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VITAL STATISTICS
EUROPEAN SUBORDINATES

States that as far as can be ascertained every locally engaged European at present in the service has filled in a form. Sends further information. Instructions given to ensure similar statistics being furnished in the future.

Mr Butler.

I have noted the information sent.

I am afraid they are not taking much trouble over this matter. I attach a list (marked A) of local agents made during 1910 and 1911 and notified to us from time to time. You will see from our de patch on Treas/37026 /09 that we asked for a form in the case of every locally engaged European subordinate. I have not received a single form in respect of the agents shown on the list.

Again on looking through the Blue Book I find a large number of subordinates of whom I have not recd ptre who from their names at any rate appear to be Europeans. Attached is a list marked B of such subordinates picked out casually as far as the letter H.

It does not look as if there is much in the the statement "so far as can be ascertained". If the statistics are to be of any use they simply must comply with

with the instructions in C.O. despatch No.603 of the 8th Oct 1909
If they had supplied the information asked for the statistics for
2 years could now be produced. As it is I cannot get on at all.

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January 13th 1912.

No. 29
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Sir,

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With reference to your despatch No. 360 of the 19th of June respecting the vital statistics of certain European subordinates, I have the honour to inform you that, so far as can be ascertained, every locally engaged European at present in the service has now filled in a form.

2. I transmit herewith a further list which I trust will furnish you with all the information you require, and I have issued the necessary instructions to ensure your being furnished with similar statistics in the future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

J. B. Rowley
in the name of
the GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURE

By Direction of 29th of 12. 1. 1912

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I VITAL STATISTICS

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NAME	Title of Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
Boileau	Road Foreman Stock Inspector	16.4.1909 4.5.1910	
Bramwell	3rd class Tele- graph Inspector	8.5.1911	
atchpole	Sub-Overseer, Nai- vasha Province. Road Foreman	5.11.1909 1.1.1911	
Fischer	Draughtsman	20.7.1908	
edougall	Police Constable	1.9.1910	Left 28.2.1911
ilmore	Road Foreman	5.7.1909	Left 31.3.1911
roos	Guard, U. Railway	4.4.1905	
Stevens	do	13.10.1906	
ard	Road Foreman	22.9.1908	

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NAME	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Place of Death	Age.
Barnes ✓	14.2.1910	Bursting of a blood vessel.	Nairobi	Not given
Boileau ✓	26.2.1911	Gunshot wound	Nairobi	47 years
Maker ✓	23.4.1910	Rheumatic Fever	Nairobi	37 years

Appointments terminated during the Year ended 31st December 1930.

Name	Class of Appointment.	Date of Termination.	Reason for Termination.	Date of Discharge	Remarks
S.C. Wood ✓	Asst. Insp. Police	1/9/30	Resigned.		
A.H. Connell ✓	Police Constable	21/7/30	Discharged		
H.A. Bennett ✓	Chief Petty Officer	29/7/30	Discharged		
R.W. Mallory ✓	Police Constable	28/7/30	Discharged		
J.B. Day ✓	Police Constable	28/7/30	do.		
Miss G. Douglas ✓	Police Constable	28/7/30	Resigned		
Miss E. Garvie ✓	Police Constable	28/7/30	do		
R.D. Hamilton ✓	Police Constable	28/7/30	do		
C.A. Purdie ✓	Inspector	28/11/30	Temporary Dept. terminated.		
G.W. Foster ✓	do.	28/7/30	do.		
F.H. Mackley ✓	Police Constable	28/7/30	Resigned.		
J.F. Mackley ✓	Const. P.V.D.	17/8/30	do.		

From reply
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London S.W.
mark envelope "Statistics"
(E. Afr.)

Downing Street,

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments

to *Mr. J. H. ...* and begs to request him to be so good as to fill up the enclosed table of particulars required for statistical purposes, furnishing, if possible, certificates of birth of himself, and of his wife if he is married. The information so given will be treated as confidential.

The certificate will be returned after inspection.

- 1 Name of office in full *...*
- 2 Date of birth *July 21 1872*
- 3 Place of birth *...*
- 4 Parentage *...*
- 5 Date of marriage *...* Maiden name of wife *...*
- 6 Date of birth of wife *...*
- 7 Children *...*

NAME OF OFFICE PLACE OF BIRTH DATE OF BIRTH

Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government

DATE OF BIRTH OF WIFE DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN

1. Name of officer in full *Geoffrey C. C. C.*
 2. Date of birth *Sept 1887*
 3. Place of birth *London*
 4. Parentage *English*
 5. Date of marriage _____ Maiden name of wife _____
 Date of birth of wife _____
 6. Children _____

Date of birth	Rank	Service	Remarks
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7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government
 of *British East Africa*

Date of departure	Nature of employment if any	Dates of employment	Dates of end of residence	Remarks
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Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
London S.W.
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- 1 Name of officer in full *James Alfred Gurnea*
- 2 Date of birth *13 6 62*
- 3 Place of birth *Niskauzsa (Hungary)*
- 4 Parentage *Hocke & G. Gocke*
- 5 Date of marriage _____ Maiden name of wife _____
Date of birth of wife _____
- 6 Children _____

Date of birth	Name	Residence

7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government

of *South Africa*

Country, Colony, &c.	Nature of Employment (if any)	Date of beginning of residence	Date of cessation of residence
<i>South Africa</i>	<i>Portuguese South Africa</i>	<i>Queen Row</i>	<i>Queen Row</i>
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>with H.M.S. "Albatross"</i>	<i>1891</i>	<i>1898</i>
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>at Natal &c.</i>		
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>at Swaziland</i>		
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>at Zululand</i>		
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>at Natal &c.</i>	<i>1898</i>	<i>1906</i>
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>with P.O. "Albatross"</i>		
<i>Portuguese East Africa</i>	<i>at Natal &c.</i>	<i>1906</i>	<i>1909</i>

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Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London S.W.,
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The certificates will be returned after inspection.

- 1. Name of officer in full *Charles William Ross*
- 2. Date of birth *2nd May 1872*
- 3. Place of birth *Sale in Manchester England*
- 4. Parentage *English*
- 5. Date of marriage *10th Dec 1900* Maiden name of wife *Gertrude Ann Johnson*
- Date of birth of wife *8th Oct 1870*
- 6. Children :

	Date of birth	Name	Sex	Remarks
1	<i>23rd June 1906</i>	<i>Charles William Ross</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>born Nairobi</i>
2	<i>25th Jan'y 1909</i>	<i>Edward Richard</i>	-	
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7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government of *British East Africa*

Country, Colony or	Nature of Employment	Dates of beginning of residence	Dates of end of residence	Remarks
<i>Kenya & W. A. S. S. & Colony</i>	<i>By Contract</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>Overland to Victoria Station</i>
	<i>Post office</i>	<i>1899</i>	<i>1902</i>	
	<i>Cape Govt. S. S.</i>	<i>1902</i>	<i>1904</i>	

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 for statistical purposes; furnishing, if possible, certificates of birth of himself, and of
 his wife if he is married. The information so given will be treated as confidential.

The certificates will be returned after inspection.

1. Name of officer in full *David Howat Stevens*
2. Date of birth *30th May 1864*
3. Place of birth *Alexandria Dumfriesshire Scotland*
4. Parentage *Scottish*
5. Date of marriage *Nil* Maiden name of wife _____
 Date of birth of wife _____
6. Children :

	Date of birth	Name	Sex	Remarks
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5.				

Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government
 of _____

Character of service, &c.	Nature of the appointment, if any	Date of termination of residence	Date of end of residence	Remarks
<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>			

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The certificates will be returned after inspection.

1. Name of officer in full *David Howat Stevens*
2. Date of birth *30th May 1864*
3. Place of birth *Alexandria Dumfriesshire Scotland*
4. Parentage *Scotch*
5. Date of marriage *Nil* Maiden name of wife
6. Children

Date of birth	Name	Sex	Remarks
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Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government

Country, Colony, &c.	Nature of Employment	Date of beginning of residence	Address of end of residence	Remarks
<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>			

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments

to *Mr John William Ward* and begs to request him to be so good as to fill up the subjoined table of particulars required for statistical purposes, [furnishing, if possible] certificates of birth of himself, and of his wife if he is married. The information so given will be treated as confidential.

The certificates will be returned after inspection.

- Name of officer in full *John William Ward*
- Date of birth *March 8th - 1859*
- Place of birth *Tredworth Gloucestershire England*
- Parentage *English*
- Date of marriage *1878* Maiden name of wife *Emily Stiles* *married*
- Date of birth of wife *1st 1857, 2nd 1860* *to the last of my belief*
- Children *1st = J. 2nd = "*

	Date of birth	Name	Sex	Remarks
1	<i>1878</i>	<i>Maria Ward</i>	<i>Female</i>	
2	<i>1884</i>	<i>Nelly Ward</i>	<i>Female</i>	
3	<i>1881</i>	<i>John Emily Ward</i>	<i>Male</i>	
4	<i>1889</i>	<i>William Ward</i>	<i>Male</i>	
5	<i>1893</i>	<i>Emily Ward</i>	<i>Female</i>	
6	<i>1894</i>	<i>Frederic Ward</i>	<i>Male</i>	

Residence last of officer prior to date of first appointment under the Government of *British East Africa*

Country, Company, &c.	Duties performed	Dates of beginning of contract	Dates of end of contract	Remarks
<i>London</i>	<i>General Manager, Railway, India</i>		<i>1878</i>	<i>Engaged from Manchester, England</i>
<i>London</i>	<i>S.P.R. Railway</i>	<i>1878</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>14 years, joined first Railway in 1881, South India, Pakistan, India, Mysore, Southern India, India, etc.</i>
<i>London</i>	<i>General Manager, Indian Railway</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>Returned to India & rejoined Southern Railway, India</i>
<i>London</i>	<i>General Manager, Indian Railway</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>1899</i>	<i>Superintending Railway, India. Whole system of 2000 miles. Left in 1891. Joined Indian Railway in 1891. Joined Indian Railway in 1891. Joined Indian Railway in 1891.</i>
<i>London</i>	<i>General Manager, Indian Railway</i>	<i>1899</i>	<i>1902</i>	<i>Joined Indian Railway in 1902.</i>

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8 March 1916

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Sir, I have recd your desp. no. 29 of the 13th January respecting the vital statistics of European subordinates.

2. With reference to the statement in para 2 of that desp. that, so far as can be ascertained every locally engaged European subordinate in the service has filled in a form. I have, to call your attention to the fact that I have not received a single form of particulars in respect of the local appts shown on the enclosed list (marked A), which you have notified to me from time to time. I should be glad of your explanation of this point.

3. On looking through the alphabetical list of staff in the Blue Book I find there is a large number of subordinates who from their names appear to be Europeans, of whom also I have not received particulars. I enclose a list (marked B) of those casually picked out as far as the letter H. I should be glad to learn whether they are Europeans and if so why I have not been supplied with forms of pfrs in their cases.

4. I regret that sufficient attention does not seem to have been paid to

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- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

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did many other similar officials as shown in the Blue Book

my predecessor's despatch No. 603 of
the 8th October 1910 and to my despatch
No. 330 of the 10th June 1911. I
attach ^{great} considerable importance to
the collection of these statistics, and
in order that they may be as complete as
possible, ^{if necessary and} the instructions contained
in the above despatches ^{should} be fully
and promptly complied with.

I hav. etc.

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at of Officers and/or locally during 1910 + 1911 from
whom Vital Statistics Forms have
not been received

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NamesAppointment

Pailey
Parrell
Dennan
A. B. Keldal
Kempfer
Simpson

Stock Inspector
Assistant Surgeon
Stock Inspector
Mission Teacher Boarding School
Stock Inspector
Mural Teacher A School

1911

Burgel
Bussell
Cates
Coster
Ertas
Garrison
Haddonald
Macnaughton
Marler
A. Marshall
Thermissen
Ward
Wilson
Woodhouse

Inspector of African Artisans
Mission Teacher A School
Assistant Teacher A School
Junior Staff Supervisor
Assistant Surgeon
Stock Survey Dept
Junior Staff Supervisor
Assistant Teacher Experimental Farm
Headmaster Teacher B School
Headmistress A
Police Constable
Inspector of Customs
Police Constable
Temporary Post Game Warden

of names of Officers casually picked out from the Book as far as the letter "H" from whom Vital Statistics have not yet been received

Deron	Dowler 1st class
Andrew	Asst. Sub Inspector of Police
Andrews	Asst Locomotive Footman
Burke	do -
Blunt	Dowler 1st class
H. Braithwaite	Junior Permanent way Inspector
son	Asst. Artisan
Davis	Asst. Artisan
Davies	Postal Clerk
-	Railway Guard
J. Harvey	Asst. Artisan
Harvey	Asst. Artisan
E. Harding	Railway accounts clerk
Good	-
-	-
-	-
Grant	- - - Artisan
Hayes	- - - Clerk
-	- - - Artisan
Harvey	Asst. Artisan
Harvey	Postal Clerk
Hill	Railway Artisan
Hopton	Inspector of work