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*for info
Passenger & Cargo Traffic 1906/7 1907*

*Sends statistics provided by Ch. of Customs
Zanzibar.*

Mr Butler

? copy enclos. to Union Castle

*Co. in continuation of previous
corresp.*

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W. Read.

*I am not acquainted with the
previous correspondence, & it is not available
You will know whether it is correct to
proceed as proposed.*

*WRS.
Mar. 30*

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote
No. 10498
and address
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,
and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the ^{following} ~~under-mentioned~~ paper.—

Foreign Office,
26 March, 1909.

Reference to previous letter:
From Colonial Office, November 14, 1908.
(No. 40645/1908.)

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Acting Consul-General, Zanzibar. No. 4 Commercial of February 16 th 1909.	(Passenger and cargo Traffic at Zanzibar.)

(Similar letter sent to —)

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Zanzibar,

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February 16th, 1909.

Commercial.)

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Sir:-

With reference to your despatch No. 6 Commercial
(10005/08) of the 26th November last, I have the honour to
transmit to you herewith statistical tables, based on
information supplied by the Chief of Customs of the
Zanzibar Government, of the passenger and cargo traffic
handled in Zanzibar during 1906 and 1907.

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I regret that I am unable to furnish the details
required by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company in
respect of the passenger traffic; the agents of the
steamship companies serving Zanzibar to whom I applied
stated that they were not at liberty to furnish them and
in the lists supplied by them to the Custom House, on which
the accompanying statistics are based, no differentiation
is made between the classes of passengers, nor do they
furnish

Right Honourable,

Sir Edward Grey, Bart, M. P.,

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furnish any data by which the number of passengers arriving at this port could be computed.

With respect to the tonnage of the cargo dealt with, all goods, with the exception of coal and timber, entering and leaving Zanzibar, are declared by packages and the tonnage given in inclosure three of this despatch is therefore only approximate.

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

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) John H. Sinclair.

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Inclosure 1 in Mr. Sinclair's No. 4 Commercial of Feb 16, 1909.

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Number of Passengers who sailed from Zanzibar during
1906 and 1907.

Year	All Ports including Aden	Europe	India	South
1906	1,495	78	1,430	1868
1907	1,532	68	1,423	1565

Total 1906 4,871
" 1907 4,578

The numbers quoted are exclusive of those travelling by the Messageries Maritime Company Steamers.

Of the passengers to Europe probably 10% are 2nd class passengers; the remainder 1st class.

The majority of passengers, probably 95% to all Ports including Aden, India and South, consists of deck passengers; though the exact number of such cannot be given.

No passenger list is supplied giving account of passenger arriving in Zanzibar; but this number may be roughly stated as equalling those leaving the port.

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Inclosure 2 in Mr. Sinclair's No. 4, of February 16th, 1909.

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Number of passengers who sailed from Zanzibar per French steamers during 1906 and 1907.

	All Ports including Djibuti	Europe	Madagascar	Reunion	Niogo Suarez	Mauritius	Seychelles
06	X 272	49	X 326	7	22	3	19
07	X 375	87	X 383	1	17	-	1

Total 1906. 696
" 1907 864

X Including many deck passengers for Mozambique and Madagascar, though exact number cannot be given.

III. Number of all passengers sailing from Zanzibar during 1906 and 1907.

	By Messageries Maritimes	Others steamers	Total.
1906	698	1,971	5,569
1907	864	4,578	5,442

Year	Number of passengers	Number of deck passengers	Total
1906	272	419	691
1907	375	489	864

The number of passengers who sailed from Zanzibar per French steamers during 1906 and 1907 is given in the following table. The number of deck passengers is also given. The total number of passengers is the sum of the number of passengers and the number of deck passengers. The number of passengers who sailed from Zanzibar per French steamers during 1906 and 1907 is given in the following table. The number of deck passengers is also given. The total number of passengers is the sum of the number of passengers and the number of deck passengers.

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Inclosure 3 in Mr. Sinclair's No. 4, of February 16th, 1907.

Tonnage of cargo handled at Zanzibar during the years 1906
 and 1907.

Imports.

Exports.

Europe	Asia	America	Total	Europe	Asia	America	Total
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
19,681	26,441	2500	50,622	13,700	3500	400	17,600
25,276	40,073	3730	69,079	13,640	4000	61	17,701

Total Tonnage 1906 68,222
 do do 1907 87,330.