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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

November 7th 1911.

EAST AFRIC. PROTECTORATE.

No. 632.

(Incl. 1.)

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith in original a petition which has been forwarded me by the Convention of Associations Praying for elective non-official members of the Legislative Council.

*Petition.*

2. This petition is signed by 373 people, over 100 of whom are South African Dutch. According to the census return, which is probably incomplete, there are in the Protectorate 888 Europeans (excluding officials and missionaries) following various callings. The number of signatories to the petition is therefore less than half the non-official male European population.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, F.R.S., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

3. Though I do not think the time is ripe for alternative non-official membership of the Legislative Council, I should not be adverse to recommending the procedure followed in the appointment of members for the Education and Land Boards. The procedure followed in these cases is for the Convention of Associations to submit to me a list of names, from which I select persons who in my opinion are suitable to sit on the Board. If you feel disposed to sanction a similar scheme for the appointment of non-official members of the Legislative Council it would give general satisfaction to the European residents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

  
GOVERNOR.

for Cal. 38658

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the 1st. paragraph

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Mr. N. S. 16/12

Mr. Bates 15

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Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Lucas.

Mr. Harcourt.

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I have two hundred  
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of Nov forwarding a  
letter ~~which has been~~  
~~forwarded to you by the~~

Committee of Association  
arranged  
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arranged by the  
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I have  
to request that the following

and the letter will be  
sent to the Secretary  
of the Association  
at 10, St. James's Place

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to these bodies.

I do not consider that the

arrived for any change

to the selection of members  
and the question is rather

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to determine whether some concession may properly be made,

glad to be informed

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