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23RD JANUARY 1922

FOR CIRCULATION:—

SUBJECT

Mr.

INCOME TAX

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. Washington Smith

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

Enclosed copy of Resolutions passed unanimously at INDIAN MASS MEETING on 14.12.21 affirming former protests and calling for repeal of Ordce. States ad to Indian representation in Council when Bill was passed, reduction of licence fees for livestock traders and amendt of I.T. Ordce to provide abatement for wife and children.

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Mr. Bottomley

These papers have been unfavourably
received in this bundle, but I
don't think any further action
has been taken.

It will be sufficient to ask the Assocⁿ may
be informed that these Resolutions
have been received.

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Subsequent Paper

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

23rd January, 1952.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit at the request of the Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge, a copy of Resolutions regarding the Importation of Income Tax in this Colony.

It should be noted that when the Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge was addressing the Legislative Council on 12th December 1951, the Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge and the Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge were present. The Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge is in favour of the proposed amendment of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1947, in the financial circles of the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge also proposed that the Stock Traders Ordinance, 1947, be amended to provide for a maximum of 10% of the value of the stock traded to be exempt from tax.

The Hon. Mr. J. M. Njoroge also proposed to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1947, to provide for a maximum of 25% up to a maximum of 10% of the value of the stock traded to be exempt from tax with subsidiary abatements of 10% for each child under 16 years of age and 5% for each Government supported child or child of a Government employee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A MASS MEETING OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY HELD UNDER THE JOINT AUSPICES OF THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION AND INDIAN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, HELD AT THE ST. JAMES ROYAL ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DECEMBER, 1921.

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The Indian public of India has by its action expressed in the mass meeting on 14th Dec. 1921, its deep protest against the action of the Government in the matter of the proposed increase of the duties on opium and the proposed increase of the duties on salt. It was also expressed without any reservation that the Government should be asked to withdraw the proposed increase of the duties on opium and salt, and its withdrawal should be arranged so as to hit the Indian community as little as possible. It was also expressed that the Government should be asked to withdraw the proposed increase of the duties on opium and salt, and its withdrawal should be arranged so as to hit the Indian community as little as possible. It was also expressed that the Government should be asked to withdraw the proposed increase of the duties on opium and salt, and its withdrawal should be arranged so as to hit the Indian community as little as possible.

This mass meeting is further of opinion that direct in the form of Poll Tax, trading licensing fees, increased rent of plots under temporary occupation licenses, live stock trading licenses, and the various Municipal fees and assessments are calculated to paralyse the whole community and to tax it out of existence, and do not permit of any further direct taxes being levied on the country.

This mass meeting further protests against and keenly regrets the false pretext under which the proposed amended schedule to the said Ordinance has been recently introduced to hit the poor class Indians specially, viz, the existence of a considerable number of polygamists among the Indian community of Kenya, and emphatically asserts that the existence of Indians with more than one wife in Kenya is infinitesimal.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to

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ack. the recd of your despatch

No 107, of the 23rd of Jan,

forwarding, at the request

of the Indian Assocⁿ,

copies of resolutions

regarding the imposition

of income tax in the

- Mr. Bress April 10
- Mr. Butler
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis
- Sir G. Grindley
- Sir H. Hoare
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

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Colony, and to request you
to cause the Assocⁿ to
be informed that the
resolutions have been

Yours

(Signed) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL