second Peace Conference at The Hague	9,500 1 2	78 11 2	9,578 13 4						

CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 2.

COLONIAL SERVICES.

ACCOUNT of the Sum Expended compared with the Sum Granted, for殖民 Services, including certain Grants in Aid, in the Year ended 31st March 1910, showing the Surplus or Deficit upon each Sub-Head of the Vote.

SERVICE	GRANT.	EXPENDITURE.	Last Year Granted		More than Granted	
			£	s.	£	s.
GRANTS IN AID OF LOCAL REVENUE:						
A.—Northern Nigeria	337,000—	337,000—				
B.—West Indian Islands. Steamer Services.	45,000	45,000				
C.—West Indian Islands. Revenue Services and Agricultural Instruction and Extension.	4,300	4,300				
D.—Buchangau.	3,000	3,000				
E.—Wu-ki-ku Wu.	1,000	1,000				
F.—Syria.	1,000	1,000				
G.—Drapetonton.	1,000	1,000				
H.—Uganda.	112,000	102,000	11,700			
I.—Other.	2,000	2,000				
J.—Other.	2,000	2,000				
K.—Ethiopian Native Areas. Admin. and other services.	30,000	30,000				
L.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
M.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
N.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
O.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
P.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
Q.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
R.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
S.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
T.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
U.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
V.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
W.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
X.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
Y.—Other.	1,000	1,000				
Z.—Other.	1,000	1,000				

EXPLANATION of the Causes of Variation between Expenditure and Grant.

The following statement gives an account of the causes of variation between the Expenditure and the Grant.

1. The amount of the grant may be increased or decreased by the amount of the increase or decrease in the estimated revenue.

2. The grant may be increased or decreased by the amount of the increase or decrease in the estimated expenditure.

3. The grant may be increased or decreased by the amount of the increase or decrease in the estimated revenue.

4. The grant may be increased or decreased by the amount of the increase or decrease in the estimated expenditure.

5. The grant may be increased or decreased by the amount of the increase or decrease in the estimated revenue.

6. The grant may be increased or decreased by the amount of the increase or decrease in the estimated expenditure.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF SUMS GRANTED FOR CIVIL SERVICES

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

SERVICES	GRANT	EXPENDITURE	Expenditure compared with last year	
			Last year Granted	Year ended
Brought forward	1,090,202	1,090,202	10,202	10,202
SALARIES, &c. OF GOVERNORS, &c.				
—cont.				
N.—Windward Islands	700	604 1 2	70 10 10	2 10 10
O.—Leeward Islands	3,250	3,217 10 10	2 10 10	2 10 10
P.—West Indian Agricultural Department, Salaries and Incidental Expenses	5,228	4,824 10 2	403 2 10	—
Q.—Borneo (North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak).	675	675	—	—
WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION:				
R.—Salaries	3,000	2,985 1 1	14 10 1	—
R 1.—Judicial Expenses	100	12	—	2 10
R 2.—Travelling and other Expenses	800	260 1 4	307 10 9	—
R 3.—New Hebrides: Expenses under the Anglo-French Convention	88,437	14,846	23,500 10 9	—
SOUTH AFRICA:				
S.—High Commissions, Salaries	7,200	7,094 1 1	—	10 10 1
S 1.—High Commissions, Travelling and other Expenses	3,000	2,613 10	200	—
T.—Transvaal, Non-effective Charge	300	300	—	—
U.—Rhodesia, Salaries	3,480	3,443 10 4	—	10 10 10
U 1.—Rhodesia, Travelling and other Expenses	200	70	100	—
Carried forward	1,181,582	1,181,048 10 5	54,033 7 10	40,000 5

EXPLANATION OF the Causes of Variation between Expenditure and Grant.

- N.—The whole of the amount provided for the remuneration of the Governor-General and Governor-in-Chief's office was not required.
- O.—Casual.
- P.—Savings occurred in the provision for the incidental expenses of the Department.
- R.—Casual.
- R 1 and R 2.—It is impossible to estimate the expenditure under these Headings with accuracy.
- R 3.—Owing to various causes it was not possible to carry out the arrangements of the High Commission for the Resident Commissioners, and other expenses for which provision had been made to a very small extent.
- Salaries, which were due to have been paid during the year, were not included in the amount covered by a contribution from the Government made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the payment of the salaries of the Resident Commissioners and other expenses for the arrangement of the High Commission with the Colonial Office.
- R 4.—The amount of the incidental expenses provided by the High Commission.
- R 5.—The reason is due to an underpayment having been made of the grant for the previous year.
- G 1.—The estimate was based on information furnished by the High Commission.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

SERVICES	GRANT	EXPENDITURE	Expenditure compared with last year	
			Last year Granted	Year ended
Brought forward	2,000	2,000	—	—
V.—Passages of Governors and other Colonial Officers	50,000	52,000 10 9	3,733 3 3	—
W.—Boundary Commissioners	0,000	7,822 10	7,822 10	—
X.—Telegrams on Colonial Services	1,000	6,820 10 9	6,820 10 9	—
Y.—Charges South Africa (Expeditionary Force)	—	21 10	—	—
Z.—Postage	337	821 10 1	13 10 11	—
A 1.—Sign Company Purchase	61,475	61,474 7	—	—
B 1.—Mails Subscriptions	1,000	1,000	—	—
C 1.—Supplies Indian Expeditionary Force	2,000	2,000	—	—
D 1.—Military Services, Expenses of Attached Forces	900	900 10 3	14 10 7	—
E 1.—South African, Legal Costs, Committee of Enquiry	620	400 10 10	214 14 2	—
F 1.—Supplementary Research (Transvaal District) Supplementary	1,000	1,000	—	—
G 1.—Colonial & South African Colleges	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure	1,176,511 14	1,176,511 14	1,176,511 14	1,176,511 14
Deficit Deficit	—	—	—	—
For Sums to be surrendered	—	—	—	—

Explanation of the Causes of Variation between Expenditure and Grant.

Explanations of the causes of variation between Expenditure and Grant, which were either of his own or the Estimates who proposed did not take place, The usual method of explaining the Head is appended.

W.—Sums received in connection with the Anglo-Niger Boundary Commission. With the arrival of the Transvaal, certain sums remaining in the Fund were charged to the Head in respect of the Anglo-Transvaal Boundary Commission (Opinion) of 1906-08. On the other hand, there was a saving in the previous year in the case of the proposed old East Africa (Anglo-South African) Boundary Commission. The expenditure in connection with this latter Commission, amounted to £11,142 1d, expended on the purchase of local goods in respect of which it was impossible to estimate a fixed amount.

X.—The expenditure on both outward and inward migrants who within the estimate.

Y.—Remittance of Remittances.

Z.—Postage and other costs of the post.

A 1.—Remittance of Remittances.

B 1.—Casual.

E 1.—After the Estimate had been issued of the South African Army, a large proportion of the troops sent to defend South Africa from their posts had been transferred to the Transvaal.

F 1.—The Commission was engaged with the formation of the Boundary in the Transvaal.

G 1.—The South African Collection of a Native, was retained for use of the South African Army and the South African Division of the Transvaal until May, Amd to the South African Army.

CLASS V.—continued.

NOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

EXTRA RECEIPTS.

Estimated amount of Extra Receipts payable to the Exchequer 26,180
 Amount of Extra Receipts realized in the year 1909-10, and paid over to the Exchequer 108,888 9 2

In addition to the ordinary annual instalment of 20,000/- towards the satisfaction of his indebtedness to His Majesty's Government which was estimated to be received in the year from the Gold Coast Government, inclusive sums of 100,000/- on account of that debt, and of 24,000/- for 1909, on account of the employment of a detachment of the West African Frontier Force in Liberia in 1909, were received from Government in the year.

In the case of the Fiji debt, two instalments of 5,000/- for the years 1909 and 1910 made in course of receipt in the financial year.

Sums of 228L 15s. 11d. and 389L 18s. 1d. were received from the St. Helena Government in connection with the Grants made to St. Helena in aid of industrial relief.

500/- was received from Antigua in respect of an overpayment made from Grants in Aid of Deficiency of General Revenue.

A contribution of 500/- from the Sudan Government towards the cost of the Australian Boundary Commission was waived with Treasury sanction. On the other hand, sums of 2,000, 3,000, were granted in connexion with the sale of surplus stores, equipment, &c., purchased for certain Boundary Commissions.

Receipts of fines and fees in connexion with the West End Police, High Constabulary, and other acts of publications by the West Indian Agricultural Department, again proved more than had been anticipated.

The surplus of 35,144/- 11s. shown on the Account of the Type 2 Colonial Services for the year ended 31st of March 1909 has been appropriated.
 Colonial Office,
 28 November 1910.

G. F. Fiddes,
 Accounting Officer.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my direction, and is correct.
 John A. Kemp,
 Comptroller-Auditor General.

STATEMENT showing disbursement of the Parliamentary Grant in Aid,
 WEST INDIAN ISLANDS: Botanic Stations and Agricultural Institution and Experiments,
 1909-10—4,553.

Antigua
 Barbados
 Dominica
 Grenada
 Leeward Islands
 Mauritius
 St. Kitts-Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent
 Virgin Islands

CLASS V.—continued.

NOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

Statement of Expenditure on accounts of the Government and other Colonial Officers charged to the Vote for 1909-10 and referred to in "Explanation, &c."

Last Classified.	Expenditure proceeding from Queensland to New South Wales	£ s. d.
No. 80000. Mr. G. F. Fiddes, accounted on H.M.A. "Indefatigable" in proceeding on an official visit to the Falkland Islands	78 1 9	
No. 80001. Mr. G. F. Fiddes, accounted on H.M.A. "Sceptre" in proceeding on an official visit to the Falkland Islands	20	
C. E. Mathewson, Ex-pensioned in proceeding from Gold Coast to England to take up the appointment of Boundary to the High Commissioner for the Gold Coast	15 3	
No. 80002. Ex-pensioned in proceeding from Fiji to England as above	28 12	
C. E. Mathewson, On account of expenses of proceeding from Tasmania to W. Australia to administer the Government	160	
	400	

Colonial Allowances, the following Governors or Appointees or Retirees.

Sir C. D. Maxwell-Bryce, Victoria	200
Magnolia, H. St. Lucia, Tasmania	800
Sir P. Major Shatto, East Africa Province	350
Do. Windward Islands	350
Sir Ralph Williams, Windward Islands	350
Do. Newfoundland	300
Sir W. MacGregor, Newfoundland	800
Do. Queensland	300
Lient.-Gen. Sir H. F. Gleng. Mills (part.)	800
Lient.-Gen. Sir H. M. Leslie Rendall, Mills	110
Sir H. F. Gleng. Mills, Nigeria	300
Do. East Africa Province	200
Sir H. Bullock Bell, Northern Nigeria	350
Sir W. Hall-Michellson, Cape of Good Hope	200
Lient.-Col. Sir M. Nathan, Natal	500
	450
	<u>£4,266 16 9</u>

Colonial Office,
 28 November 1910.

G. F. Fiddes,
 Accounting Officer.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

1. Expenditure in excess of the Estimate, See table page under Sub-Vote 2, & and U.
2. A special out-head, "Presentation to South African Colonies," has been opened, under Treasury sanction.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY.

3. The final statement of expenditure out of the Grant in Aid of £1,000,000 to the South African Constabulary, which has been received and examined, shows an unexpended balance on 30th April 1910 of £0,8429, £s. M. No question on this account now remains for settlement.

A sum of £3,320/- £s. 10d. was paid into the Bankruptcy Fund on the 2nd August, and I am informed that the balance of £1,222/- £s. 1d. was received on the 2nd November.

TAXATION (2) COLONIAL REVENUE CHAMBERS.

Contribution towards Subsidy and for the Disposal of Native Affairs.

4. The balances of the sums received under Sub-Votes 2D and E.E. of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000 and FF of the Vote 1909-10, which were applied to the liquidation of unexpired engagements and certificates, were on 31st March 1910:

£	s.	d.
2,056	6	0
21,224	14	0

Travellers
Orange River Colony

St. HELENA, INTERNAL RELIEF.

5. Referring to paragraph 7 of my last year's Report, a final account has been rendered to my Department in accordance with the Grants in Aid of the Slave Industry, St. Helena (Industrial Relief), and the unexpired balance, £226, £s. 11d., has been unpaid at the Exchequer. Part of the expenditure out of the Grants, being the salary £600 per annum of the manager of the last mill for the second year of his engagement, may be ultimately repaid to the Imperial Exchequer if the funds of the Slave Industry persist, the quantum of the repayment is, under Treasury sanction, allowed to stand over for the present.

WARRIOR FISHERIES CHAMBERS.

6. Under Sub-Vote 2 J, New Harbour Expenses which have been incurred in respect of the charge in respect of the initial stage of the joint expenditure and costs resulting from a sum of £1,000 received as the British share of local revenue from fishing during the year, no deduction was made in the 1909-10 Estimate. In my next report, before the conclusion of the accounts of deducting the revenue from the expenditure will commence, an adjustment will be made in accordance with that provided for in the Estimates for the year 1910.

A question has arisen as to the propriety of charging to the New Harbour expenses on the purchase of a certain vessel in the port of a native station whether the vessel is being used for buildings that are exclusively British or for some, the cost of which is chargeable to the joint expenses account.

The matter has been referred by the Colonial Office to the Biggs Commission for further information.

BOERWAAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

7. On the four Contributions for which provision was made in 1909-10 or previous year, the total expenditure up to 31st March 1910 was:

	£	s.	d.
Anglo-German, Uganda	11,266	15	11
Anglo-French, Niger to Lake Chad	11,092	0	4
Anglo-German, Nigeria, York to Cross River	11,487	12	10
East Africa, Abyssinia	9,039	15	4

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

Sea-Head DD. SLEEPING SERVICES—EXPENSES OF NATIONAL BUREAU.

8. A sum of £300 was contributed by the Sudan Government in respect of the cost of the services provided in the Estimate. The amount of £300, £s. 0d., as shown on the Appropriation Account, represents the balance of expenditure for the year 1909-10 after deducting the contribution.

Sea-Head FF. ESTABLISHED SETTLEMENT (TROPICAL DISEASE).

9. The amount of the Fund, which has been furnished for the year 1909-10, shows that the condition mentioned by the Treasury in an annual contribution of £1,000, has been satisfied by the receipt of contributions of equal amount from certain West African Colonies.

ESTIMATED EXTRA RECEIPTS.

Gold Coast Dept.

10. £3,000 of £10,000, was paid into the Imperial Exchequer by the Gold Coast Colony in March 1910 under the arrangements for the reduction of the Colony's debt referred to in paragraph 7 of the Report on Colonial Services for the year 1904-05 and on page 100 of the Finance Accounts for the year 1909-10.

11. A further sum of £4,000, £s. 10d. was also repaid by the Gold Coast Government in respect of the services of troops sent in 1909, the cost of which was charged partly to the Vote for Colonial Services and partly to the revenue, aided by Imperial Grants, of Northern Nigeria.

SEASIDE BRANCHES OF HAMMERSLEY REVENUE.

Gibson Roads.

12. Under a Royal Charter of 1862 a royalty of 6d. a ton on phosphate guano shipped from Coomb Island is receivable from the lessees. Until 31st March 1909 the guano shipped from this source was treated as small brigades of the hereditary revenue payable to the Exchequer, but from 1st April 1909 the Treasury have agreed to the appropriation of the royalty to the South of the Gambia and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Western Province) at the understanding that no other claim is made upon the Imperial Exchequer in respect of the administration of the Province.

GENTRY OR AID OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

	£	s.	d.
South Africa	229,600		
Kenya	45,000		
Uganda	6,550		
Anglo-German, Uganda	2,400		
Anglo-French, Niger to Lake Chad	30,000		
Anglo-German, Nigeria, York to Cross River	200,000		
East Africa, Abyssinia	2,500		

For the year 1909-10, under Sub-Votes D, E, and F, reductions were made respectively of £60, £100, and £1,200, the latter being as follows:

Sub-Vote D. Bechuanaland	25,000
Sub-Vote E. British East Africa	182,500
Sub-Vote F. Uganda	103,200

The amounts of Bechuanaland, British East Africa, Uganda, and Somaliland are dealt with in paragraphs 18 to 23 of this Report.

In connection with the charge under Sub-Vote F of £2,500, as a Grant in Aid, St. Helena, no account of the revenue and expenditure of the island for the year 1909 has been furnished showing a deficiency of £7,000, £s. 0d.

CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

The accounts of West Indian Islands receiving Grants in Aid are not audited in my Department, but statements of the expenditure out of the Grants in Aid, where required, have been furnished. My remarks on these will be found in paragraphs 14 to 17 of this Report.

13. The amount to be surrendered is £2,272 18s. 4d.

Grant	£ 1,233,921	s 4
Expenditure	1,212,246	1 6
Surplus	£21,272 18 4	

WEST INDIAN ISLANDS.

14. With reference to a former Grant in Aid of deficiency of general revenue in certain West Indian Islands it was advised in paragraph 13 of last year's Report that the liability of the island of Antigua in respect of an arrears of £4,000 in 1905-06 had been reduced to £2,000. No further repayment has been made and the balance outstanding against that Island remains at £2,000.

NETHERLANDS.

15. In addition to the balance of £4,000 in aid mentioned in paragraph 14 of my Report of last year, and to £105 18s. 4d which was advanced to reduce the deficit of £6,000 provided under Sub-Head B has been issued nothing is now due. A balance for this service in 1909-10.

A balance of £2,017 1s. 4d held by the Colonial Service on the 31st March 1910 was available to meet the charges to be incurred on buildings at the portion of the remaining year.

NETHERLANDS.

16. The amount of £1,000 provided under Sub-Head C was issued in respect of those services as shown in the statement annexed appended to my Report of 1904.

The amount available for these services in 1909-10 was £1,000 1s. 4d, the expenditure was £1,000 1s. 4d leaving a balance of £2,017 1s. 4d on the 31st March 1910.

GRANT TO AID, 1907-08, IN FAVOUR OF 15,000.

17. The total receipts up to the 31st March 1910 including the original Grant in Aid of 15,000, for roads and land reparation amounted to £20,000 10s. 4d, and the expenditure, including £500 1s. 4d expended in 1909-10, to £12,250 1s. 4d, leaving an unexpended balance of £7,750 1s. 4d.

An abstract of the revenue and expenditure for the period from 1st December 1907 to 31st March 1910, which has been furnished by the Colonial Office, is appended.

Since the date of my last Report, in consequence of which the amount of the balance was reduced, I have been acquainted with a report of further investigations into the subject of land reparation, which contains, among other proposals, a proposal of an investigation pertaining to the purchase of Unio Island, one of the Grenadines, where the compensation of £1,000,000, with funds derived from the transfer of the Grant in Aid and for the purpose of it as stipulated in the Land Settlement Ordinance of 1886. The amount of this will be receivable by instalments. I have recently been informed that the purchase of Unio Island has been effected.

In these circumstances the Treasury have suggested in the proposal of the Secretary of State that the question of account to the Exchequer of any portion of the Grant shall stand over until 16 years have elapsed from the date of the original grant. The matter will therefore be brought up for consideration in 1914.

N. EASTERN NIGERIA, BORNEO, KELANTAN, WEN-HAI-WEI, KINABALU, SABAH, EAST ARABIA, JAWA, AND SOMALIA.

18. The examination of the revenue and expenditure of these Dependencies has been carried out by my Department, on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, subject to the payment by the Dependencies concerned of the actual cost incurred.

CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

19. The annual accounts of the Protectorates of Northern Nigeria, Bechuanaland, British South Africa, Uganda, and Somaliland, and of the Territory of Wen-Hai-Wei, together with the statements of assets and liabilities on 31st March 1910, are appended (Appendices B to H). These accounts have been examined, and any questions which have arisen in the course of audit will be referred to in my last Report.

20. In accordance with the procedure arrangements referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the 3rd Report of the Public Accounts Committee upon Civil Service and Revenue Departments Accounts, 1908-09, which has received the approval of the Treasury, the accounts of the various services will be brought up to be subjected to a detailed audit by my Department, and, according to the year 1909-10, the detailed examination of the accounts will be undertaken by the recently constituted Colonial Audit Department and the head of that Department will furnish a certificate in support of their accuracy.

21. The questions relating to the year 1908-09 referred to in my last Report as outstanding have since been satisfactorily settled, but certain points in connection with the accounts for 1908-09 are still awaiting final settlement. Various questions on the accounts for the year 1909-10 are also outstanding.

22. The following statement exhibits the totals of the revenue and expenditure of the various mentioned Dependencies for the year 1909-10, and their financial position on the 31st March 1910, as appears from my Report on March 31, 1910.

	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Surplus of Assets	
				31st March 1909	31st March 1910
Protectorate of Nigeria	£ 167,436	200,842	282,607	£ 237,000	£ 87,500
Bechuanaland	£ 27,917	£ 26,205	£ 1,710	£ 24,000	£ 2,788
Uganda	£ 62,499	£ 59,988	£ 6,510	£ 57,055	£ 47,268
Somaliland	£ 1,662	£ 1,729	£ 271	£ 271	£ 1,118
Eastern East Africa	£ 10,460	£ 10,263	£ 197	£ 10,000	£ 11,038
Wen-Hai-Wei	£ 1,000	£ 996	£ 4	£ 1,000	£ 1,000
Jawa	£ 1,145	£ 961	£ 184	£ 123,500	£ 122,331
Summated	£ 373,592	£ 386,850	£ 16,202	£ 25,882	£ 54,119
				£ 16,202	£ 27,079

EXPENSES OF THE EAST ASIAN RAILWAY ACTS, 1896 AND 1902.

23. The amount of the contributions for the year 1909-10 out of the balance of the amount owing from the Government under a report of the East Asian Railway is appended herewith. The net amount owing on the 31st March 1910 was £3,627 3s. 6d., and the total net contribution chargeable upon income provided under the Acts of 1896 and 1902, from the commencement of the railway on the 31st March 1910, was £2,658,605. £s. 2d. The management balance as stated on the 31st March 1910 was £44,981 18s. 10d.

John A. Kemp,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

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CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

IN THE VICTORIA HARBOUR AND LAND SETTLEMENT FUND

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure in the period from 31st December 1898 to 31st March 1910.

REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
Interest charged on loan	£ s. d.
Interest on Block advances	100 0 0
Interest of foreign	692 2 2
Interest	104 1 9
Interest and principal not received	300 0 0
Interest of foreign	101 0 0
Expenditure of interest & remitting postage fees	30 12 3
Balance of Victoria Harbour and Land Settlement Fund	101 0 0
Interest of Government and Governmental accounts	101 7 6
Interest on postage fees & remitting postage fees	87 16 5
Balance of Victoria Harbour and Land Settlement Fund	20 7 11
Interest on postage fees & remitting postage fees	87 12 3
Interest of foreign	296 1 9
Interest of foreign	47 17 7
Interest of Government of New Zealand	439 13 8
Interest of Victoria Harbour and Land Settlement Fund	24 7 0
Interest of Victoria Harbour and Land Settlement Fund, Summary of Government Advances	496 7 00
Interest of Victoria Harbour and Land Settlement Fund, Summary of Government Advances	354 6 00
Interest of Victoria Harbour and Land Settlement Fund	1,050 8 00
Interest and postage & remitting for foreign	50 18 6
Interest advances for land settle- ment fund	109 9 3
Interest advances	317 17 2
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	21,276 5 8
BALANCE IN FUND	7,964 9
	<i>John Murray, Treasurer.</i>
	<i>John Murray, Treasurer.</i>

Class V.—continued.

NOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

(C)

TERRITORY OF THE

STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts and

No. of Schedule.	RECEIPTS	Amount Received	Total Receipts	Non-Sch. Received	Non-Sch. Received
		A	B	C	D
	Balance on 1st April 1910		£ 30,000 00		
1	Grant in Aid	20,000	50,000		
2	Customs	20,000	30,000	10,000	10,000
3	Hut Tax	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
4	Licences	200	200	200	200
5	Revenue Stamps	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
6	Postage	100	100	100	100
7	Sale of Government Property	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
8	Sundries	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	TOTAL	£ 30,000 00	£ 30,000 00	£ 30,000 00	£ 30,000 00
9	Advances repaid		20,000		
10	Overpayments recovered		20,000		
11	Deposits, Sale of Government Stock		20,000		
12	Deposits, Paymaster		200		
13	Deposits, Security, Labour Agents		200		
14	Deposits, Native Police Compensation Fund		200		
15	Deposits, Native Rehabilitation		200		
16	Deposits, Educational Fund		200		
	TOTAL	£ 30,000 00			

STATEMENT of ASSETS and

ASSETS		
Balance on 1st March 1910—		
In hands of Resident Commissioner and Sub-Commissioner		
In hands of Crown Agents		
Advances repaid		
	TOTAL	£ 30,000 00
Resident Commissioner's Office, Mombasa,		
20 June 1910.		

CLASS V.—continued.

NOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued.

BORUANALAND PROTECTORATE

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 31st March 1910.

No. of Schedule.	EXPENDITURE	Amount Received	Total Payments	Non-Sch. Received	Non-Sch. Received
		A	B	C	D
1	Police		£ 1,000 00	£ 1,000 00	£ 1,000 00
2	Resident Commissioner		1,000	1,000	1,000
3	Light		1,000	1,000	1,000
4	Postal Administration		1,000	1,000	1,000
5	Post		1,000	1,000	1,000
6	Customs		1,000	1,000	1,000
7	Water		1,000	1,000	1,000
8	Minerals		1,000	1,000	1,000
9	Public Works, Revenue		1,000	1,000	1,000
10	Public Works Commission		1,000	1,000	1,000
11	Health		1,000	1,000	1,000
12	Education		1,000	1,000	1,000
13	Proprietary		1,000	1,000	1,000
14	Local Instruction		1,000	1,000	1,000
	TOTAL	£ 10,000 00	£ 10,000 00	£ 10,000 00	£ 10,000 00
15	Advances		10,000	10,000	10,000
16	Excessive report, suspended fund		100	100	100
17	Excessive report, Excessive		100	100	100
18	Deposits, labour agents, Security		100	100	100
19	Deposits, Native Rehabilitation Fund		100	100	100
	Salaries on 31st March 1910		10,000	10,000	10,000
	TOTAL	£ 10,000 00			

EXTRAORDINARY on the 31st March 1910.

Balance on 1st March 1910—
 In hands of Resident Commissioner and Sub-Commissioner
 In hands of Crown Agents
 Advances repaid

Balances on 31st March 1910

Report

M. P. Williams,
For the Resident Commissioner.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF SUMS GRANTED FOR CIVIL SERVICES

CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued

(d)

PROTECTORATE OF

ACCOUNT OF CIVIL EXPENSES AND

No. of Schedule.	Amount							
Balances on 1st April 1910.								
Customs								
Port and Harbour Trust								
Land Tax and Internal Revenue								
Post Office and Telegraph								
Police and Prisons								
Revenue Department								
TOTAL	20,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imperial Grants Undrawn Expenses								
TOTAL EXPENSES	20,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Advocacy Legal Services Lands								
Other Expenditure								
Total Expenditure	20,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOMALI LAND TRUST
Crown Agents for the Colonies
Agent General for the Colonies
Agent General for the Colonies
Agent General for the Colonies

Other Expenditure

AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1910.

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CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued

SOMALI LAND

PENSIONS IN THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1910.

No. of Schedule.	Amount							
Balances on 1st April 1910.								
Customs								
Port and Harbour Trust								
Land Tax and Internal Revenue								
Post Office and Telegraph								
Police and Prisons								
Revenue Department								
TOTAL	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imperial Grants Undrawn Expenses								
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Advocacy Legal Services Lands								
Other Expenditure								
Total Expenditure	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0

Differences
Expenditure
Expenditure
Expenditure
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H. T. Powell,
Treasurer

CLASS V - continued.

NOTE 2 - COLONIAL SERVICES - continued

(H)

WEI-HAI-WEI

Statement showing the Total Receipts and

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Net Balance, 1st April 1909			
HEADS OF RECEIPTS			
Licenses and Internal Revenue	2,000 00	1,800 00	2,000 00
Fees of Court	1,710 00	1,620 00	1,710 00
Rents, &c., Land and Houses	10,000 00	9,800 00	10,000 00
Interest and Miscellaneous	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,710 00	13,420 00	13,710 00
HEADS OF EXPENDITURE			
Imperial Grants	10,300 00	10,300 00	10,300 00
Bonds and Remittances	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Total Receipts with opening Balance	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
TOTAL	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00

H. B. Cheung,
Financial Assistant

Disbursements

13,710 00

20,000 00

CLASS V - continued.

NOTE 2 - COLONIAL SERVICES - continued

(H)

WEI-HAI-WEI

Statement showing the Total Receipts and

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Balance at Beginning			
Imperial Grants	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Banking of Exports	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charter Allowance	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Police and Fire	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Marine and Telegraph	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Public Works Department	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Police Works	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Post and Telegraph Department	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Mineralogical Survey	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Trade and Development	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Post Office	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Net Balance, 31st March 1910	21,000 00	21,000 00	21,000 00

Statement showing the Total Receipts and

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Opening Balance or Bank Money in excess or Short	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
By continuing Charges	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Cash in hand of Customs & Excise Bank Accountants	114 00	114 00	114 00
	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
TOTAL	31,000 00	31,000 00	31,000 00

H. B. Cheung,
Financial Assistant.

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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF SUMS GRANTED FOR CIVIL SERVICES

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 2.—COLONIAL SERVICES—continued

(K)

UGANDA RAILWAY.—Act No. 1896 and 1902.

ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING THE 31st MARCH 1910.

STATEMENT showing the Sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Expenditure

Sum issued out of a sum authorized issue of £530,000/-	Expenditure in the period ended 31st March 1909	£ 5,625.50	£ 5,625.50
	Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1910	£ 12,625.50	£ 12,625.50
	Balance on hand	£ 12,625.50	£ 12,625.50
TOTAL	£ 12,625.50		

Colonial Office,
20 September 1910.

Colonial Office.

AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1910.

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CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 3.

TELEGRAPH SUBSIDIES AND PACIFIC CABLE

ACCOUNT of the Subsidies compare with the Sum Granted, to pay the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies and a Grant in Aid of the Annual Expenses of the Pacific Cable (Pacific Cable Act, 1901, 1 Edict, T. & S. 11) in the Year ended 31st March 1910, showing the Surplus or Deficit, upon each Sub-Head of the Vote.

	Amount	Expenditure	Surplus or Deficit	Less than Granted	More than Granted
A.—Eastern Telegraph Company	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
B.—Bengal and Burma Aden Telegraph Company	£ 12,250.00	£ 12,250.00			
C.—Eastern, Burmese, Adenian, and China Telegraph Company	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
D.—Madras and Southern India Company	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
E.—Malabar and Travancore Cable Corp.	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
F.—Pakisthan, Ceylon, &c. Co.	£ 18,750	£ 18,750			
G.—Gulf of Aden	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
H.—Other Companies	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
I.—Total	£ 42,000	£ 42,000			

Explanation of the Causes of Variation between Appropriation and Grant.

The amount granted for the repair of structures was reduced by Rs. 14s. 1d. through the appropriation in aid being set aside for that sum paid out in Sub-Head 14. It was necessary to set aside a supplementary Vote to disbursements made for amounts which had been voted to disburse at a previous year because it proved that they were unnecessary. The amount of the balance remaining is to go to the Madras State Board on 31st March 1910 was taken into account in setting aside the amount.

On the original estimate in each year a proportion of the expenses of the Pacific Cable were set aside for the preceding year. The other amount was paid by the Comptroller and Auditor General when the Estimate for 1909-10 was prepared.

10 October 1910.

John A. Kempe,
Accounting Officer.

I certify that this document has been examined under my direction, and is correct.

F. W. Morris,

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

The Grants and Expenditure are equal, the deficiency of Rs. 14s. 1d. in the available amount of Appropriations in Aid being counterbalanced by the setting up of Sub-Head F, Pacific Cable, Group 14.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

CLASS V.—continued

VOTE 4
CYPRUS (GRANT IN AID)

ACCOUNT of the Sums Expended, compared with the Sums Granted, in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus, in the Year ended 31st March 1910.

Service.	Year.	Expenditure	Expenditure compared with	
			Grant	Revenue
Cyprus, Grant in Aid	1909	£ 1,700	£ 1,700	£ 1,700
Colonial Office.	29 November 1910.			

I certify that this Account has been examined under my direction, and is correct.
John A. Lampard,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

Examined.
G. F. Panderton.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

- The whole of the Grant in Aid £10,000 has been expended.
- The Grant in Aid and Expenditure are shown as equal.

Grant	£ 10,000
Expenditure	£ 10,000

FINANCIAL POSITION OF 1910-11.

- The Account for the year 1910-11 is appended therewith, together with a statement which has been furnished by the Treasury of Cyprus, comparing the difference between the estimate and the actual Revenue and Expenditure under several Heads and Sub-Heads.

The amount paid in respect of Tribute was £5,700. £1s. 2d.

- The Statement (B) of Assets and Liabilities shows that on 31st March 1910 there was an excess of assets over liabilities of £25,000. £6s. 8d., incorporated with £10,240. £6s. 8d. on 31st March 1909.

- The Loan Account, a copy of which is appended therewith (C), shows that the total expenditure on the works in connection with the Farmington reservoir and with Reservoir construction which were authorised under the Colonial Loans Act, 1909 (12 & 13 Vict. c. 30) amounted to £52,345. £10s. 8d. Of this sum £27,000. was in respect of the discharge of £27,245. £6s. 8d. on the public railway.

- During the year the representatives of the Bank in respect of their works authorised in 1908, made addition, £114. £1s. 2d. which was repaid on account of the loss for Irrigation Works, leaving a balance outstanding upon the advances made under the Colonial Loans Act, £29,743. £6s. 8d. This represents an additional liability on 31st March 1910 beyond those shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

CLASS V.—continued

NOTE 4.—CYPRUS (GRANT IN AID).—continued

6. As in the case of the Protectorates referred to in my Report upon Vote 2, Class V., will be the full Amount of Cyprus, or be subjected to a detailed audit, in my Report on the Accounts of that year, notwithstanding the fact that the detailed examination will be undertaken by the recently constituted Colonial Audit Department.

7. The questions in connection with the Accounts for 1908-9, which, in my Report on the Accounts of that year, were deemed to be outstanding, have now been satisfactorily settled.

8. Certain amounts in connection with the Accounts for 1909-10 are still awaiting settlement.

9. I append a summary Statement D.F. of the totals of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Island in each year since its acquisition in 1878. In order to secure uniformity in the statement in which the information contained in this Summary is exhibited, it has been found necessary to redivide the figures relating to some of the earlier years, including the Grants in Aid of the Revenue side and payments of Tribute on the expenditure side, the Statement showing a total surplus of £7,200.

John A. Lampard,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 4—CYPRUS (GRANT IN AID)—continued.

(A)

CYPRUS.

STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts.

RECEIPTS	Amount Received	More than Estimated	Less than Estimated
Net Balance on 1st April 1910	144,321 14	—	—
Customs	22,600	10,641 12	—
Port, Harbour, &c. Dues	11,150	10,620 10	—
Tithes	18,800	10,670 14	—
Sheep and Cattle Tax	11,700	14,221 13	—
Pig Tax	500	790 11	—
Vergi	5,000	8,761 11	—
Daffer Hakani	45,000	47,000 14	—
Excise	8,000	2,470 1	—
Forests Revenue	8,000	—	1,040 18 70
Court Receipts and Stamps	9,200	11,270 1	—
Specific Services, &c.	4,000	6,441 12	—
Post Office	6,000	8,351 1	—
Famagusta Harbour Revenue	1000	690 1	—
Irrigation Revenue	1,000	—	—
Railway	10,000	14,270 1	—
Rents and Royalties	200	—	1,020 1
Interest	3,000	4,400 1	—
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,000	1,041 9	—
Agricultural Department	4,000	1,070 12	—
TOTAL	290,000	205,110 15	10,120 16 70
Land Sales	50	10 1	—
TOTAL RECEIPTS	290,000	205,110 15	10,120 16 70
Grant in Aid	50,000	—	—
TOTAL	340,000	205,110 15	10,120 16 70
Advances repaid	50,000	—	—
Deposits	480,000	34 6	—
Drifts and Resettlement	500,000	12 4	—
Imports rebated	7,000	—	—
Railway Construction Loan Account	200	—	—
Total Receipts with opening Balance	1,680,000	—	—
TOTAL	1,680,000	—	—

Nicosia,
23 June 1910.

See explanatory notes on page 366.

CLASS V.—continued.

VOTE 4—CYPRUS (GRANT IN AID)—continued.

(A)

CYPRUS.

Total Payments in the Year ended 31st March 1910.

DEPARTMENT	Amount Expended	Amount Remaining	More than Estimated	Less than Estimated
1. High Chancery	5,357	10,000 14	—	550 9 2
2. Post Office	4,000	4,149 2 2	—	—
3. High Commissioner	3,000	3,335 6 4	—	335 10 8
4. Legation	700	644 1	—	166 2 7
5. Civil Services	8,100	10,000 14	—	—
6. Land Department	1,400	1,000 10	—	650 9 1
7. Irrigation Department	5,000	5,000 1	—	—
8. Treasury	1,000	10,000 14	—	—
9. Quarantine Department	4,000	1,669 6	—	240 11 1
10. Land Registry	10,000	1,000 10	—	810 6 6
11. Audit Department	1,074	1,000 10	—	—
12. Legal Department	6,000	14,700 9 4	227 9 5	—
13. Police	14,000	10,000 14	27 1 1	—
14. Medical Department	6,000	6,770 6 1	693 11 1	—
15. Quarantine	1,000	1,000 10	—	—
16. Irrigation	8,000	773 13	—	430 2 4
17. Meteorological Service	1,000	6,000 10	—	207 10 4
18. Post Office	10,000	1,000 10	—	—
19. Irrigation Department	1,000	1,000 10	—	—
20. Forest Department	1,000	1,000 10	—	898 15 1
21. Railways	1,000	1,000 10	—	2,780 9 4
22. Irrigation Department	1,000	1,000 10	—	1,820 11 4
23. Forest Works Department	1,000	1,000 10	—	1,870 12 6
24. Forest Works Department	10,000	11,000 10	10 10 4	—
25. Forest Works Department	10,000	10,000 9 9	1,900 9 80	—
26. Irrigation	1,000	1,000 10	—	38 16 9
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	200,000	20,000 10	9,720 9 8	12,225 14 3
Payments to Turkey	90,749 11	—	—	—
Other	44,000 1	—	—	—
Administration	50,000	—	—	—
Debtors' Debts	50,000	—	—	—
Debtors and Creditors	50,000	—	—	—
Interest	50,000	—	—	—
Salaries	50,000	—	—	—
Supply Contracting Under Assessment	50,000	—	—	—
Contracted Work	50,000	—	—	—
Contracted Works Public Works	50,000	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,470,000 13 9	150,000 6 0	—	—
Net Balance, 31st March 1910	1,680,000 1 3	—	—	—
See explanatory notes on page 366.	—	—	—	—

Class V.—continued.

VOTE 4.—CIVIL GRANT IN ADVANCE

CIVILS LOAN ACCOUNT

DEPOSITS AND EXPENDITURE IN THE CIVILS LOAN ACCOUNT

Amount authorized under Order in Council dated 1st of January 1900—	£ 1,000,000
On account of Civil Works	1,000,000
Expenditure during Year	1,000,000
Balance remaining	£ 0.00
	2,000,000

Interest on Civil Works	£ 0.00
Balance remaining	£ 0.00

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Class V.—continued.

VOTE 4.—CIVIL GRANT IN ADVANCE

CIVILS

Balance in Civil Account from the Original Obligation of the Island in July 1878.

Date	Description	Expenditure		Surplus	Debtors
		Amount expended	Total expenditure		
1878-07-01	No. 1000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 61,861	£ 10,171
1878-08-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	130,340	80,918
1878-09-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	119,417	66,678
1878-10-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	127,673	84,400
1878-11-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	157,073	—
1878-12-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	204,137	19,694
1879-01-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	208,778	—
1879-02-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	209,047	16,718
1879-03-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	208,479	8,565
1879-04-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	201,126	37,683
1879-05-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	192,799	11,601
1879-06-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	211,038	3,361
1879-07-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	190,769	20,548
1879-08-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	203,543	21,619
1879-09-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	204,194	14,261
1879-10-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	210,453	33,399
1879-11-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	201,553	11,462
1879-12-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	206,621	3,874
1880-01-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	222,293	12,365
1880-02-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	224,330	5,595
1880-03-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	222,774	31,510
1880-04-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	221,182	13,944
1880-05-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	222,197	49,081
1880-06-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	220,924	14,554
1880-07-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	222,513	42,401
1880-08-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	223,000	69,276
1880-09-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	241,205	28,321
1880-10-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	241,917	2,296
1880-11-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	241,800	5,007
1880-12-01	No. 1000	1,000,000	1,000,000	244,000	76,017
				304,311	561,927
				2,000,000	891,869
				Net Surplus	304,311

State IV—continued.

Vote 5

TREASURY CHEST FUND.

ACCOUNT of the Sum Expended, compared with the Sum Granted, in the Year ended 31st March 1910, to make good the Net Loss on Transactions connected with the raising of Money for the various Treasury Chests Allocated in the Year 1909-10 (40 & 41 Vict. c. 45, s. 2).

		Amounts received from Treasury		Amounts paid to Treasury		Balance	
Expenditure	1000 00	1000 00	00	1000 00	00	00	00
Interest	00 00	00 00	00	00 00	00	00	00
Expenditure	00 00	00 00	00	00 00	00	00	00
Total	1000 00	1000 00	00	1000 00	00	00	00
Date	1910						
By							
Comptroller and Auditor General.							

I certify that the Account has been examined under my signature, and is correct.

Examiner
John A. Kemp,

Comptroller and Auditor General.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

1. The Order, for which provision was made in the Supplementary Estimate of Rent February 1910, was prepared to make good in the Treasury Chest Fund the net loss on the transactions of the year 1909-10.

2. The amount of the loss is Rs.

Income	17,000	Rs.
Expenditure	17,004	Rs.
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John A. Kemp,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

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Sir,

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Mr. Audit

Mr. Compt

Mr. Account

Lord Lonsdale

Mr. Manager

I have the honour to
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relating to the Account of the
Exch. & Audit Dept. for the year 1909-10,
Dept. & to enquire what

steps have been taken

since the close of that year

to reduce the stock

of unlocated stores to the

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