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I don't think any of these points
need be carried further - the explanations
under (i), (ii), (iii) ^(Read XVR) may be accepted.

As to Read X XV (ii), although, as
will be seen from ⁹ⁿ 54256/23 the cost of
the Revision of laws to date - in this
country at any rate - is under £2
considerably more than the promise
of £1000 will be required; but this
is inevitable. O.A.G. 21546/23 shows
that it is realized that this is a
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 GOVERNMENT HOUSE
 NAIROBI
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16 20th October, 1923.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to refer to your Grace's despatch No. 1176 of the 21st August on the subject of the First Supplementary Estimates for 1923 and to submit the following observations on the proposals raised in that despatch -

Head XVII - Education.

(1) Contributions to Dutch Schools.

The amount sanctioned in 1922 under this item was £1800. This vote was intended to cover the expense of Schools financed by Government on Dutch Farms and further to provide grants-in-aid to Schools established by the Dutch Reformed Church. The reduced grant of £1170 for the current year, whilst sufficient to cover expenditure on Farm Schools, allowed no margin for grants-in-aid, and it was, therefore, necessary to include additional funds to meet assistance asked for by the Dutch community for the School established by them at Proderstrom, which was not self-sufficient and merited a contribution from public funds.

(2) Withdrawal of Grant-in-Aid to Six Private Schools.

The policy followed in this case is based on paragraph 28 of the Report of the Education Commission, 1919, and there is in actuality no reduction in the appropriation for Indian Education. The increase of accommodation -

accommodation -

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accommodation in the Government Indian School at Nairobi rendered the grant to the Sikh School unnecessary. The sum of £200 was therefore transferred to provide for an additional master (£120) and extra equipment and maintenance expenses at the Government School to which the senior pupils of the Sikh School have been moved.

It is proposed to adopt the same procedure next year with regard to the Jesuita (St. Joseph's) School at Mombasa in view of the opening of the A. J. J. High School.

(111) Grant for Improvement of Schools Administered

Only one school that supervised by Miss Foxley of the Roman Catholic Mission, Nairobi was in receipt of such a grant in 1922 and it was decided that the financial situation precluded the extension of assistance to other schools. The vote accordingly was reduced from £200 to £100 in the current year's Estimates.

Miss Foxley died early in 1923, and the missionary who succeeded her, has intimated that he was not prepared to carry on the School on the same lines and would not therefore require the grant. The balance of £77 therefore reverted to Government.

Head XIV - Miscellaneous Services

(1) Compensation for Loss of Officials' Official Effects.

Your Grace's instructions regarding the submission of these claims are noted for future guidance. The necessary amendment to paragraph 202 of the Kenya Regulations will be made when that Code is next revised.

(11) Expenses of Delegations to England on the Indian Question.

An additional vote for this purpose of £100 has been inserted for consideration in the second Supplementary

(3)

Estimates for 1923.

(111) PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED LAWS OF IOWA
 An additional \$200 has been placed upon the
 second supplementary estimates making \$1,000 in all
 for this service.

I would refer your Grace to this connection to Sir
 Charles Dering's despatch No. 1188 of the 29th July last.

I am addressing your Grace separately with regard
 to the general financial position as detailed in your
 telegram of the 7th August.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir, your obedient servant,
 Your Grace's most devoted and
 most obedient servant.

R. Robinson
 GOVERNOR.

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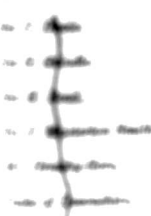
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have to h. act. the end
 of your deep N° 1594 of
 the 20th of Oct, regarding
 certain points in the
 First Supplementary
 Issue to 423 - respect
 of which further info. had
 been called for.

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