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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

I regret that Your Lordship has not been kept informed of the progress made in connection with the standardisation of local weights and measures which formed the subject of Your Lordship's despatch No. 646 of December 18th 1908.

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2. The matter has not however been overlooked, the whole question having been recently investigated by a Committee consisting of the Treasurer, the Crown Advocate, the Commissioner of Works and the Director of Surveys. Their report urges the desirability of legislation and it is proposed to bring forward a Bill on the lines of the Uganda Ordinance at an early date.

3. Meanwhile the Committee's suggestions have been laid before the Chambers of Commerce at Nairobi and Mombasa for an expression of their views.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble
obedient servant,

R. J. ...
GOVERNOR.

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