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No. 348.

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Sir,

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With reference to paragraph 3 of your Confidential despatch of the 17th of May 1912, I have the honour to report the present position with regard to the system of education on the Uasin Gishu Plateau.

Two schools have now been opened, one in November last and one in March, both of which appear to be working satisfactorily though full details will not be available until the Director of Education is able to pay a visit of inspection next month. The duties of instruction have been entrusted to a Mr. J. B. Mouton, a teacher with some experience in South Africa, and a Miss M. Cloete who holds a training

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training College certificate from the same country. Supervising Committees have been appointed and the arrangements appear to be satisfactory to the Community. The third school will be opened at an early date.

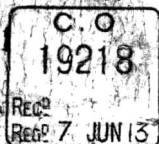
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3. I have already addressed you in my despatch No.299 of the 24th of April on the subject of the selection of a headmaster and headmistress for the Central School at Eldoret. The boarding establishment is to be completed as soon as possible.

4. With regard to the expenditure, the equipment, consisting of school furniture, books etc., is the property of the Government and is provided from the departmental votes "Equipment for all Schools £350", and "Books, Stationery etc. £250". The salary of Mr. Mouton has been fixed at £100 per annum and that of Miss Cloete at £80 per annum. The salary of the third teacher may provisionally be entered at £80 per annum making a total of £260 per annum for the personal emoluments of the Fara Schools.

The Personal Emoluments of the teachers for the Central School is £375 per annum and the maintenance £60.

5. The total expenditure ^{on Personal Emoluments} is therefore

£695



1895 but this sum will not be expended during the present financial year as the Central School is not yet open.

For this expenditure some 100 children will be receiving their education.

6. I am of the opinion that the success which has attended the inauguration of the scheme fully warrants its continuance. The facilities for education now being afforded to the inhabitants of the Plateau have for some time been acutely necessary, and it is most satisfactory to be able to report that they are being provided at such a moderate cost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. G. B. B. B.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 328, of the 10th of May, and to inform you that I have read with interest and satisfaction your report on the present position with regard to the system of education on the Masin fisher Plateau

Yours

(Signed) L. HARCOURT