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SUBJECT

FINANCIAL POSITION

Has revised Budget for 1922 and by drastic pruning and suspension of unfilled posts deficit reduced to 2616,000. If new customs duties imposed additional 2150,000 revenue might be raised fruther 287,000 might be raised by flat land tux of 3d per sere but this might cause hardship and would meet with great appearition. So further revenue suggestions and supere can only be reduced by cutting local allos of 50% Bringing home detailed information for discussion.

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Sir H. Read.

I have discussed this with Mr. By drastic pruning the Governor has Rushton. cut down the Estimates of Expenditure by £184,000, so reducing the deficit from £600,000. as estimated in his telegram of the 16th June. Towards bridging (30096/21) to £416,000. this gap he hopes that the increase of customs duties (now agreed to) will bring in an additional £150,000; but even so, there still remains a gap of £266,000. Towards meeting this the Governor can only suggest a flat land tax of 3d per acre. tor demouracity, and as the Covernor says would hit the newcomer hard; but in present circumstances we simply cannot afford to neglect any source of Revenue, and I thin. that we ought to discuss this suggestion

further with the Governor when he arrives. we decide to impose the tax. I think that we

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ought to make it quite clear that we do so simply as an emergency measure, and that we propose to abolish it as soon as the financial situation permits. The only other possible way of reducin the ap seems to me to reduce in some way the cost of the hope there will Civil Service. be a material fall in the local cost of living before the 1st April, 1922, so that we may be able to affect a corresponding reduction in the local allowance without causing hardship to the officials. The East African Service as a whole is ty no means over-paid - their scales even since the recent revision compare very unfavourably with the West African scales - and they are now clamouring for a general increase, which in present financial circumstances, it will of course be ampeasable to grant: so that I fear it will be impossible to cut down the local allowance, unless there is some real drop in the cost of living, without causing a very litter outcry amon; the local officials. Rushton has, however, suggested to me - and the recent Committee of the Legislative Council on Salaries have taken the same line - that considerable economy might be effected by cutting

down the staff without causin, any

eal loss of efficiency.

to be an avenue of economy which ought to be explored further, and Un I thick that we might take up the r.Y.R peint with Sir E. Northey when he arrives. 1 There is no immediate action to be taken for the moment. and we can only wait the Governor's arrival. Not a cherful allow Dat 1 A. JA. 7/11/21 90 77 H. HRus hton mileus Lton should be Hiderest - wi case h available for Son &s balling R. if he fort Dicussions with Fir & Bedford Northey Ew. 8.7. Wes 20,74

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341 lat July Your telegram 22nd June have revised Budget for 1922 and by drastic pruning and suspension of unfilled posts particularly Police Medical Agricultural If new custems duties can be deficit reduced #416,000. imposed additional \$150,000 revenue might be realised. A possible 287,000 might be raised by a flat land tax of three pence per acre but this seems likely to cause hardship to newcomers and would have to be enforced as a Government measure against great opposition. Can suggest no further possible means of rateing revenue. Only possible reduction of expenditure is on local allowance of officials of any fall in local prices at present justified only slight ourtailment. home for discussion detailed information on Budget. Per current financial year every possible economy short of reduction in permanent establishment is being affected.

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