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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS MISSION

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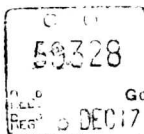
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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CONFIDENTIAL

September 17th, 1917.

Sir,

*M.S.*  
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Memorandum

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of the 4th July 1917, on the subject of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, and in reply thereto to invite reference to my Confidential despatches No. 64 of the 11th June 1917, and No. 118 of the 10th July 1917.

2. I am informed that the European personnel of this Mission are not, generally speaking, well educated. They have made themselves to be narrow-minded and prejudiced, and their relations with the Administration have never been cordial. It is doubtful whether their influence on the native population is beneficial, and tangible results of their work in the South Kavirondo District during the past ten years are lacking. It would appear that, even if purged of its enemy alien character, this Mission Society might

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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might with advantage make room for other more meritorious mission societies, whose activities would be more profitable to the country and to the natives.

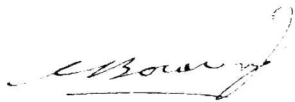
3. I would further invite reference to the attached copy of a minute, dated 14th January 1903, of the Secretary for Native Affairs Natal, which was enclosed in Foreign Office Confidential despatch No. 289 of 12th June 1903 to Sir Charles Eliot. Also to Sir Percy Girouard's despatches No. 648 of 22nd November 1909, Confidential No. 7 of 24th January 1910, and No. 73 of 29th July 1910, and also to Lord Crewe's Confidential despatch of 21st October 1910.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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Prime Minister,

If His Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General in British Central Africa would benefit by our experience in this colony he would strictly exclude or remove from the Protectorate persons calling themselves Ethiopians or Seventh-Day adventists, or other persons of that kind whose influence and precepts would be better kept away from the native population.

Sd/- F. R. Moor.

Secretary for Native Affairs.

January, 1903.