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REMOVAL OF UNDESIRABLES ORDINANCE

1920

July

Previous Paper.

Suggests that a clause be inserted defining classes of persons to whom it is intended to apply

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*W. H. ...*

*See ... 13 ...*

*It will suffice to send copy ...*

*20398-20 - ... to ...*

*consider the suggestion ...*

*... that copy is ...*

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 29396, of the 24th June 1920 regarding the Bill for the removal of undesirable persons from the Kenya Colony which it is proposed to introduce in the Legislative Council.

Mr. Secretary Montagu notes that the proposed legislation is in no way aimed against Indians as such, but he observes that the Bill is drafted in very wide terms, containing no definition of the grounds on which a person may be deemed to be undesirable. Clause 2 of the Bill is based on section 5 of the Uganda Ordinance of 1913, but the latter section has presumably to be read in the light of section 2 of the Ordinance which enumerates certain categories of persons who are undesirable. Mr. Montagu would accordingly suggest for Viscount Milner's consideration that with a view to safeguarding the operation of the Bill, if it is passed into law, it might be possible to insert some clause defining the classes of persons to whom it applies, such as is provided

Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Secretary of the Board of Ordnance

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading 'J. M. Smith' or similar, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.A line of very faint, illegible handwritten text or a stamp, possibly containing a name or date.

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and ref. to ...

I have re. to the ... to you

for cover relation ...

2. Letter from the India Office regarding ...  
to ... for the removal of ...

from the Kanya ...

3. I have to request that you will be good enough

to consider the suggestion made by the India  
Office ... to take ...

action for inserting the document defining

the present ~~document~~ ~~being~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Office~~ ~~can~~  
be ~~inserted~~.

If you do not concur in the suggestion

I have to request that you will furnish me

with a statement of your reasons for disagreement

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Kenya

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A. G. B.

Dept. India Office

Secy 4 August  
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Same as to ask the rest of

" 37100 pro

" Kenyan

" Gravelle

" Lambert

" Road

" Padden

" Emery

" Milner

no. J. & P. 4120  
Letter of 22nd of July regarding the

proposed Bill for the removal of

unlawful from the Kenya Colony & to

request for sending her Secy to outline that

of your letter  
& copy of the same sent to the Secy of Kenya

for his consideration. A further communication

will be sent to do the same & the rest