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FOR CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Read
- Mr. J. Masterion Smith
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

RE: ARMY ESTIMATES FOR 1922-23  
 MR. HAMILTON'S PROPOSALS  
 Enclosed copy of Resolution passed by the  
 Economic and Financial Committee in which he  
 has expressed concurrence on subject of  
 provision of financial help by the Govt.

Previous Paper

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I am sorry I have failed you.

Yours sincerely,

*God*

L. E. BRATLEY, Esq.

The Edgecombe

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I have had this some time, but it is  
just a little bit, and with no "kindness  
of acquaintance" to the 1st.

Brody, here is a man who thinks he  
knows enough about agriculture, the  
business, and the farmer and his problems,  
to write for the National Farming on  
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will do so, but that I have really  
no hope.

It is against Mr. Heathly (who certainly  
believes in himself) that his own affairs  
will be a long, long road. He was  
farming successfully (a borrowed  
money, like the rest), when his business  
reported "speculation" made it essential  
for him to come home. The Bank went  
on his appointing trustees, who have  
managed the estate. There has been  
a forced sale for £55,000, which has  
all

all your other hands, & his hands  
is being in the industry of a few  
hundred tons

It is a man I have not long  
known, & that; but if you can  
make no suggestion as to how  
to push him on to there is no more  
to be done.

W. S.

W. S.

There is no useful  
suggestion. I am sure that  
no one doubts know for you our experience - but  
it is near possible to do anything with them. The  
Director of Agricultural uses & has been unable to do  
anything with his letter of I sent & have - and, so far  
as Govt. Departments are concerned - that will be his most  
appropriate one. In this case, therefore, I am afraid I'm  
of no help

W. S.

England, & I know a very  
great deal can & must  
be done in the near future  
& if done on right lines  
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should again be the  
sound factor - they used  
to be in England, before  
the South African War, &  
I am sure for many years  
in Cheshire & when the  
war was over took passage  
back on the Manning Grop  
Passaging with Sir Richard  
Medwayne, & Papworth.  
& Professor Turner, of the  
School of mines, Section  
of Birmingham University

Warrington

Leeds

May 4 1906

Dear Mr. Ballowley

Perhaps you may  
know that all my papers  
in Kenya have been  
liquidated by a Frank  
to those Kenyan Law  
colleges & put in my estate  
before Law allowed to  
leave Kenya. I understand  
they the Banks & other  
mortgages will get up  
in the pound & success  
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such a long letter  
Yours sincerely  
Hugh H. Healey



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Yours Sincerely  
Hugh H. Keatley

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THE SPORTS CLUB,  
61 JAMES STREET, B. W. I.

May 1916

Mr. W. B. B. B.

Dear Sir,  
I have been  
in to be in office  
some time. I do hope  
the letter enclosed is  
what you were kind  
enough to ask me to  
write. If nothing is  
forthcoming where I  
can do real good work  
for the country I shall

Carry on with  
doubting being the  
only form of faith  
I can see. The cap  
at the command  
I can not hope  
to find in numbers  
greater than, I believe  
they were. I hope  
again this morning  
one can hardly  
realize everything  
so different - since  
we last met -  
Yours very sincerely  
Hugh H. Heath

Arlington,  
Sussex.

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May 11th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

Perhaps you may know that all my properties in Kenya have been liquidated by a Trustee - into whose hands



in the near future and I should like to see the yeoman class should again be the sound factor that used to be in England, before the South African war I farmed for many years in Cheshire and when the war was over took private tuition in Mining Geology and assaying with Sir Richard Redmayne, Dr. Papworth and Professor Turner at the School of Mines Section of Birmingham University - am  
afraid

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afraid this is rather a long rambling sort of letter, but I'm just trying to give you a line of what I have done, and it strikes me that I ought to be with my experience and record, a useful member of the community who ought to be doing more for the country than running a few chickens. I have always since I was a boy at home had to handle labour and during the last eighteen months have had the opportunity of discussing the English question with all classes of people. There is one thing certain, nothing can successfully be done in England without sound finance. Nothing may be done through a Government Guarantee through the banking system, but the Government must be charged with the responsibility. In many cases the Government should be charged with the responsibility. A farmer is never a better farmer than he is providing he is under a Government guarantee. A man who is working his own land anyway is a better man than one who is not. I have taken in hand very shortly the business of the Government. It was anything I could do at the present time. I have undertaken in life, whether right or wrong, I have always done with the object of making a job of work worth having. I have never worked for others with the exception of my father and the army and have had a fairly large experience of labour and have always found I could get at them, so that they made their work a pleasure rather than a task, and it struck me that with my experience I could again become a useful member of the community. I have lost my African estates but no one can say I made a failure of my work out there, when one's estates can be sold on a more or less forced sale to realise 20/- in the pound, and my record in Kenya will stand investigation by anyone. You know a little of my private affairs, which have in a great measure been the cause of my losing everything, that and having no one directly

directly connected with my work to carry on, when I had  
to be away. I'm afraid I have been too independent -  
and liked to do things on my own, as you know I have  
always taken a great interest in finance and can say  
that I know what farmers and many others are up against and  
there may be something somewhere that I can do good work  
again. Apologizing for writing such a long letter.

Yours, etc.,

(ed) Hugh H. Heatley

KENYA.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

20th July, 1922.

Sir,

3030  
Resolution.

In reference to my Confidential despatch No. 120 of 3rd June, I have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of a Resolution passed by the Economic and Financial Committee, in which I have expressed my concurrence, on the subject of the proposal made by Mr. H. S. Bentley for the Government to enable land settlers to meet the difficulties of the present financial situation. Mr. Bentley has been advised accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Edw. and Norman*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.,

Your Excellency,

Details of Mr. Heatley's proposals for a Land and Agricultural Bank have been discussed by the Executive and Financial Committee with the Bank managers who did not appear to consider them workable.

The proposal is that the Government should advance funds which, when the land is already mortgaged would be secured on a second mortgage. The Government would be repaid by the sale of the land when the first mortgage is paid off.

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The acquisition of the land by the Government would be assumed and the position in respect of such land entirely altered in the case of Soldier Settlers since the purchase price was remitted.

The Committee do not support the proposals made by Mr. Heatley.

Sd. C.C. Bourne  
CHAIRMAN,  
18th July 1922.



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 ... will get 20% in ... since my main  
 place, Kwinti Ranch, ... last September  
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