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Mr. Board
 Mr. Thomas

I received a copy of your report of 9/18/93...
 I am sorry my reaction has been taken...
 It would be very desirable to have...
 available for the last few years, but they...
 The system of and registering letters makes...
 the inquiry at this time...
 matter - practically impossible.

- Could we not ask Com. members to give statements showing for each year since 1900,
- (1) No. of Europeans in government employment - both civil and military
 - (2) No. of deaths with names and cause of death
 - (3) Names of Europeans involved in... of the service? - and also with first statements

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 available for the last few years, but they...
 The system of and registering letters makes...
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as proposed in 1879?

To the Company (as proposed) as above
say that we are endeavoring to obtain the
info. by means of that a reference to
the Protectorate will be necessary and that
a further letter will be sent to him?

... to all officials...
... exceptional - with a view
... [unclear] ...]

W.B.S.

27/11

Referred. (Please that most of the
the officials do not enter any
restrictions as to residence, so that
if our officers had increased before
they were afforded no
water business would be
possible) 11/11 28/11

Spk to ...
...
...
28/11

Spk with ...
proposed we shall be able to compare the
rates taken by Companies of East & West
Africa ... (see Gov ... Gov ...)
and also to form a rough opinion as to how
far the relative rates are just.

W.B.S.

The info will form a basis for
more exact investigation in the
future of the line (not yet
settled) for adopted in the
of West Africa.

W.B.S.

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[Handwritten scribbles]

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Office
London, W. 1, 15, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4

November 28nd, 1905.

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The Permanent Under-Secretary,
The Colonial Office, Downing Street,

You are probably aware that this Company, which was established in 1838, and has Accumulated Funds amounting to Eleven Millions, transacts a large business and has important Branches in India and the Colonies. From time to time we obtain reports regarding the Mortality, the Sanitary conditions &c., in different parts of the world to enable us to determine the suitable premiums to be charged for residence.

Recently we have been approached by Government Officials in West and Central Africa in connection with proposed Life Assurance for their lives, and we have been informed that Life Assurance in those parts would be more largely taken advantage of if the premiums were more moderate than hitherto we have found it right to charge.

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Office
 1, Abchurch Lane, London E.C. 4

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With a view therefore to the reconsideration of our rates, may I enquire whether you can kindly furnish us with particulars from your Records of Mortality in British East and Central Africa, especially in Uganda, Blantyre, Mombasa and Zanzibar—our own experience of those Districts not being sufficiently large to give reliable data;—and also any reports on the Climate, Health, and sanitary conditions of those Countries?

If you are unable to supply the information, would you allow us to inspect your Records? If so, I would propose to do so at the pleasure of calling.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. H. ...

(2)

Recd
Nov 29 1906

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Mr. Secy
Assistant Secretary
Standard Life Assurance
Co. Ltd

MINUTE.

- 11. Noted by 28/11
- 11. Read 29
- 11. Revised 1/12 1906
- 11. Lucas
- 11. Graham
- 11. W. Ummanney
- 11. Duke of Marlborough
- 11. Lyttelton

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In reply to your letter
 of the 22nd of November,
 I am directed to say
 that he is endeavoring
 to obtain the rights
 which you require as
 to the mortgaged money
 deposited in the
 East Africa, Uganda
 and British East
 Africa Protectorates,
 2 parts, however, be
 necessary to refer the
 matter to the Protectorates

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require from you
 statements forecast
 for next year in advance
 showing the various
 particular items

Particular items
 Administration

(1) The ... of the ...

in government employment
 under ...

(2) The ... of the ...
 was ... to ...
 with ... and
 causes of ...

(3) The ... of those
 who ...

statements and causes of
 invaliding

3. It would add greatly
 to the value of the

information if the ...
 the ... of ...
 of ... officials who died

or were ...

to give, and any

of the ... which

you ... would be

... to the ...

would also ...

* With regard to the

question of the rates

charged for insurance

jobs in the ...

European in ...

I shall be glad to receive
any information which you may
be able to obtain as to
the additional premiums
charged on the officers of
the Board who have
insured themselves. The
information should be embodied
in a return giving the names
of the Companies insuring
and any remarks which
may be necessary in particular
cases. In the case of whole
life policies and where it
is possible to give the
additional rate, the actual
premium per cent should
be stated with the age at
which the policy was
issued.

5 Feb

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MINUTE

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
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- Mr. ...

The inquiry should
extend to as many
officers as possible and
the number of those who
state that they are
not insured should
be given.

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