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Paper

Subject

Native Administration

Calls attention to great increase in
 hut tax collected in Kenya Province Great credit
 due to Mr. Lane & his staff. Consider. Salaries. Decreasing
 Admin. staff justified by results.

Minutes

In relation to the above I have been delayed
 in reply. The papers are in the way

It is noted that Mr. Lane has
 read with interest a satisfaction to
 appear that the result reflect great credit
 on Mr. Lane & his executive staff?

A. J. S.

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And send copy to Dept. They
 should see the last part, which I
 have no doubt is correct

W. J. 27 25/307 Mr. July 27
 Lane

Satisfactory C. I. M.

Governor's Office,
Nairobi,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

April 1908.

No. 133

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My Lord

As an indication of the rapid development which is taking place in Native Administration in East Africa, I would beg to invite Your Lordship's attention to the Hut tax collections of the Kenya Province, the results of which for the financial year ending the 31st March last, have just reached me.

2. The amount realized by this tax in 1902-03 was £.719; in 1906-07 the estimate of £.12,000 was exceeded by £.6,616. In the financial year just closed the actual collections were Rs.414,863 = £.27,657, allocated as follows: Fort Hall = Rs.241,547, Nyeri = Rs.91,236, Embo = Rs.82,080. This means that in a Province where 7 or 8 years ago a rupee was hardly known the natives have, without any pressure, given us a revenue of well over four lacs of rupees. I would particularly invite Your Lordship's attention to the collections made in the Embo country, amounting to Rs.82,080, which was only taken under administration six months before the commencement of the financial year, after a military expedition prior to which the Embo were a menace to the friendly tribes and even unapproachable by friend and foe.

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H. E. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE,

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

3. I trust, Your Lordship will agree with me that these results reflect great credit on Mr. Lane and his executive staff, and afford a most satisfactory indication of peaceful progress.

4. I would also venture to urge that this large increase in revenue, unprecedented in my experience, is a powerful argument in favour of the policy I have consistently urged for an increase of the administrative staff ever since I have been connected with Uganda and East Africa. Each Assistant District Commissioner added to the staff pays his salary over and over again.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

Stanley Wilson

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Per my 6 August 1808

DRAFT

S.A.P. N^o 367

Sw hi J. Sarter

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the rec^d of your des^p N^o 152 of the 6th April reporting the results of the Hut Tax Collections in the Kenya Province for the financial year ended the 31st March 1808

MINUTE.

- Mr. Davis 3 Aug 08
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Col.
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- The Earl of Cornwall

I have read your des^p with interest & satisfaction & I agree that the results reported reflect great credit on W. Lane & his staff

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E.A.P. No 367

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Davis 3 copy
- Mr.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Anstobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Spald.
- The Earl of Ormeau.

Sw. hi 6 Aug 1858

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the recd- of your Serch. No 152 of the 6th April reporting the results of the Hut Tax Collection in the Kenya Province for the financial year ended to 31st March 1858.

I have read your Serch with interest & satisfaction & I agree that the results reported reflect great credit on W. Lane & his Staff.

James
Sw. hi

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