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REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER

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C.I.
FINANCIAL.
Nominal.

1. ANTI-SLAVERY & ABORIGINES PROTECTION SOCIETY, 9.11.36.
Enquires what steps it is proposed to take to implement those recommendations which apply to the natives of Kenya Colony especially those enumerated.

Substant Draft
C. H. Brown
13/11

This foreshadows a good deal of nuisance. The A.S. & A.P. Society was bad enough but a special committee dealing with Africa will have to justify its existence and will be a distinct menace to good government.

It is obvious that answers to their questions cannot be given straight off.

- 1) Sir A. Pim discusses the C.M.C. & says he has little executive authority because instructions are issued over the Col. Sec's signature. But he has access to the Governor & his influence & importance are recognized. Any change in his position will need very careful consideration.
- 2) Is local Executive action
- 3) Ditto. We have told Kenya it must consider reduction
- 4) Creating a native subordinate medical service is a matter of education & years of it. Kenya would not doubt like to progress in this direction but there isn't the material.
- 5) ~~Progress~~ matter of local education & slow - or rather gradual - progress
- 6) Covers the whole field of Government.

Mr. Brown's draft is - I think all we can safely say.
Copy con^d to Gov. Lt.

J. L. O. Hood

23/11

I agree, but when the action has been taken we will see exactly how we stand with the Gov. on the Pim report generally - i.e. apart from the more spectacular matters of Wilson's tax & hut tax which are now troubling us.

There may be room for a 50.
Hood

letter to the Gov. asking it
 clear that we expect a
 commentary, with few points
 precision where necessary, on
 the report generally, & indicating
 this letter as showing the
 sort of points which - among
 others - we shall have to
 meet.

W.S. 23.11

J.H.M.
 23/11
 at 11.00

C.P.
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To Kenya 936 (10/11) - 8 DEC 1936

Received vide Sir C. Bottomley
 Min. of 22/11

Sir C. Bottomley

Do you think we should bother the O.A.P.? I feel
 that he would not want to commit the Govt. of Kenya in advance
 of Sir R. Brooke-Popham's arrival, & it doesn't seem fair to ask
 him.

V.S.D. Read

4/12/37

I have altered the Draft. It seems
 desirable that we should draw
 attention to the outstanding points
 as clearly so that we can say we
 have done so. But there is no
 great hurry.

W.S. 5.1.37

Mr Flood agrees

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 you kind of 14/1/37 4 So Ade T. Wade - (4/2) W.S. - 13 JAN 1937

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5. WADE(S/O).....17.2.37.
 AOKS-(4) and comments on what is being done with regard
 to the less ~~important~~ recommendations of the Pim Report.
 spectacular

This explains why we haven't yet heard of the
 Overseas Government's comments on the Walsh Montgomery report.
 It is only now coming up before Ex Council. The administration
 economics will be controversial & we know this will be difficult
 over the Secretariat proposals. (As out requested.)

The view of co-operative movements is that holding
 most sane people - viz. that they must grow from below and
 ought not to be forced.

It will be ~~unwise~~ ask him

J.S.O. 26.9
 6.11

Sir J. Hopson

You should know of this
 useful resource. I wish to

W.S. 9.3.37

J.H.M.
 9.3.37

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W.S. 11.3.37

So Wade. (Sancd) ca 11th March 37.

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1 1957
C. O. REGY

27th January, 1957.

Dear Sir,

(4) ~~_____~~

Thank you for your letter of 17th January 1957 on the subject of the interim report. I have had the official letter of 24th January and my despatch of 19th and 23rd January asking whether you should bring into effect the Secretariat reorganization forthwith or should await the arrival of the new Governor, and pointing out certain difficulties in connection with personnel.

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Ansd

The proposed separation of the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments has been approved by the Board of Agriculture and is being considered shortly in Executive Council. There are also proposals before the three Governments for centralizing Veterinary Research at Kabete which entail increased expenditure and increased responsibilities for the Chief Veterinary Research Officer who, as you know, it is proposed should take over the command of the Kenya Veterinary Department on Brassey-Edwards' retirement.

I have appointed a small committee under the Chief Native Commissioner's chairmanship to advise me on the Administration economies proposed by Sir Alan Pim. Some of the detailed.....

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

long discussions with De La Warr on this subject and has been up to Entebbe to give evidence before the Makerere Commission.

I fully appreciate the benefits which might be obtained by the natives from co-operative movements and certain experiments, some successful but others not, have been made in this direction. The view of Government is that for the present it would be very unwise to force the pace.

Yours sincerely,

Arnold

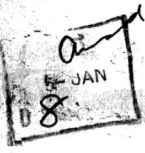
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C. O.

Mr. Tomlinson 4/1/27
Mr. Parkin 5/1
Mr. Flood



AIR MAIL

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley 5.1.27 *ago*

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

1/2 for Sir Stowell's signature

23 January 1927

DRAFT.

A. de L. Wade, Esq.
Chas. OBE.

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Dear Wade,

Now that Income Tax and Native Taxation have been thoroughly debated we shall look forward to discussing the comments from the Government of Kenya with a view to proposal for action, where necessary, on the less spectacular recommendations in the Penn Report.

You will see from the enclosure to the S.F.'s despatch No 986 of the 2nd of December, the sort of points which we shall have to meet. [If you could let us have a

FURTHER ACTION.

(3)

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~~As far as writing the report
month or so it would
be most helpful.]~~

Dear Sir,

I think we must leave it
to you to consider how the
various points should be taken up.

Sometimes you may be ready to deal
with at once

with these two for the
Governor to consider. Or you may

feel that they should be handed together
and considered singly and in that
case you will no doubt wish that
it best to hand them over

I expect you will have your
hands full in the next few months
and we don't want to reach you

Yours sincerely

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

Colony Kenya *30*
The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

(in which are incorporated the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and the Aborigines Protection Society)

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9th November, 1936.

To:-

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.1.

Sir,

N. B. Kenya (5)

We beg to inform you that this Society has now formed a special Committee of men and women with large African experience to advise the General Committee upon all questions affecting Africa. This Sub-Committee has under consideration the recommendations made by Sir Alan Pim in his report upon the situation in Kenya.

I am requested to ask whether this Sub-Committee might be informed what steps it is proposed to take to implement those recommendations which apply to the natives of Kenya Colony. The points which the Committee has particularly in mind are the following:-

- (1) That the Chief Native Commissioner should be given some more authoritative position than he appears at present to occupy.
- (2) That increased powers should be conferred upon the Provincial Commissioners.
- (3) The variation in the system of native taxation and in the methods of its administration.
- (4) The Committee was impressed with the criticism of Sir Alan Pim upon the question of training natives in medical service, and would like to know what steps are being taken to create a subordinate native medical service.
- (5) The Committee agrees strongly with Sir Alan Pim that some steps should be taken to develop native co-operative organisations for the production and marketing of exportable commodities.

- (6) The Committee would greatly appreciate some information, if only in general terms, as to what steps will be taken to provide for a fuller training and equipment of the natives to take their part in improving the economic position of the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Harris
Secretary.