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Governor's Office

June 19th 1907

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I have the honour to submit a report by the  
... of the East African Volunteer  
... for the year ending 31st March last.

A draft Ordinance is being prepared based on  
the recommendations of the Inspector General, King's  
... which will be submitted to Your  
... in due course.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Yr. Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

H. M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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From

Major-Col. R.H. George D.S.O.

1st King's African Rifles

To

His Excellency The Governor,

N. A. Protectorate.

Malindi

6th April, 1907.

Your Excellency,

At the request of the Inspector General King's African Rifles, I have the honour to forward herewith for submission to His Majesty's Secretary of State a report on the East African Volunteer Reserve for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's

most obedient servant,

*R. H. George*

Major-Col.

1st King's African Rifles.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1911

1. Range:  
As per return No. 1.

2. Area of Availability:  
As per return No. 2.

3. Cost of Maintenance:  
As per statement (A)

4. Range Range:  
The Uganda Railway Company has two good 500 yard ranges, one at Nakuru and the other at Eldoret, both of which have been improved during the year. The cost of ranges at Nakuru and Port Florence is heavily felt by members of the Corps residing in those districts, and it is proposed to construct two ranges at those places, when the necessary funds are available.

The members of the Nairobi Section practice on the Railway Range, and use the Military Range for Rifle Matches.

The Mombasa Section has a good Range at English Point, consisting of four double targets placed in trenches at distances of 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards from the corner of the point. The advantage of this arrangement is that it enables members to fire their rifles rapidly, thus avoiding long hours of waiting in a tropical sun.

5. Marksmanship:  
The interest taken in marksmanship has been fairly keen and a large percentage of members who, previous to enrolment had not used a rifle, have become good marksmen since earning the Capitation Grant.

The annual rifle meetings have been well attended.

The cadets have received every encouragement for proficiency in shooting and it is remarkable that although the corps has not been in existence for two years so many valuable trophies should have been presented to it for competition.

I understand that several applications for membership have had to be refused owing to want of space, on the other hand I observe that nearly fifty per cent of the members of the Nairobi Section are still non-officials. It must be remembered however that many of these men live far away from East Quarter and have not found it convenient to leave their farms for the purpose of attending the annual meeting at Nairobi.

The proposed amendments to Section 14 of the Statutes, if carried out, will enable members who reside in adjoining districts to purchase arms frequently and to take their annual courses in their own time.

#### 6. The Mounted Section.

It would be easy to raise a mounted Infantry Section if the difficulties in connection with the provision of ponies could be overcome and I propose, after further discussion with Captain Spink and other members of the Corps to place before your Excellency a scheme for consideration.

#### 7. General Remarks.

A very useful gift has been made to the Nairobi Section by Mr. H. MacMillan in the form of two galling collars and this is but another instance of the generous support given to the Volunteer movement from outside.

The Volunteer Reserve of East Africa has made considerable progress during the past year and should the recommendations put forward by Sir William Manning in his memorandum

No. 125 of 1st March, 1907 be approved and called upon the  
Reserve will undoubtedly become a useful work in the  
formative stage of the Proterozoic.

*Handwritten:*  
Hans G.

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25th Apr 1907

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R. M. ...

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**BASE AFRICA TROOPING LIST**

**Strength on 31st March 1962**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Subsidiary</b>	<b>Strength</b>
Headquarters		74
Headquarters		57
Headquarters		110
Headquarters		63
Headquarters		29
Headquarters		20
Headquarters		Not yet formed
<b>Totals.</b>		<b>213</b>
		<b>140</b>

*L. H. George*

Major-General

1st King's African Rifles

**STATE OF KENYA TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

**Statement of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year 1957**

Section	Distribution of Miles	Amount in Pounds
Railway	60	10,000
Road	111	19,090
Sea	22	4,200
Aerial Transport	7	nil
<b>Total</b>	<u>200</u>	<u>33,290 Pounds</u>

The Nairobi Section has two galloping Gait Cars and one bus.

*S. H. Hayes*

Manager

1st Floor, African Station.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

1907

EAST AFRICA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Statement of Arms and Ammunition on 1st March, 1907.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Distribution or Rifles</u>	<u>Ammunition issued during year</u>
Kenya Railway	60	10000
Mombasa	111	19090
East Africa Mounted Infantry	22	4200
	7	nil
<b>Total</b>	<u>200</u>	<u>33290</u>

The Mombasa Section has two galloping Colt Guns .303 here.

*[Signature]* Lieut-Colonel.

1st King's African Rifles.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS 1906-7

• By approved estimate 1906-7

9.750 0 0

By estimated unexpended balance

9.750 0 0

*S. H. [unclear]*

Lieut. Col.

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Statement of "Volunteer Reserve" Account  
From 1st April 1906 to 28th Febr. 1907.

1907		<u>Capitation Grant</u>		
Jan. 31	Treasury	Capitation grant paid to		
		53 volunteers @ Rs. 10/- each		
		of Nairobi District corps.	945	
do.	do.	do. do. to 10 volunteers		
		(do. of Mombasa, Dist. corps)	300	
do.	do.	do. do. to 10 volunteers		
		(do. of Uganda Ry. Corps.)	300	1,545 0 0
<u>Ammunition &amp; Targets.</u>				
1906				
Sept. 30	Mombasa	Boat hire to & from English		
	Dist. A/c.	Point & sundry articles for		
		targets.	38	
do.	do.	Wages of boys All bin Raschid		
		Aldua & M. do. from 20th		
		to 30th Sept.		
do.	do.	Cost of telegram to the		
		Adjutant 3rd Dist. boat		
		hire		
Oct. 31	do.	8 pieces white cloth for targets		
		Targets.	28	
do.	do.	Wages of two boys for Oct.	25	
do.	do.	Boat hire, 1/2 lbs flour &c.	17 12	
do.	J. Entry	Landing charges on one		
	No. 30	case helmets.	1 11	
Novr. 30	Mombasa	White canvas, linseed oil,		
	Dist. A/c.	carpenters' labour &c.	52	
do.	do.	Painting targets.	5	
do.	do.	Canvas covers for targets &c.	30 12	
do.	do.	Boys' wages from 23rd to 26th		
		Novr. do.	2	
do.	do.	Wages of All bin Raschid for		
		Novr.	15	
do.	do.	Boat hire for boys during		
		Novr.	5 16	
Carry forward				Rs. 140 15 1/2      2,100 0 0

Ammunition & Targets (contd.)

1906	brought forward	240 15	2,100 0 0
Apr. 30	Crown Agents	freight on cylinders oil &c.	II 8
do.	J. Entry	do. " boxes of helmets	
	No. 18	& cartridges.	71 II
Dec. 31	Mombasa	wages of Suleman for 2	
	Dist. A/c.	dys. of Nov. 06	I . .
do.	do.	Boat hire for 2 boys during Dec.	5 12
do.	do.	Wages of Ali bin Raschid & Suleman for Dec.	30 . .
do.	Crown Agents	Pullthroughs &c. £ 3: 1: 5)	
1907		Cartridges &c. £358:19:0)	
Jany. 31	Mombasa	Wages of Ali bin Raschid & Suleman for Jany.	30 . .
	Dist. A/c.	Proportion of cost of a rifle obtained from Govt. O. Factories £1:2:7)	
	Crown Agents	freight on tin &c. £0:7:9-£1:10:4)	22 12
Apr. 30	Crown Agents	Rangoon oil.	42 8 5,585 II 0
<u>Upkeep of Ranges.</u>			
1906	Aug. 31	3rd K.A.R.	Upkeep of ranges no further details can be given as the
		A/c.	Vo. retained by the Paym. 220 . .
1907	Jany. 31	J. Entry No. 32	freight on 2 cases of rifles.
Febry. 28	Mombasa		Boat hire for boys during Jany. 1907.
		Dist. A/c.	7 . . . . . 231 13 0
			kupees <u>7,917 8 0</u>

Sd/ <sup>H</sup> P. Espie

Acting Treasurer

Mombasa.

18th April, 1907.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF

Dr.

To expenditure up to 28th Feby. 1907 as per  
subvoucher attached.

Rs.

7.217

To estimated expenditure for March 1907

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To estimated unexpended balance.

3.750

*Grand Total Rs. 11,017*