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The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial & Protectorate of Kenya,  
Nairobi.

PROVIDENT FUND - RAILWAY

I note that the Secretary of State considers that the present is not a suitable time for an actuarial investigation and that he proposes to defer for the present further consideration of any fundamental alteration in the Pension system or any extensive changes in the Provident Fund scheme. I regret that this decision should have been arrived at, but most strongly urge that until some form of Superannuation Fund is established in lieu of the present Provident Fund, the Secretary of State be requested to re-consider the further decisions conveyed in the despatch under reference, both with regard to present members and future entrants.

2. Under para 220 of the Code of Regulations temporary service under one Colony, if continuous and followed by permanent service in a similar capacity under another Colony may be allowed to count towards pension. An exception to this general regulation is now to be made in the case of Railway servants in spite of the fact that they serve under the one Railway Administration only, on the assumption, presumably, that the benefits of the Provident Fund afford the necessary compensation.

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The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE KENYA RAILWAY

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4. HILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

29th July 1924

Mr. [Name]

Dear Sir,

I have not seen copy of Coryndon's  
report of 27th July, so far as I can tell  
the proposals which have been sent  
to you are the same as those which  
were sent to you from the bank account  
of the [Name] at [Name] [Name] the  
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the [Name] having [Name] [Name] [Name]  
I have no objection to this proposal, -s, if we can  
deposit money (on account of the loss) for 12 months  
at 4% per cent, and if it is clear that £100,000 of the  
[Name] can be set aside for the [Name] it will  
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Mr. Roy, of the Indian Committee, called on the 23rd. He had three points.

(1) He is proposing that Sir B. Robertson should go to East Africa on a purely personal visit in the hope that he can do something to improve the position. He suggests that the East Africa Commission should take advantage of his presence to confer with him instead of or as well as the local Indians, among questions affecting immigration, any arising out of the terms of the agreement (and economic development of the

territory) that it must deal with the Commission, and that it must not put out to decide with whom they should confer. I said that I could only say that Sir B. Robertson was willing to go, and that I was in putting forward his proposal. (The Commission was willing to go, and that I was in putting forward his proposal.)

(2) His view of the immigration question is that we can avoid all necessity for legislation (with the risk of counter-legislation in India) if we control immigration by agreement with the Government of India. No Indian can leave India without a passport.

I said that they would go to (e.g.) Zanzibar and come on to Kenya. He saw no danger in this but I think that, if Kenya were ostensibly holding the door open to Indians, turned out an Indian simply because his passport did not carry him beyond Zanzibar, there would be trouble.

Also I think - though I did not tell Mr. Roy so - that it would be useless to rely on even the present Indian Government (and its capacity for yielding to political pressure will not diminish

Whenever you are satisfied that there may be anticipated such an influx of immigrants of any race, color, or nationality, or any combination thereof, which may be injurious to the economic interests of the United States, you shall expedite a decision upon the application for admission.

It is the policy of the United States that in the event of a large influx of immigrants in any country, the Government shall discuss in advance with the Government of that country the possibility of a retaliatory measure.

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I will take the subject in the order raised by the Committee.

(1) Immigration: My position is that if the danger ever arises of such an influx of immigrants of whatever class, race, nationality or character as may be likely to be prejudicial to the economic interests of the natives, I hold myself entirely free to take any action which may be necessary. The conflicting statistics which have been laid before me have not enabled me to reach a definite conclusion as to the extent of the net Indian immigration. Accordingly steps will be taken to create a statistical Department to obtain accurate information with regard to persons of all races arriving in or departing from Kenya. Meanwhile the Kenya Immigration Ordinance will not be enacted.

(2) Franchise: I have given careful consideration to the representations in favour of a common roll but I am not prepared to recast the conclusion arrived at in Oct. 1922 or July 1923 that in the special circumstances of Kenya with four diverse communities each of which will ultimately require electoral representation the communal system is the best way to secure the fair representation of each and all of these communities;

(3) Highlands: I consider that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has no alternative but to continue the pledges expressed or implied which have been given in the past and I can hold out no hope of the policy in regard to agricultural land in the highlands being reconsidered.

(4) Lowlands. It was proposed to reserve  
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Dear Mother  
I am writing you to  
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I hope you are  
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I will write again  
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Love,  
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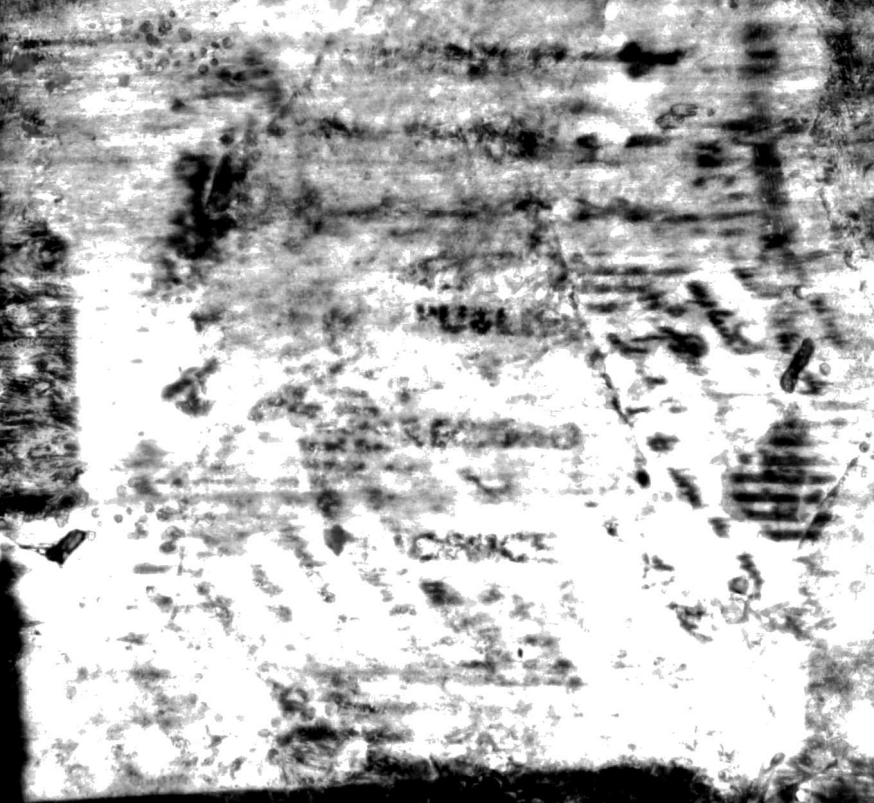
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