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FROM  
JON SAVILE  
London W.

DATE

17th August, 1926.

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POPULATION OF AFRICA.

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Th. Allen

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in respect of non-British Territory have  
been taken from non-official sources  
& that in certain cases it has been  
found impossible to supply figures  
as to the whole population.

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H. Allen 26/8/50

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1924 figure of 240 figures in  
the table in 20000 to 20000  
opposite p. (xxiv) is a table  
substantially the same as the 1924 figure  
originally given in Library  
table but does not distinguish  
whites from others - so we have  
taken a 1924 figure which was  
so distinguished.

Library have deliberately excluded  
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on the white specks of the  
"Continental"

App. Heller in  
30/9/26

- J. Lloyd  
30/9/26  
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M. A. Lloyd  
Signed in the  
margin of the paper

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Lear  
Office

CODHAM  
MILMARWOOD, N.B.

CODDERS.

MILMARNOCK, N.B.

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1926

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you  
most cordially for all  
the trouble that you have  
taken in order to furnish  
me with the information  
about the White and Black

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3 September 1926

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th of August I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to enclose the accompanying tables showing the total population of the Continent of Africa according to the latest census or estimates. The statistics relating to the British Dominions, Colonies, etc., have been obtained from official sources while those in respect of non-British territory have been taken from various unofficial publications. In the latter case it has not been <sup>found</sup> possible to supply complete figures as to the white population.

2. It will be seen that the total population of Africa, according to these tables, is 127,715,520, although the estimate given in the current issue of Whitaker's Almanac amounts to 143,000,000. As, however, this latter total, includes the population of Madagascar

THE REV. E. GORDON SAVILE.

populations of Africa.

Being sorry from how correct in our statements

I & only refer to an old I am therefore very grateful

Relation of the Budget: British for these latter

which gave the total as one statistic, & we have to

hundred & seventy two million, while to you personally in

a figure of seven six & order to thank you

sixty four million for these truly

many  
E. Gordon Savile.

Madagascar, amounting to 3,153,500 the discrepancy  
between the figures in respect of the mainland  
given in the accompanying tables and Whitaker's  
Almanac is 12,130,000.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

Mr. Whitehouse 2/9  
Mr. Allen 2/9

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E.A.  
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Cons.

- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Mr. Strachey.
- Mr. J. Shuckburgh.
- Mr. G. Grindle.
- Mr. C. Bates.
- Mr. S. Wilson.
- Mr. Gainsborough.
- Mr. of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

C.D.  
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12/3 Sept. 1926.

In reply to your ltr.

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Rev. G.  
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possible to supply complete figures as to the white population.

2. ~~It will be seen~~ <sup>It will be seen</sup> ~~down to point out~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ ~~total~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~that~~ ~~white~~

the total population of Africa, according to these tables, is 127,713,320, <sup>at least the</sup> estimate given in the current issue of Whitaker's Almanac amounts to 143,000,000. <sup>Slaves (at)</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>total</sup>

~~however~~, includes the population of Madagascar, amounting to 3,153,500 ~~more~~

The discrepancy between the figures <sup>in respect of the mainland</sup> given in the accompanying tables and <sup>the total given in</sup> ~~Whitaker's Almanac~~ <sup>Whitaker's Almanac</sup> is ~~about~~ 12,130,980.

I am etc.

## LIBRARY,

25th. August, 1926.

Mr. Seel,

The accompanying tables give the total population of Africa according to the latest census or estimate.

The statistics relating to Dominions, Colonies etc. have been obtained from official sources; those for foreign possessions etc. from various publications.

It will be seen that the total population of Africa as ascertained by Library is <sup>137,715,350</sup> ~~137,715,350~~, but an estimate given in the current issue of Whitaker's Almanac amounts to 143,000,000, this total however, includes the population of Madagascar, amounting to 3,163,500. The discrepancy between the accompanying figures and Whitaker's estimate is thus <sup>5,284,650</sup> ~~5,284,650~~.

It will also be noted that it has been found impossible to supply figures of the white population of certain parts of Africa under foreign control.

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POPULATION OF BRITISH TERRITORYIN AFRICA.

	Coloured & Natives.	Whites.	Total.
Union of South Africa:- Transvaal ) Orange Free State ) Cape of Good Hope ) Natal )	5,693,453 <del>5,693,453</del>	1,610,771 <del>1,610,771</del>	7,304,224 <del>7,304,224</del>
South Africa:-			
Basutoland	497,178	1,603	498,781.
Bechuanaland	151,240	1,743	152,983.
Swaziland	116,746	2,206	118,951.
Southern Rhodesia	365,567	33,620	399,187.
South-West Africa	208,307	19,432	227,739.
Kenya Colony & Protectorate	2,595,507	11,002	2,606,509.
Northern Rhodesia	1,100,000	4,182	1,104,182.
Nyasaland Protectorate	1,211,013	1,462	1,212,475.
Somaliland Protectorate	346,952	46	346,998.
Tanganyika Territory	4,319,000	2,447	4,321,447.
Uganda Protectorate	3,143,998	1,451	3,145,449.
Zanzibar Protectorate	216,476	314	216,790.
Gambia	211,042	218	211,260.
Gold Coast:-			
Northern Territories, Ashanti Togoland )	2,292,557	2,404	2,294,961.
Nigeria:-			
Cameroons Southern and North- ern Provinces )	12,909,591	4,000	12,913,591.
Sierra Leone	1,540,100	1,101	1,541,201.
Sierra Leone	8,097,000	3,000	8,100,000.
Egypt	12,000,000	38,471	12,038,471.

POPULATION OF FOREIGN TERRITORIESIN AFRICA.

Algeria (French)	5,514,651	791,433	6,306,084.
Tunis "	1,889,389	204,551	2,093,940.
Morocco "	5,317,745	162,255	5,480,000.
West Africa "	12,201,566	9,650	12,211,216.
Equatorial Africa "	2,847,936	1,932	2,849,868.
Cameroons "	2,767,230	2,770	2,770,000.
Somaliland "	64,458	336	64,794.
Congo (Belgian)	6,558,374	10,937	6,569,311.
Total, Carried Forward	<del>47,486,161</del> 47,486,161	<del>2,000,000</del> 2,000,000	<del>49,486,161</del> 49,486,161

## POPULATION OF FOREIGN TERRITORIES

## IN AFRICA.

Continued.

Coloured &  
Natives.

Whites.

Total.

97,980,161	3,032,499	103,012,660
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Brought Forward

Libya (Italian)	Only estimated figures	960,000.
Eritrea "	available; no details as	392,180.
Somaland "	to races.	450,000.
Guinea (Portuguese)	" "	290,000.
Angola "	" "	5,000,000.
Mozambique "	" "	3,500,000.
North Africa (Spanish)	" "	162,536.
Morocco "	" "	774,000.
Guinea "	" "	168,144.
Abyssinia	" "	11,000,000.
Liberia	" "	2,000,000.

## GRAND TOTAL

117,986,761	3,032,499	121,019,260
<del>117,986,761</del>	<del>3,032,499</del>	<del>121,019,260</del>

of

1. black & coloured folk including Asiatics throughout the whole continent

2. White folk.

I realize how difficult it is to appreciate the dim millions of the interior, but I'd be obliged if you would let me have even a conjectural

ratio between black & white

Yours faithfully

L. Gordon Savile.

Canon.

GODDARD

KILMARNOCK, N. B.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1926

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18 AUG 1926

Dear Sir

I have

paper upon the Problems of

Spain and should be

grateful if you would fill

me the appropriate numbers