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paid upon minerals, since mineral rights  
are vested in the Crown.

Let us deal honestly in Kenya:  
not seek to qualify Britain's road for gold.

I protest emphatically against  
interference with the native reserves.

Yours faithfully  
Percy S. Davies.



had a square deal." That is true. Land to an African agricultural peasant is a necessity of life, but we have in the past 30 years taken from him in Kenya 4,000 square miles without any adequate payment or compensation. Some of this thieving was done in ignorance, and all of it because when we went there we proclaimed the land Crown land, but graciously allowed the Africans to live on some of it. However after years of agitation, the British Government through the Kenya Legislature passed the Native Land Trust Ordinance which among other things promised that the native Africans should enjoy the lands they were then occupying (called Reserves) for ever. This promise was made in 1930, and it was thought that the security of native land was thereby established. But in 1931-2 gold was discovered in Kenya, and moreover in the midst of a native Reserve (Kavirondo) where the agricultural peasants are living and growing their foodstuffs etc. in already crowded conditions (from 100 to 1000 to the square mile).

Questions were asked in Parliament, as some in England were nervous as to the position of the Africans,

When

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When it became known that white gold miners were already staking out claims in the gardens of the natives. The answers given by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister were always entirely reassuring. Suddenly on December 15th news is cabled to England that a bill is being hurried through the Kenya Legislature to reverse all the most valuable clauses of the Native Land Trust Ordinance. This bill was passed, and received the royal assent on December 21 - a poor attempt at a Christmas present to African peasants of whom we claim to be the trustees.

By this Act of December 21, land may be taken from any native Reserve in Kenya, for mining any mineral, and it is not necessary to give any compensation in land in return for what is taken. What is to happen to the dispossessed Africans? Our Colonial Secretary says they will be allowed - in thousands - to move off the land (which has belonged to them and their families for generations) on to the lands of "their neighbours". If he means their African neighbours he is suggesting an impossibility, as the Reserve is already congested. If he means their European neighbours outside the Reserve, he is suggesting that they should give up the status of landed peasantry for that of landless serfs, forced to work for a white master for 180 days

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24 MIDDLEWAY,  
LONDON,  
N.W. 11.  
January 3rd 1933.

To the Editor, Golders Green Gazette.

Sir,

One of the cries of the years of the Great War was that the Germans had regarded their treaty with Belgium as a scrap of paper. Many of our young men were persuaded into the holocaust of that awful war, believing that they were sacrificing themselves for the maintenance and sacredness of treaties.

During the few days before Christmas 1932, the member for Hendon, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, in his capacity as Secretary of State for the Colonies, had the temerity to treat a pledge with 3 millions of our African subjects as a scrap of paper.

His constituents ought to know about it. Kenya Colony is a part of East Africa where as one young Conservative Member of Parliament said to me "the natives don't seem to have

had

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4th January 1932.

*Answered 5 January 32*

The Private Secretary,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a letter from a Garden Suburb resident - one of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's constituents - which has been forwarded to me for publication. In accordance with the policy of the newspapers under my control, I have no alternative to publication, but as, in Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's view, the opinions expressed may not be in accordance with the facts, I think Sir Philip might like the opportunity of replying in the same issue.

As to-morrow (Thursday) is press day there must be no delay if Sir Philip proposes to avail himself of this opportunity: but as I understand he will not return until to-morrow (Thursday) morning I shall be glad of an early intimation as to whether he proposes to reply, and, if so, to state what I shall be happy to receive his statement by 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

Yours faithfully,

*Ralph Williams*  
Editor.

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5th January 1933.

Dear Mr. Williams,

As I have just told you over the telephone, this morning, I showed to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, on his return to the Colonial Office today your letter of yesterday's date enclosing Mrs. McGregor Ross's letter for publication in the Golders Green Gazette on the gold mining situation in Kenya. The Secretary of State asks me to thank you for the opportunity which you gave him of issuing a reply in the same paper as that in which Mrs. McGregor Ross's letter will appear, but as I told you, he does not wish to take this course. I am therefore returning Mrs. McGregor Ross's letter, of which I have kept a copy here.

Yours sincerely,

Signed) E. B. BOYD

Ralph Williams, Esq.,  
Editor,  
Golders Green Gazette.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch.

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Mrs. Doherty  
55, Hampstead Way  
N.W.11

January 4th. 1932.

Dear Sir,

At the Meeting of the Committee of the Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's International League held yesterday, the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

"This Meeting protests most emphatically against the assent given by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Bill passed by the Kenya Legislature on December 21st. 1932, whereby the solemn promises made to Africans in Kenya, by which their Reserve land shall be for their use for ever, except when it is needed for public purposes (in which case other land equal in area shall be given them in compensation) have been broken. We believe this action to be a breach of faith which is bound to have the most serious consequences not only in Kenya, but all over the Empire where British people profess to be trustees for backward races."

We therefore demand that the Ordinance passed on December 21st and given assent to shall be reversed, and that the promises of security of the land of Africans in Kenya shall be adhered to."

Yours truly,

Chairman  
Hon. Secretary

*Ethel Unwin*  
*Helen Doherty*

Received, 5 January 33

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Downing Street, S.W. 1.  
5th January, 1933.

Dear Madam,

I am desired by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th of January, transmitting a resolution of the Committee of the Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's International League regarding Kenya Native Reserves.

Yours very truly,

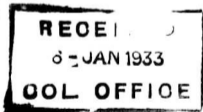
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The Chairman,  
Women's International League.  
(Golders Green & Hampstead Suburb Branch).

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hands of the Colonial  
Secy.



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The Queen  
Newcastle  
Staffs

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Sir

I am instructed by the Bureau Group of the Catholic  
Crisis to protest on their behalf against the action of the  
Kenya Administration (which I understand you have approved  
as representing the British Government) in violating the  
Ordinance of 1930.

In this Ordinance the British  
Government declared that "any breach of the Ordinance regarding  
the use for ever of the Reserves by the natives, would be  
not only a flagrant breach of trust but also a serious calamity  
from which the whole colony could not fail to suffer"  
Within three years the world has learnt how much value  
to place upon the pledged word of a British Government.  
In the name of justice & the fair fame of the country we  
demand the reversal of the Government's decision.

I am

Yours faithfully

HO Daniels (acting Secretary)

To His Principal Secretary  
of State for the Colonies

The second point is that we earnestly hope the Government will instruct the Governor of Kenya that nothing must be done, either in spirit or letter, which will in any way tie the hands of the Colonial Secretary in dealing with the matter.

In the meantime we urge most earnestly the withdrawal of the Amendment of the Kenya Native Land Trust Ordinance.

Yours sincerely,

PAUL B. STUBBS,  
Clerk to the Meeting for Sufferings.  
(the Executive Committee of the Society of Friends).

6th January, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsey MacDonald,  
10, Downing Street,  
S.W. 1.

Dear Prime Minister,

The Executive Committee of the Society of Friends desire most earnestly to appeal to you on the grave position which has arisen by the passing of the recent amendment to the Kenya Native Land Trust Ordinance.

In making this appeal we recall the deep personal interest which you have taken in past years in maintaining the rights of the native population of East Africa and the principle of the Trusteeship of the British administration on their behalf.

The two points upon which the Society of Friends feel so strongly are first, that this admitted breach of faith with the natives of Kenya will have its effect not merely upon the natives of that Colony, but throughout the British Empire. Moreover, the position of all engaged in British administration will be prejudiced in dealing with the natives.

6th January, 1935.

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin,  
The House of Commons,  
Westminster, S.W.

Dear Friend,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Prime Minister.

The opinion is strongly held that the views expressed by the Society of Friends will be shared by both the Prime Minister and yourself.

In view of the health of the Prime Minister, we have not asked him to see a deputation, but we should be grateful if you felt able to see two or three of our members in an informal manner.

Yours sincerely

**PAUL D. STUBBS,**  
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6th January, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Sir H. Cunliffe Lister,  
Colonial Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.

Wat P. Col.

Dear Friend,

I beg to enclose copies of letters sent to the Prime Minister and Mr. Baldwin with the earnest request that you will give favourable consideration to our plea for the withdrawal of the Amendment of the Kenya Native Land Trust Ordinance.

In the meantime we trust that you will be able to direct the suspension of further administrative action under this Amendment, until Parliament has had the opportunity of reviewing the position.

Yours sincerely,

*Paul D. Sturge*

PAUL D. STURGE,  
Clerk to the Meeting for Sufferings,  
(the Executive Committee of the Society of Friends).

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with great anxiety, and the Committee, as at present informed, would be strongly opposed to any action which would lead to the alienation of the native reserves, against the will of the natives, even although the financial compensation offered might be adjudged adequate.

The matter will be before my Committee at an early date, & I am writing you so that if you care to provide me with any information which will enable us to understand more fully the point of view of those who advocate the repeal of the relevant sections of the Native Land Trust Ordinance, the Committee may reach its decision in the light of the information you provide.

Would it be too much to ask you to post your reply to me before 4 p. m. on ~~Wednesday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> January, so that I might have it by first post on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> inst?

I regard the proposals as a breach of national honour, and I think that my Committee and my Church will share my views.

I have the honour to be, Right Hon. Sir,  
Respectfully, J. H. Buchanan

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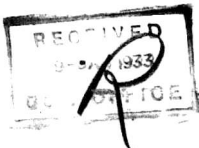
The Church of Scotland.

Offices, 121 George Street.

Edinburgh. 8/1/33.

Please send reply to

Rev. J. Hutchison (Cockburn).

The Cathedral Manse,  
Dunblane.

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Dear Sir,

The Committee on Church and Nation (Church of Scotland) is anxious regarding recent developments resulting from the discovery of gold in the Kavirondo reserves in Kenya. During the negotiations and discussions leading to the passing of the Native Land Trust Ordinance for Kenya, the Committee took a deep interest in the proceedings, and approved of the Ordinance, believing that it gave expression to the principle that "the wellbeing and development of native races should form a sacred trust of civilization." Consequently, any infringement of this ordinance is regarded by the Committee



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10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall.

3rd January 1933.

Private.

Dear Boyd,

The Prime Minister has received a personal letter from the wife of Professor Barger of Edinburgh University, referring, after a personal paragraph, to the action of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in sanctioning an ordinance introduced into the Kenya Legislative Council, to compensate in money instead of land, those natives whose lands have been destroyed by gold mining. The letter goes on that when she visited South Africa and Kenya three years ago she was horrified by the plight of the landless natives in South Africa, and that she would regard it as one of the saddest pages in our Imperial history if the same state of things should come to pass in Kenya.

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The Prime Minister would, I think, like to reply. Can you suggest the lines on which he could do so?

Yours sincerely,

E. B. Boyd, Esq.

*H. G. Vincent*

It is fair to add that all the reports I have had show that the relations between prospectors and natives are very satisfactory.

I hope you have had a good holiday.

Yours ever,

(SD) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

plot is being worked or prospected not having other land to work.

3. The Carter Commission is engaged in its enquiry into the whole question of native lands and the sufficiency of reserves - They will take into consideration the effect of prospective mining development and will make recommendations as to whether and where land should be added to the Reserves. I thought it important that no action, even of an interim nature, should be taken without their approval. The amending Ordinance has been approved by the Carter Commission, and also by the Central Native Lands Trust Board and by the Chief Native Commissioner. Moreover the men in the E. African Department of the Colonial Office, who have been dealing with the matter, have impressed me by their thorough knowledge and their scrupulous regard for native interests. The Governor is equally scrupulous in this regard. Kenya is never an easy problem; and there are not wanting people who are ready to make trouble.

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Not to be read with P. M. S.  
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SWINTON,  
MASHAM,  
YORKSHIRE.  
11th January 1933.

My dear P.M.,

I am sorry you have been bothered with Kenya. A full statement was made in the House during the last week - Hamilton, who put a private notice question, sent me a message to say that he was perfectly satisfied; and apparently everyone else was. A fortnight later Lugard wrote to the "Times", without troubling to ascertain the facts. The Archbishop, at Lugard's instigation, also wrote. He enquired afterwards! Then Grigg complicated matters by using the occasion to attack Passfield. The position is in fact safeguarded at all points; and there is no breach of faith.

1. Minerals are reserved, and it has always been contemplated they should be worked.
2. There is no question of natives whose particular

plot

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9th January 1933.

Private

Dear Vincent,

In your letter of the 3rd of January you asked me to suggest the lines of a reply to a personal letter which the Prime Minister had received from the wife of Professor Barger of Edinburgh regarding the Secretary of State's recent action in connection with the Bill amending the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

As you know, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister made a long statement in the House on the 20th December in answer to a Private Notice Question by Sir Robert Hamilton, and this, we suggest, might be used as the basis of the reply, together with the facts in the enclosed memorandum on "Mining Leases in Kenya" which the Secretary of State had prepared last week as a basis

of

H.G. Vincent, Esq., CVO.

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9th January 1933.

Dear Sir,

In Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's absence, I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of January, enclosing a copy of a letter sent to the Prime Minister and to Mr. Baldwin on the subject of the amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

I will bring your letter to the Secretary of State's notice at an early opportunity.

Yours very truly,

(SD.) E.B. BOYD.

Private Secretary.

The Clerk  
to the Meeting for Sufferings  
(Executive Committee of the  
Society of Friends).

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9th January 1933.

Dear Sir,

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister is at present in the country, and in his absence I have opened your letter of the 8th of January, in which you state that the Committee on Church and Nation (Church of Scotland) is anxious regarding the recent developments resulting from the discovery of gold in the Kavirondo Reserves in Kenya. An effort will be made to let you have a very early reply to your letter as requested, but I am afraid that, as a result of the Secretary of State's absence, it will not be possible to send an answer to reach you by the first post on Wednesday 11th January.

Yours very truly,

(SD.) E. B. BOYD.

Private Secretary.

The Rev. J. Hutchinson Cookburn, B.D.

fears for the creation of a large  
class of landless natives <sup>in Kasaan</sup> are  
ungrounded.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD.

to something over 48,000 square miles.

Under the original <sup>Native</sup> Lands Trust Ordinance of 1930, Government had the power to exclude from a Native Reserve portions of land required for anyone of various specified purposes, including the development of mineral resources, but it was provided that compensation for any such exclusion should take the form of the addition to the Reserve of an equivalent area of land elsewhere. This procedure will still be carried out in Kavirondo wherever possible.

Mrs. Barger is no doubt aware that there is at present sitting in Nairobi a Land Commission which is enquiring into the adequacy of the Native Reserves. This Commission is fully alive to what is contemplated in regard to gold mining in Kavirondo, and its recommendations, which are expected in the course of a few months,

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Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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will no doubt <sup>include</sup> ~~make~~ the fullest possible provision for supplementing the existing Reserve, in the light of the present and future requirements, with the addition of further areas of land.

The new Ordinance is intended only to provide for cases where equivalent land, suitable for ~~the~~ <sup>at present</sup> native requirements, cannot be made available. In such cases compensation in cash will be paid to the local Native Council of the tribe concerned; the Council will then be responsible for re-settling the dispossessed individuals or families among their neighbours in the Reserve, and for paying monetary compensation, both to those who are dispossessed and to those on whose lands they are placed.

Perhaps a reply on these lines will re-assure Mrs. Barger that her

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~~SECRET~~

~~H. G. VINCENT, ESQ., K.C.S.G.~~

SIR PATRICK DUFF, KCB., CVO.

Dear Duff,

You spoke to me the other day about my letter to Vincent in which I suggested the lines of a possible reply on the Prime Minister's behalf to Mrs. Barger, and you said then that you would like to see the draft of an answer on the lines proposed. The following is a possible line of reply:

It might be suggested that Mrs. Barger  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~,

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ has misapprehended the scope

and intentions of the legislation

recently passed in Kenya with regard to

gold mining in the Kavirondo Native

Reserve.

Prospecting, of course, is still

at an early stage, but even if all

expectations are realised, it seems

improbable that the total area of land

required for mining leases will bear

anything but a very small proportion

to the area of the Reserve (over 7,000

square miles), and a still smaller

ratio to the aggregate extent of the

Native Reserves of Kenya, which amount

to

country as a whole. The Government of Kenya has had the advice of one of the ablest geologists available, Sir Albert Kitson, who has made an extensive survey and studied closely the conditions on the spot.

7. I am to say that, in the circumstances above mentioned, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister sees no reason for the suspension of further administrative action under the amending legislation in question.

I have, etc.,

*(sp) 9.13.7*

Kavirondo reserves is very large,  
and the Governor does not contemplate  
any difficulty in providing natives  
with land. In many cases, the native  
will still be able to work on land he  
now occupies adjacent to the plot being  
mined. He will have the advantage of  
a good market, of employment, and of  
compensation for any disturbance. In  
other cases, administrative arrange-  
ments will be made for settling the  
natives among their neighbours. Dis-  
possessed natives and natives on whose  
holdings they will be settled, will be  
compensated out of money paid to local  
native funds as provided in Clause 2 of  
the Amending Ordinance, to which you  
refer.

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prospectors and natives are very satis-  
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5. The Morris-Carter Commission  
at present in Kenya is enquiring  
into the whole question of the adequacy of reserves, and will have  
power to make recommendations for in-  
creasing the areas if they think  
this is required.

6. The proposals mentioned  
in your letter have not been hastily  
taken, and they have received full  
consideration by the Central Native  
Lands Trust Board, the Chief Native  
Commissioner and the Morris-Carter  
Commission, and have been approved  
by all. It is not contended by any-  
one that the working of the gold is  
incompatible with the Native Lands  
Trust Ordinance (which makes specific  
reference to the "development of the  
mineral resources of the Colony"), or  
that it is not in the interest both  
of the native community and of the  
country.

to local native funds, as provided  
in clause 2 of the amending Ordinance,  
to which you refer. *X from p 2*  
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satisfactory.

I am etc.

*Ag. Friedman*

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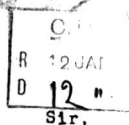
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Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

21 January, 1933.



I am etc. to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 6th  
January, with enclosures, suggesting  
the withdrawal of the amendment of  
the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordee.

2. I am to say that there has  
been no breach of faith, as is sug-  
gested in your letter to the Prime  
Minister, in as much as minerals have  
always been reserved to the Crown,  
and their working contemplated. / The

exclusion of land taken for this  
purpose is only for the currency of  
the lease i.e. ownership of the re-  
version is not affected and the land  
ultimately reverts to the reserve.

3. The aggregate area of the

Kavirondo.

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THE CLERK  
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MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS.

*Make 2 extra copies for Mr. Boyd  
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have been approved by all. It is not contended by anyone that the working of the gold is incompatible with the Native Lands Trust Ordinance. (which makes specific reference to the "development of the mineral resources of the Colony") or that it is not in the interests both of the native community and of the country as a whole.

3. The allegation of breach of faith which has been made is not tenable inasmuch as minerals have always been reserved to the Crown and their working contemplated.

A. The exclusion of land taken for this purpose is only for the currency of the lease, i.e. ownership of the reversion is not affected and the land ultimately reverts to the reserve.

*Kenya Lands*  
The Morris Carter Commission

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Mr. Parkinson.

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Sir C. Bottomley.

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~~at present in Kenya~~ <sup>at present</sup> is enquiring

into the whole question of the adequacy of reserves and will have power to make recommendations for increasing the areas if they think this is required.

The aggregate area of the Kavirondo reserves is very large and the Governor does not consider that any difficulty is presented with regard to the settlement of natives with land. In many cases the native will still be able to work on land which now occupies adjacent to the plot being mined. He will have the advantage of a good market, of employment and of compensation for any disturbance. In other cases, administrative arrangements will be made for settling the natives among their neighbours. Dispossessed natives and natives on whose holdings they will be settled will be compensated out of money paid

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January, 1933

Immediate

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Sir,

REV. J. HUTCHISON COCKBURN, (10)  
B.D.

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th

of January asking for information

enable you to understand more

fully the point of view of those who

advocate the repeal of <sup>certain</sup> the relevant

sections of the Kenya Native Lands

Trust Ordinance.

2, I am to say that the proposals

contained in the legislation mention-

ed in your letter have not been

hastily formulated and they have

received full consideration by the

Central Native Lands Trust Board,

the Chief Native Commissioner and

the Senate of the Commission, and

Take notes for Mr. Boyd  
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T. H. C.

*[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]*

Government it is very  
distressing to see of what  
is happening with (apparently)  
the knowledge & support of  
the Colonial Office

Yours faithfully  
A. Craxson

## Broken Faith in Kenya.

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LORD LUGARD holds that the turn of events in Kenya "must have a profoundly disturbing effect on the native mind," and SIR EDWARD GRIGG regards it as "a grave disaster." It would be impossible to cite more weighty authorities in urging that the development of the new goldfields should be stopped until the affair has had fullest discussion in Parliament. As it stands now, we are being committed to an outright breach of most solemn pledges, and we are divorcing from the soil natives who have no other calling or basis of social life. To speak of balancing that with "compensation" is to mock the realities both of justice and of statesmanship.

*W. Coliffe* . 19  
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9th January, 1933.

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Thomas's absence I have opened your letter to him of the 8th January, which I am passing to the Colonial Office since it is a matter for that Department and not for Mr. Thomas, who is Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

Yours faithfully,

C.G.L.S.

S. Gravesen Esq.

sacred trust, must not in any  
degree be sacrificed to financial  
advantages; I prefer to make  
a respectful private representation  
of a very general concern rather  
than a public remonstrance.  
But if such agitation should  
prove necessary, it will be,  
however reluctantly, undertaken,  
I am sure I can rely on  
your personal sympathy and  
interest in this matter.

I am

your obedient servant  
Alfred E. Gosse

The Right Hon Rumsay MacDonell  
M. P.  
10 Downing St.  
S. W. 1.

## HACKNEY &amp; NEW COLLEGE.

(Divinity School University of London)

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Principal:—

REV. A. E. GARVIE, M.A., D.D.

Please Address:—

NEW COLLEGE,

HAMPSTEAD, N.W. 3.

7<sup>th</sup>  
" Jan'y 1933

Dear Sir,

The friends of the natives of Kenya are viewing with grave anxiety recent events in that Colony. The solemn pledge of the Government that the native interests will be guarded as paramount seems to be in some danger of being less consistently carried out than was confidently expected when it was given. Compensation in money for displacement from the soil and the tribal life, in order to make room for gold-digging does not appear an adequate fulfilment of the pledge. May I, and I know I speak for many others, urge the consideration that the interests of the natives, a



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10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall. 102

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Dear Mr. Boyd,

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Please see the enclosed letter addressed to the Prime Minister by the Rev. A. E. Garvie. Perhaps you would be good enough to reply to it on behalf of the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

E. M. Watson

E. B. Boyd, Esq.

Christopher Cottage,

Thornton, Essex.

Jan. 9th 1933

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ACKD. BY P.C.

The Colonial Secretary,

London St. S.W.1.

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11 JAN 1933  
COL OFFICE

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Central Committee of the Catholic Crusade to send you the following Resolution:-

Resolution

That the Central Committee of the Catholic Crusade, protest against the shameful action of the Kenya Administration (which the British Government has approved) in violating the ordinance of 1929.

Jan 19 1933

That Ordinance says "Any breach of the Ordinance regarding the use for ever of the Reserves by the natives would be not only a flagrant breach of trust but also a serious calamity from which the whole colony could not fail to suffer."

Within 3 years the world has learnt how much value to place upon the pledged word of the British Government!

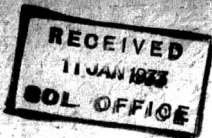
We demand the immediate reversal of the Government's decision.

Yours faithfully

H. S. Lavinia

(Hon. Sec. Catholic Crusade.)

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STREET,  
SOMERSET.



Jan. 10th 1963

ACKD. BY P.C.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister M.P.

London.

Dear Sir,

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning Meeting of the Society of Friends held at Street on the 8th inst., the following Resolution, which I am directed to forward to you, was passed:-

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"This Meeting deplores the Bill passed by the Kenya Legislature, with the approval of the Colonial Secretary, depriving natives of land in the reservation which the British Government had guaranteed to them for ever by the Ordinance of 1960, without offering them equivalent land elsewhere. Money compensation can be no equivalent to a native for the loss of his land, and is likely to do him more harm than good. This Meeting believes that such a breach of faith would be a severe blow to the honour and reputation of the British Government with the native races of Africa, and urges the postponement of action in regard to gold in Kenya until the question has been fully discussed in Parliament."

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the Meeting.

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# AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF WOODWORKERS 23

Milham 11 BRANCH.

Secretary's Address 1 Brixton Rd. ACKD. BY P.C.

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Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1933

P.C.

Dear Sir

The members of the above Branch, having heard the situation explained to them of the various times arising in the colony of Kenya, passed the following resolution.

"We, the members of Milham 11 Branch, having heard the situation of circumstances in Kenya explained, deplore the attitude of the English in concerning the land which has been given to the natives, because of the possibilities of gold being found on this land which belongs to the natives; and suggest this is not in accordance with the proud boast of England 'her word is her bond'."

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We hope you will give serious consideration to this, so that we can still look in the world point of view, a country who can still be relied on to keep her word.

Yours sincerely  
By Albert B.S.

Colonial Secretary

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Resolution passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee  
of the Women's International League on Tuesday, January 10th. 1933.

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ON THE KENYA.

The Executive Committee of the Women's International League  
expresses its consternation at the breaking of the national  
pledges contained in the Kenya Native Land Trust Ordinance of  
1920, and the Amending Ordinance passed on December 21, 1932.

In particular it protests against the suggestion that the  
compensation should be in money instead of in land of equal value  
and area, and also against the abandonment of agreement with  
local representative African Councils promised in the  
Ordinance of 1920.

It suggests that in all action taken, the interests of  
the people of the country, particularly the natives (for whom  
we have repeatedly professed to be the trustees) should be  
taken into account.

Finally it earnestly supports the contention made recently  
by Lord Lugard and some other writers in the Press that no  
administration orders should be made under the terms of the  
Amending Ordinance until the matter has been fully debated in  
the House of Lords and Commons.

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# Women's International League

BRITISH SECTION OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

International President: Miss JANE ADDAMS, U.S.A.

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President: Miss K. D. COURTNEY.

Hon. Treasurer:  
Miss MARY CHICK.

Hon. Foreign Relations Secretary:  
Dr. HILDA CLARK.

Hon. National Secretary:  
Miss MARY SHEEPSHANKS.

### Executive Committee:

Miss MOSA ANDERSON.  
Miss KARLEN BAKER.  
Mrs. VIVONT BROWN.  
Mrs. COGGIN.  
Miss M. DICKINSON  
Mrs. CORBETT FISHER  
Miss A. HARRISON

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Mrs. ROBERT MENNELL  
Miss EDITH PYE  
Mrs. DAVID PYE  
Miss RINDER.  
Mrs. C. ROBERTSON

Mrs. MCGEEGEE ROSS.  
Mrs. THODAY  
Miss E. M. TROTTER.  
Mrs. RAYMOND DUNNIN  
Miss HELEN WARD  
Mrs. F. M. WHITE.

Chairman: Miss COURTNEY.

Vice-Chairmen:  
Mrs. BARRIE DAVIES.  
Mrs. K. E. INNES.

Hon. Press Secretary: Miss KARLEN BAKER, B.Sc. Econ.

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Office Secretary: Miss E. HORSBROFT.  
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE,  
55 GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1

January 11th. 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister,  
G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W. 1.

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Ann.

Dear Sir,

I was instructed by my Executive Committee at its meeting yesterday to send you the enclosed resolution on Gold in Keyna. My Committee sincerely hopes that you will give this your earnest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

E. Horscroft

Office Secretary.

STREET.

SOMERSET

Jan. 10th 1933

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*Johnston*  
*Co*

The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P.

London.

Dear Sir,

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning Meeting of the Society of Friends held at Street on the 8th inst., the following Resolution, which I am directed to forward to you, was passed:-

"This Meeting deplures the Bill passed by the Kenya Legislature, with the approval of the Colonial Secretary, depriving natives of land in the reservation which the British Government had guaranteed to them for ever by the Ordinance of 1930, without offering them equivalent land elsewhere. Money compensation can be no equivalent to a native for the loss of his land, and is likely to do him more harm than good. This Meeting believes that such a breach of faith would be a severe blow to the honour and reputation of the British Government with the native races of Africa, and urges the postponement of action in regard to gold in Kenya until the question has been fully discussed in Parliament."

Yours faithfully,

*Harry E. Stanton*

Clerk to the Meeting.

Resolution passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee 95  
of the Women's International League on Tuesday, January 10th. 1933.

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GOLD IN KENYA.

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Office Secretary: Miss E. HORSBROFT,  
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January 11th. 1933.

The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.,  
10 Downing Street,  
London S.W. 1..

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COL. OFFICE

Dear Sir,

I was instructed by my Executive Committee at its meeting yesterday to send you the enclosed resolution on Gold In Keyna. My Committee sincerely hopes that you will give this your earnest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

*E. Horscroft*

Office Secretary.

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10, DOWNING STREET,

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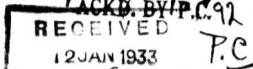
*With the Private Secretary's*

*Compliments.*

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly the initials 'R' or 'R.', written in a cursive style.

3006/5/13 Many thanks  
Stirling, 11. Jan 1933

Dear Sir,



I enclose herewith  
copy of Resolution which  
was submitted and un-  
animously agreed to by  
the Presbytery of Stirling  
and Dunblane at their  
meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst;

Yours truly,  
Thomas Skeoch  
Presbytery Clerk.

The Colonial Secretary

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The Stirling and Dunblane Presbytery of the Church of Scotland met in Stirling on 10th January 1933 having considered the reports in the daily press about an amendment recently passed by the Kenya Legislature of the Native Lands Trust Ordinance and the allegation that this fails to keep faith with the natives

**resolve**

to call upon His Majesty's Government to take such steps as may be necessary to fully implement the undertaking or implied undertaking contained in the said Ordinance so that the natives may not be deprived of their land

**and resolve further**

that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Members of Parliament for the Presbytery area.

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We, the members of Jordans Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, others being present, are greatly concerned at the moral issues involved in the recent amendments to Ordinance No. 9 of 1930 in the Statute Book of Kenya which declared that the native reserves were to be for the use and enjoyment of the native tribes of the Colony for ever.

We believe that grave consequences will follow from breaking the solemn promises and pledges to these people in the native areas under British administration.

We trust that it will be found possible to reconsider the whole matter and ensure that any final settlement will carry with it the unqualified consent of the Natives themselves.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

*Edbert Crubb*  
*Clerk.*

8th January, 1933.

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SHANAGARRY,  
Jordans,  
Beaconsfield. Bucks.

12 January, 1933.

ACKD. BY P.C.

T.C.

Dear Sir,

I am requested to forward to you the enclosed Minute passed by Jordans Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held 8th January.

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Yours truly,

Sir Philip Cunliffe Fisher, M.P.  
Colonial Office,  
Whitehall.

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82, Boundary Road,  
St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

12th January, 1930.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, M.P.,  
Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

ACKD. BY P.C.

P.C.

Dear Sir,

It was with profound regret that I read in the press that we are breaking our word to the helpless Natives of Kenya in regard to their lands in order to mine gold. May I as one individual who has read about the proposed Bill - I call it that though it has received the Kenya Governor's assent - with feelings of pain and disappointment, beg to offer my protest against the Bill and ask that it be withdrawn and that a full and proper inquiry be made into the whole matter, and that the Natives be represented by those from among their ranks to sit with white representatives in equal numbers in order that their interests be fully secured. If Native witnesses could come to give evidence in London on the matter of Closer Union, surely they can sit on a Commission of Inquiry into this question of land for land as promised to them in 1930. The Commission should also, if the report in to-day's London Correspondence of the "Manchester Guardian" is true, be allowed to comment on the conclusions of the Carter Commission now at work in Kenya. If something like real justice were to be done, it would be proper and useful to let a mixed commission of Kenya Africans (or British men elected by them) and Englishmen go into the whole question of the past alienation of land from the Africans, and allow them commission to bring in reports. Are we big enough to let this be done, I wonder?

Ans (57)

Yours faithfully,

D. Jeffrey Williams

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82, Boundary Road,  
St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

12th January, 1930.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, M.P.,  
Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

ACKD. BY P.C.

P.C.

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Ans (37)

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Yours faithfully,

D. Jeffrey Williams

makes specific reference to the "development of the mineral resources of the Colony") or that it is not in the interests both of the native community and of the country as a whole.

3. *The allegation of breach of faith which has been made is not tenable*  
~~has been a breach of faith as is suggested in your letter in as much as minerals have always been reserved to the Crown and their working contemplated.~~

4. <sup>now</sup> The aggregate of the Kavirondo Reserves is very large, and the Governor does not contemplate any difficulty in providing natives with land. In many cases, <sup>still</sup> the native will be able to work on land he now occupies adjacent to the plot being mined. He will have the advantage of a good market, of employment,

C. O.

Mr.  
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Mr.  
Mr. Parkinson.  
Mr. Tomlinson.  
Sir C. Bottomley.  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Parli. U.S. of S.  
Parly. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

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employment, and of compensation for any disturbances. In other cases, administrative arrangements will be made for settling the natives among their neighbours. Dispossessed natives and natives on whose holdings they will be settled, will be compensated out of money paid to local native funds, as provided in Clause 2 of the Amending Ordinance. The exclusion of land taken for this purpose is only for the currency of the lease i.e. ownership of the reversion is not affected, and the land ultimately reverts to the reserve.

5. It is fair to state that reports show that relations between prospectors and natives are very satisfactory.

6. It is clearly impracticable to effect the immediate substitution

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 13/1/33  
Mr. *Smith* 13/1/33  
Mr.

Downing Street,

6 January, 1933.

Mr. Parkinson.  
Mr. Tomlinson.  
Sir C. Bottomley.  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Parly. U.S. of S.  
Parly. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

Sir,

(No. 8)

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Jan'y on the subject of the recent amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Orde.

DRAFT. *Conon*

H. O. DANIELS, ESQ.

2. I am to make it clear that the proposals contained in the legislation mentioned in your letter have not been hastily formulated, and they have received full consideration by the Central Native Lands Trust Board, the Chief Native Commissioner, and the Kenya Land Commission under the Chair-

manship of Sir W. Morris-Carter, and have been approved by all. It is not contended by anyone that the working of the gold is incompatible with the Native Lands Trust Ordinance (which

3 drafts.

*3. Please make extra flying copies of para 2-6.*

3006/5/1933 Kenya

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 13/1/33

Mr. ~~John~~ inf.

*to please*

Downing Street,

January, 1933.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(No.18) the receipt of your letter of the 8th of January, regarding the allegation of breach of faith on the part of the Government of Kenya in respect of their policy in the gold fields area.

**DRAFT.**

S. GRAVESON, ESQ.

(Here copy pars.2-6 in accompanying draft to Mr. H.O. Daniels).

(9 drafts)

I am, etc.,

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 13/1/33

Mr. *Druck* *sup.*

Mr.

*Please*

Downing Street,

16 January, 1933.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(encl. to  
No. 20)

the receipt of your letter of the

7th January, addressed to the

Prime Minister, which has been

passed to this Office, on the sub-

ject of the policy adopted by the

Government of Kenya in connection

with the development of minerals in

native reserves.

(Here copy pars. 2-6 in  
accompanying draft to Mr. H.O.  
Daniels).

**DRAFT.**

The Rev. A.E. GARVEY, M.A., D.D.

I am, etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

9 drafts.

C. O.

Mr. Priestman *B* /1/33

Mr. *Drake* 13 *f.*

*to please*

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

16 January, 1933.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(No.22) the receipt of your letter of the

10th January, forwarding a copy

of a resolution passed by the

Society of Friends *at shun* on the 8th in-

stant, on the subject of the recent

amendment of the Kenya Native

Lands Trust Ordinance.

(Here copy para.2-6 in accompanying draft to Mr. H.O. Daniels).

I am, etc.,

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

DRAFT.

H. B. STANTON, ESQ.

(9 drafts)

C. O.

Mr. Priestman

13/1/33

Mr. *Jones*

13 p.

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

(6 January, 1933.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(No.23) the receipt of your letter of the

11th January, transmitting a copy of

a resolution passed by the Amalga-

mated Society of Woodworkers, on the

subject of the recent amendment of

the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordee.

(here copy pars.2-6 in

accompanying draft to Mr. H.O.

Daniels).

(9 drafts)

I am, etc.,

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

**DRAFT.**

R. J. ALSTON, ESQ.,

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 13/1/33

Mr. [Handwritten Name] 13/1/33

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

13 January, 1933.

Madam,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(No.24) the receipt of your letter of the

11th January, transmitting a copy

of a resolution passed by the Execu

tive Committee of the Women's Inter

national League, on the subject of

the recent amendment of the Kenya

Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

(Here copy pars.2-6 in accompanying draft to Mr. H.O. Daniels).

( 9 drafts )

I am, etc.,

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

**DRAFT.**

**THE OFFICE SECRETARY,  
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL  
LEAGUE.**

C.O.

Mr. Priestman

13/1/33

Mr. ~~Smith~~

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Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

January, 1933.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(No.-26)

the receipt of your letter of the

11th of January, enclosing a copy

of a resolution passed by the

Presbytery of Stirling and

Dunblane, on the subject of the

recent amendment of the Kenya

Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

(Here copy pars. 2-6 in accompanying draft to Mr. H.O. Daniels).

DRAFT.

THE PRESBYTERY CLERK,  
THE PRESBYTERY OF STIRLING and  
*Dunblane*

I am, etc.,

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON.

(9 drafts)

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 13/1/33

Mr. *Smith* 13/1/33

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

16 January, 1933.

Sir,

(No.27)

DRAFT.

G. HERBERT GRUBB, ESQ.

I am etc. to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
12th of January, enclosing a copy  
of a Minute passed by the Jordans  
Preparative Meeting of the Reli-  
gious Society of Friends, on the  
subject of the recent amendment  
of the Kenya Native Lands Trust  
Ordce.

(9 drafts)

(Here copy pars.2-6 in  
accompanying draft to Mr. H.O.  
Daniels).

I am, etc.,

*Handwritten signature*  
L. B. FREESTON

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Mr. Priestman 13/1/33

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Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Boltonley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

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Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

16 January, 1933.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

DRAFT.

(No. 28)

the receipt of your letter of the

12th January, on the subject of

the recent amendment of the Kenya

Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

(Here copy pars. 2-6 in accompanying draft to Mr. H. O. Daniels).

I am, etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

( 9 drafts )

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Christopher Cottrell,  
Thaxted, Essex,  
Jan. 9th 1933

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The Prime Minister,  
10 Downing St,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

The Central Committee of the Catholic Crusade has instructed me to send you the following Resolution:-

RESOLUTION.

"We, the Central Committee of the Catholic Crusade, protest against the shameful action of the Kenya Administration (which the British Government has approved) in violating the Ordinance of 1930.

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That Ordinance says "Any breach of the Ordinance regarding the use for ever of the Reserves of the natives would be not only a flagrant breach of trust but also a serious calamity from which the whole colony could not fail to suffer."

Within 3 years the world has learnt how much value to place upon the pledged word of the British Government!

We demand the immediate reversal of the Government's decision.

Yours faithfully

H. S. Lawrie  
(Hon. Sec. Catholic Crusade.)

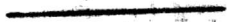
The Stirling and Dunblane Presbytery of the Church of Scotland met in Stirling on 10th January 1938 having considered the reports in the daily press about an amendment recently passed by the Kenya Legislature of the Native Lands Trust Ordinance and the allegation that this fails to keep faith with the natives

resolve

to call upon His Majesty's Government to take such steps as may be necessary to fully implement the undertaking or implied undertaking contained in the said Ordinance so that the natives may not be deprived of their land

and resolve further

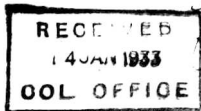
that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Members of Parliament for the Presbytery area.



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New York, N. Y.  
Stirling, N. Y. June 1933

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith  
copy of Resolutions which  
was submitted and un-  
animously approved by  
the Presbytery of Stirling  
and Hamilton at their  
meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.



Yours truly,  
James Stewart  
Presbytery Clerk.

The Prime Minister

10, DOWNING STREET,

WHITEHALL, S.W 1.

16.1.33.

*With the Private Secretary's  
Compliments.*

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly 'R', written in black ink.

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*ask for  
Colonial Office*

"Moore"  
Alderton Hill,  
LOUGHTON. Essex.

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OFFICE

12th January, 1933.

The Rt.Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.,  
The Prime Minister,  
House of Commons,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

*(Answer 73)*

Dear Sir,

I am deeply concerned regarding the question of the Kenya Amending Ordinance, and venture to express the hope that you will use your power and authority to prevent the breaking of the pledge to the natives.

Yours faithfully,

*E. R. Nickol*

E.R. Nickol.

P.S. Please do not consider that this letter requires an acknowledgment.

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We, the members of Jordans Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, others being present, are greatly concerned at the moral issues involved in the recent amendments to Ordinance No. 9 of 1930 in the Statute Book of Kenya which declared that the native reserves were to be for the use and enjoyment of the native tribes of the Colony for ever.

We believe that grave consequences will follow from breaking the solemn promises and pledges to these people in the native areas under British administration.

We trust that it will be found possible to reconsider the whole matter and ensure that any final settlement will carry with it the unqualified consent of the natives themselves.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

*Ernest Grubb,*  
Clerk.

8th January, 1933.

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Colonial Office  
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SHANAGARRY,

Jordans,

Beaconsfield. Bucks.

January, 1933.

Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald,  
House of Commons, Westminster

Dear Sir,

I am requested to forward to you the enclosed Minute passed by Jordans Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held 8th January.

Yours truly,

Edmund Crubb

Encl.

COPYSTREET,  
Somerset.

Jan. 10th 1933.

Major A.J. Muirhead, MP.,  
Oxford.

Dear Sir,

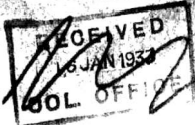
At the conclusion of the Sunday morning Meeting of the Society of Friends held at Street on the 8th inst., the following Resolution, which I am directed to forward to you, was passed:-

"This Meeting deplores the bill passed by the Kenya Legislature, with the approval of the Colonial Secretary, depriving natives of land in the reservation which the British Government had guaranteed to them for ever by the Ordinance of 1930, without offering them equivalent land elsewhere. Money compensation can be no equivalent to a native for the loss of his land, and is likely to do him more harm than good. This Meeting believes that such a breach of faith would be a severe blow to the honour and reputation of the British Government with the native races of Africa, and urges the postponement of action in regard to gold in Kenya until the question has been fully discussed in Parliament."

Yours faithfully,

(SD.) HARRY E. STANTON.

Clerk to the Meeting.



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14th January, 1933.

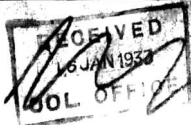
Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter and the enclosed Minute passed by Jordans Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Yours truly,

*(Sd.) G. M. Watson*

The Clerk,  
Jordans Preparative Meeting of the  
Religious Society of Friends.



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14th January, 1933.

Dear Sir,

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Yours truly,

*(Sd.) J. W. [unclear]*

The Clerk,  
Jordans Preparative Meeting of the  
Religious Society of Friends.

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[Major A Munderd M.P.  
[P.P.S. Min / Agric<sup>ns</sup>]]

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OXFORD, 12 MILES  
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HASELEY COURT,  
OXFORD.

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Dear Tom,

Would you be good  
enough to let me have a  
swift reply to the enclosed.

I have pleased the committee  
very somewhat, having  
some interest in the matter  
but I know that on many  
points is a reply on the matter

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PARCELS & STATION:  
PIOTON JUNCTION, L.N.E.R.

TELEGRAMS:  
GRATHORNE

TELEPHONE:  
No. 80 EAGLESLIFFE

GRATHORNE HALL,  
GRATHORNE, YORKS.

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COOL OFFICE

Jan. 14th

By Hon. Edmund

Have just returned from a delightful  
ten days and now have many constituency  
engagements to keep. Am busying with  
"news" tomorrow so will hear the latest  
news.

Will you be kind and reply direct to  
me in answer to the enclosed. I have  
told him that you will. Yours - Tom Esdaile

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PARCELS & STATION:  
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TELEGRAMS:  
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HACKNEY & NEW COLLEGE.

(Divinity School University of London)

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Principal:

REV. A. E. GARVIE, M.A., D.D.

Please Address -

NEW COLLEGE,

HAMPSTEAD, N.W 3

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June 17<sup>th</sup> 1933

Dear Sir

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I am indebted to you for your letter; I cannot say that I am reassured that other interests will not be sacrificed, even though legal rights may be observed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant  
Alfred G. Gurne

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# THE GEORGIAN SOCIETY.

(Object:—To advance by study groups and public propaganda the principles embodied in the teaching of Henry George.)

President:  
Mr. L. P. JACOBS

A. BLACKBURN  
(Hon. Secretary)

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*John (S)*  
*Colonial Office*

17, JOHN'S STREET,

ADELPHI,

LONDON, W.C. 2

16th December, 1932.

The Right Hon. R. MacDonald,  
10, Downing Street, S.W.1.

Sir,

As the leader of the late Labour Government you must be cognizant of the terms of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance, which your former colleague, Lord Passfield, brought before the House in 1930, and which was placed on the Statute Book in that year.

The Trust Ordinance, as you know, irrevocably bound this country to defend the land rights of the natives of Kenya; and it is expressly stated therein that Reserves shall be set aside for these people for all time. Reversion of these lands to the Crown is only possible when land of equal value is granted in return; and, further, only with the consent of the natives. The Ordinance therefore guarantees tribal lands for the present occupiers and their descendants.

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Since the discovery of gold on the native Reserves the Kenya Government has passed an Amendment to dispossess the natives of their land; but instead of granting the compensatory equivalent of fresh land as specified in the Trust Ordinance money compensation is to be forced on the natives. This Amendment therefore violates the pledge given by this country.

The Kenya Government is bound to send the Amendment to this country for indorsement by the King and Parliament. It therefore rests with you, and your colleagues to decide whether the terms of the Trust Ordinance shall be respected, or whether this amendment, which is a most flagrant abuse of justice, shall receive your fiat.

This Society most emphatically registers a protest against the action of the Kenya Government, and calls upon you to take special measures to protect the interests of the natives of Kenya Colony in accordance with the terms of the Trust Ordinance.

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient servant,

A. Blackburn.

Secretary.

10, DOWNING STREET.

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*With the Private Secretary*

*Compliments*

the matter may receive fuller consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sd.) COSMO CANTUAR.

Lambeth Palace, S.E.

4th January 1933.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Cunliffe-Lister,

You may probably see a letter from me in the Times tomorrow, or at an early date, supporting Lugard's letter in the Times of this date, and also the leading article. If it had not been for the recess when I knew you would not be in London I should naturally have liked to write or speak to you on the matter. But for certain reasons Lugard was anxious that there should be no delay in expressing what he felt, and I was very strongly pressed by many who are keenly interested in, and have real knowledge of, East Africa to support him. I fully realise the difficulties of the position but I cannot resist the impression that the Amending Ordinance has been adopted somewhat hastily and without full appreciation of all the bearings - both moral and economic - which are involved. I realise how much those on the spot may have wished to deal promptly with the matter but in doing so I think they have raised very difficult issues. I trust it is not too much to hope that

Ansod 5/1/33

CONFIDENTIAL.

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5th January, 1961

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My dear Archbishop,

I hasten to reply to your letter of yesterday, in which you drew my attention to your letter in today's "Times" about the Kenya gold mining position.

I am quite sure in my own mind that we have taken the right line in this matter, and I enclose a memorandum which will, I hope, make clear to you my reasons for this belief.

Yours very sincerely,

(Ed.) P. S. N. M. K. M. S.

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Lambeth Palace, S.E.1.

7th January, 1933.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Dear Cunliffe-Lister,

I thank you for your very prompt reply to my No. 51 letter on the subject of the position in the Kenya Gold Mines, and I need not say that I shall give the most careful attention to the Memorandum which you have been good enough to send to me. I fully appreciate all the difficulties of the situation.

Yours v. sincerely,

(Sd.) COSMO CANTUAR.

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14th January

Dear Vincent,

Luff's letter to me of 7th Jan. 1959, and the draft of one which the Prime Minister has just sent to Sir Robert Carmichael on the subject of mining in Kenya.

As I told Luff over the telephone, I and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, entirely agree with the terms of the proposed reply, and I am sending you, as requested, three copies of the revised draft on gold mining and native land in Kenya which is going to be issued to the press for publication in tomorrow's papers.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD.

M.C. Vincent, Esq., CVO.

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18th January 1933.

Dear Vincent,

Duff's letter to me of yesterday, enclosing the draft of one which the Prime Minister proposes to send to Sir Herbert Samuel on the question of gold mining in Kenya.

As I told Duff over the telephone yesterday, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister entirely agreed with the terms of the proposed reply, and I am now sending you, as requested, three copies of the revised statement on gold mining and native land in Kenya which is going to be issued to the Press for publication in tomorrow's morning's papers

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD.

H.G. Vincent, Esq., CVO.

Sir Edward Grigg, in his letter to the "Times" of January 6th, has made it clear that "though the Kenya Government cannot dissociate itself from action taken under the instructions of the Secretary of State," this "solemn pledge" was given at the direct instigation of the Home Government; and that the honour of the British Government in the maintenance of its pledged word is specifically involved.

Under these circumstances, we urge you, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, to seek an early opportunity to make clear that Great Britain's word will not be broken and re-assure public opinion, first, that until the facts of the situation following upon the discovery of gold in Kenya are clearly established, the Kenya Government will make no definite commitment which, either in the spirit or in the letter, ties the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Secondly, that the Kenya Government will be informed that essential conditions for the removal of any natives must include the provision of land equal in area, value and suitability elsewhere.

Thirdly, that it is the firm intention of His Majesty's Government to secure a definite levy on the gold won, similar to that levied in other Colonies upon the production of minerals, to be earmarked for purposes of native welfare generally and more particularly for research and the encouragement of research into pests and diseases affecting natives and their cattle.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your humble and obedient Servants,

*Francis Buxton*

Hon. Secretary.

*John Skerris*  
Parliamentary Secretary.

Telegraph: 30 CITIZENRY, CHURTON, LONDON.  
Telephone: VICTORIA 6065.

# The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

in which are incorporated the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and the Aborigines Protection Society.)

HON. SECRETARY:  
Travers Buxton, M.A.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY:  
John H. Harris.

DENISON HOUSE,

296, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.1.

(CLOSE TO VICTORIA STATION)

13th January, 1933.

To:-

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

Sir,

With reference to our letter of the 20th December, and your reply of the 22nd, our Committee has had under further consideration the general position raised by the discovery of gold in Kenya Colony in areas reserved under the provisions of the Native Land Trust Ordinance to the natives, as well as the temporary measures already taken to meet difficulties arising from the influx of gold seekers.

His Majesty's Government will not be surprised by the apprehensions of this Committee and the anxiety in wider circles aroused by the action of the Kenya Government in committing, admittedly, a breach of faith with the native inhabitants which is regarded by the late Governor as "a grave disaster".

For many years this Committee pressed in Parliament, by private interviews and in correspondence, the urgent importance of incorporating the Native Reserves in a Trust. This has been accomplished, and, although the terms of the Trust fall short in several respects of what had been hoped for, yet they contain the invaluable specific assurance that the lands so incorporated were inalienable save for certain limited and definite public purposes and subject to alternative lands being provided.

Telegraph:  
50 CITIZENRY, CHURTON, LONDON.  
Telephone:  
VICTORIA 6065.

# The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

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Travers Buxton, M.A.

DENISON HOUSE,  
296, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.1.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY:  
John H. Harris.

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(PLEASE TO WRITE IN CAPITALS)

10th January, 1900.

To:-  
The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Dister, G.C.S., M.C., M.P.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

Recd. 14/1/00 33 (No. 55-)

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed letter, we beg on behalf of our Committee to ask whether we may have your permission to issue this to the Press, without waiting for a formal reply from the Department. We ask this in view of the fact that a number of our members and correspondents are pressing us for a statement of the Society's attitude upon this question. We hope, therefore, that you may be able to give your consent to publication.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your humble and obedient Servants,

*Travers Buxton*

Hon. Secretary.

*John H. Harris*  
Parliamentary Secretary.

Mr. Williams  
10.15 Am  
Wed. 18th Jan.  
C.C.O.

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14th January 1900.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who is at present in the country, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th of January, enclosing the text of a letter which the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society propose to issue to the Press relating to the discovery of gold in Kenya in areas forming part of the Kavirondo Native Reserve.

I will bring your letter to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's notice at the beginning of next week.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. B. B.C.C.

The Hon. Secretary,  
Anti-Slavery and Aborigines  
Protection Society.

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18th January 1938.

My dear Harris,

Following on our conversation this morning, I enclose a copy of the statement which is being issued to the Press.

I am very glad to have had the opportunity of such a full talk, and of explaining the whole situation and the action which is being taken.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd., P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

P.S. Private. I have written to the Government  
advertising the idea of a Special  
Fund.

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18th January 1933.

My dear Ronald,

At long last I am able to send you a copy of the revised statement on gold mining and native land in Kenya. You will remember you said that Sir John Simon was anxious to see what the present position was. This statement has been drawn up by the Secretary of State and is going to be issued to the Press for publication in tomorrow morning's papers.

I should perhaps mention that Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister saw this morning Sir John Harris, the Secretary of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society and showed him the text of the statement. I understand that Sir John Harris expressed himself as satisfied with this explanation of the facts of the case.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD.

N.B. Ronald, Esq.

6th January, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald,  
10, Downing Street, S.W.1.

Dear Prime Minister,

The Executive Committee of the Society of Friends desire most earnestly to appeal to you on the grave position which has arisen by the passing of the recent amendment to the Kenya Native Land Trust Ordinance.

In making this appeal we recall the deep personal interest which you have taken in past years in maintaining the rights of the native population of East Africa and the principle of the Trusteeship of the British administration on their behalf.

The two points upon which the Society of Friends feel so strongly are first, that this admitted breach of faith with the natives of Kenya will have its effect not merely upon the natives of that Colony, but throughout the British Empire. Moreover, the position of all engaged in British administration will be prejudiced in dealing with

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## CENTRAL OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1.

6th January, 1933.

The Rt.Hon. Stanley Baldwin,  
The House of Commons,  
Westminster, S.W.

Dear Friend,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter  
addressed to the Prime Minister.

The opinion is strongly held that the views  
expressed by the Society of Friends will be shared by both  
the Prime Minister and yourself.

In view of the health of the Prime Minister, we  
have not asked him to see a deputation, but we should be  
grateful if you felt able to see two or three of our members  
in an informal manner.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) PAUL D. STURGE.

Clerk to the Meeting for Sufferings  
(the Executive Committee of the Society of  
Friends).

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

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7th January 1933.

Dear Private Secretary,

I attach the papers from the Society of Friends about which I spoke to you this morning.

Mr. Baldwin will, I know, be very glad to have the Secretary of State's advice on the matter.

Yours sincerely,  
H. E. Baines.

G.A.L. Duffe, Esq.,  
Colonial Office.

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12th January, 1973.

Dear Private Secretary,

You sent to me on the 7th the enclosed letter which Mr. Baldwin had received from Mr. Paul Sturge, Clerk to the Meeting for Sufferings (the Executive Committee of the Society of Friends).

I forwarded these papers to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who is at present in Yorkshire, and he has expressed the wish that Mr. Baldwin should see a copy of an official letter which has today been sent to Mr. Sturge in answer to one addressed by him to the Secretary of State. The terms of the letter from the Colonial Office, of which I enclose a copy, were approved by Sir Philip personally.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) C.A.L. Cliffe.

The Private Secretary to  
The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, MP.

as to the actions and <sup>intentions</sup> ~~functions~~ of  
the Kenya Government in the matter.

If, however, after reading  
this statement you feel you would  
like ~~some~~ <sup>any</sup> further explanations, I  
should be delighted if you would  
come to see me here, when we could  
discuss the position in greater detail.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) P CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

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Mr. *Bryd 18/1/33*

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

\* Secretary of State. *18/1*

Quarto for S. of S.'s signature

18th January 1933.

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*Dear Mr. Sturge,*

I have seen your letter to

Mr. Baldwin enclosing copy of one which you recently addressed to the Prime Minister on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Society of Friends regarding the Kenya Native Lands Trust (Amendment) Ordinance.

You have already received, I think, an official reply from the Colonial Office to your letter of the 12th of January; but I am now sending you copy of an authoritative statement I have had prepared on gold mining and native land in Kenya which sets out in detail the facts of the situation, and which will, I hope, <sup>clear</sup> help to remove misunderstandings

**DRAFT.**

PAUL D. STURGE, ESQ.,

**TELE** CLERK TO THE MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS

(EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS).

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18th January 1933.

Dear Private Secretary,

With reference to Mr. Cliffe's letter of the 12th of January regarding the letter which Mr. Baldwin received from Mr. Paul Sturge of the Society of Friends, I now enclose a copy of a letter which Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister has sent to Mr. Sturge today. I attach two copies of the statement on gold mining and native land in Kenya which formed the enclosure to the Secretary of State's letter to Mr. Sturge. This statement is being issued to the Press for publication in tomorrow's papers.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD.

The Private Secretary to  
The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, MP.

This is a not curious suggestion.  
If my policy is approved, I am the  
person to receive any deputative dealing  
with it.

Mr. Baldwin s.d. has a copy of his  
letter, which I have today approved  
to Mr. Sturge.

in reply to

P.L.

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Cover with Mr. Sturge & Mr. Baldwin's  
P.L. s.d. attached.

E. B. Boyd

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Secretary of State.

You will see that Mr. Baldwin would like your advice on the request in the letter from the Society of Friends of the 6th of January that he should receive, on the Prime Minister's behalf, a deputation from the Society on the Gold Mining situation in Kenya and the amendment of the Native Land Trust Ordinance.

If you think it would be advisable that Mr. Baldwin should receive such a deputation I will write to Miss Brasnett accordingly and send with my letter a copy of the recent memorandum (and any further observations which the Kenya Department may wish to make.)

Letter

*E. Lloyd*

9.1.33.

Please <sup>see</sup> also draft reply  
beneath the letter addressed  
to you by the Society of Friends

*E. Lloyd*  
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Downing Street.  
18th January 1933.

Dear Vincent,

Your letter of today sending me the enclosed from Mr. T. Edmund Harvey.

We quite agree that it would be sufficient to acknowledge and send him a copy of the revised statement. I enclose one for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD.

A. G. Vincent, Esq., CVO.



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10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall.

18th January 1933.

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Dear Boyd,

You should, I think, see the enclosed letter from T. Edmund Harvey. You will see who he is from "Who's Who." Do you think it will suffice if we acknowledge and send him a copy of your revised statement?

Yours sincerely,

*H. H. ...*

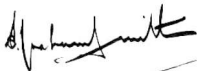
E. B. Boyd, Esq.

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17th January, 1933.

Dear Poynton,

Captain Euan Wallace has received the enclosed letter from Miss Littleboy, who is one of his constituents, and would be very grateful if he could be advised as to the nature of the reply he should send.

Yours sincerely,



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A.H. Poynton, Esq.,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W. 1.

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17th January 1933.

Dear Graham Smith,

I write to acknowledge your letter of the 17th January enclosing a letter from Miss Littleboy about the Kenya gold question. I hope to be able to give you some definite suggestions for a reply to Miss Littleboy in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

sd. A. H. Poynton.

S. Graham Smith, Esq.

10 Downing Street

Whitehall.

18th January 1933.

My dear Samuel,

I have your letter of Monday about the Kavirondo Land Reserve. The situation in regard to the recent ordinance was explained by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons on the 20th December, but although there was an opportunity for the matter to be discussed in the Debate on the Adjournment, there was apparently no general desire to take it. Indeed, I understand that Members who had thought of raising the question on the Adjournment considered it unnecessary to do so. I am sending you a statement on the whole position which is being issued to the Press.

Yours very sincerely,

(SD) J. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel, GCB., GBE., MP.

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COPY

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10 Downing Street  
Whitehall.

13th January 1933.

Dear Boyd,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which the Prime Minister has sent this evening to Sir Herbert Samuel.

Yours sincerely,

(SD) H.G. VINCENT.

E.B. Boyd, Esq.

R

H.M. Office of Works,  
Storey's Gate,  
S.W.1.  
January 18. 1933.

Enclosure.  
Extract from "East Africa"  
12.1.33.

Dear Philip,

I know you are being much worried over the gold in Kavirondo. Kitson's letter in the Times of yesterday, however, puts the problem in better perspective. It is after all a practical problem not foreseen or foreseeable when Passfield imposed his condition, designed to prevent further nibbling of the Kikuyu reserve for European coffee shambas.

Personally I'm much more worried by the enclosed. If people like Francis Scott are to become mixed up in exploiting companies of this very doubtful character it may well end in severe criticism of the Government for not controlling more effectively the manner in which the hold is "got".

(Sd.) W.G. Ormsby-Gore.

prospects of the undertaking.

I discussed very fully with Kitson whether it was possible or desirable to grant an exclusive prospecting licence to one Company over the whole area. In one way I would much rather have seen a single Company taking over the whole business - it would of course be much easier to deal with. Kitson, however, was dead against this, not only on the ground of impracticability but actually on merits. On the ground of practicability, of course, the original prospectors find gold and have under the Mining Law a right to stake out a claim, and I do not think you could come along and exclude these people afterwards; but on merits Kitson was very definite that the way to get <sup>the</sup> a more accessible part of the field proved was to encourage a reasonable number of individual prospectors. He was most definite on this and had <sup>been</sup> advised <sup>by</sup> the Government.

Yours ever,

(Ed.) P. Gulliffe-Lister

PERSONAL.

R

19th January, 1931.

My dear Billy,

Many thanks for your letter. I wanted to have a word with you after the Cabinet, but there was an urgent thing Runciman wanted to speak to me about before I went to Manchester tomorrow.

I enclose a copy of the statement which was issued to the Press yesterday. The local Government can make itself responsible for ensuring that all proper provision is made for the natives and that undesirable people are not allowed to go into a reserve and prospect. But when you come to an authorised prospector staking out his claim and complying with all the proper conditions, it would be, I think, an impossible task for the administration to control financial transactions or the terms on which money is raised. On one hand such an attempt is really impracticable; on the other, if you make it, the Government becomes in some sense responsible for the financial soundness and indeed the  
prospecte

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CENTRAL OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

FRIENDS HOUSE,  
EUSTON ROAD,  
LONDON, N.W. 1.

19th January 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street, S.W. 1.

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Dear Friend,

Many thanks for your letter addressed to Mr. Sturge,  
which was received by us this morning; also for the statement  
which you sent on the Gold Mining and Native Land in Kenya.  
I shall have much pleasure in passing it on to the Chairman  
of our Executive, and will let you know if he would like  
further information.

Yours sincerely,

(SD.) W.F. NICHOLSON.

Nobo

19th January 1933.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Baldwin has asked me to write to you with further reference to your letter of the 6th January and its enclosure with regard to gold mining and native land in Kenya.

Mr. Baldwin understands that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sent you a copy of the statement he has prepared on the subject, which sets forth in detail the facts of the situation, and that he would be very ready to see you if you should wish to discuss the position more fully.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HINCHINGBROOKS.

Paul D. Sturge, Esq.,  
The Society of Friends,  
Friends House,  
Easton Road, N.W.1.

C. O.

3006/5a/33 Kenya

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Mr. Priestman 20/1

Mr. *Dr. Robinson* 21

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 21. 1/2

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

13 January 1933

DRAFT. *Conan*

D. JEFFREY WILLIAMS, ESQ.

Sir,



I am etc. to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your

(50) letter of the 17th of Jan.

and to say that your views

on the question of the

treatment of natives in

Kenya have been noted.

I am, etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON.

10 d/j

interests of natives in regard to  
land in Kenya will not be fully  
safeguarded.

*A copy is enclosed for  
your convenience*

I am etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON.

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C. O.

Mr. Priestman 28/1

Mr. ~~Dr. E. R. Nickel~~

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. *et*

Sir J. Shuchburgh.

Permi. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

23 January 1933

Sir,

I am etc. to <sup>inform you that</sup> acknowledge

DRAFT.

(1) THE HONORARY SECRETARY,

THE GEORGIAN SOCIETY (u9)

(2) E. R. Nickel Esq. (in u9)

~~(3) Dr. E. R. Nickel Esq. (in u9)~~

the receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, 1932, addressed to

the Prime Minister, which has been referred to this office on the

subject of the recent amendment of

the Kenya Native Lands Trust

Ordinance.

2. There appears to have been

some misunderstanding as regards

the effect of the amending

legislation in question, but you

have no doubt now seen the authorized

statement published in the press on

the 19th of January which shows that

there is no reason to fear that the

interests

*Statement*

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of reference.

I am etc.

W. H. ALLSTON

confines of the present Native Reserves, but to <sup>provide</sup> arrange for their settlement in the vicinity of their present farms (possibly including payment of compensation for disturbance

in money to the present occupiers) The arrangements desired by the Government of Kenya for meeting this immediate need and this, in Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's opinion, is admirably

met by the recent amending legislation without prejudice to

the consideration of the larger

question in due course when the necessary data are available.

I am etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON.

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 20/1

Mr. Janssen 21

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 21

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Party. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

DRAFT. Crown

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REV. A. E. GARVIE, M. A., D. D.

3006/5a/33 Kenya

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23 January, 1933

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of January on the subject of the recent amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

2. ~~I am to say that~~ You will no doubt now have seen the more complete statement of the position <sup>which was</sup> published in the press on the 19th of January, and that Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister ~~hopes that this will reassure you~~ <sup>hopes that a study of this statement</sup> that there is no reason to fear that the interests of natives in regard to land in Kenya <sup>are being</sup> ~~would not be~~ fully safeguarded.

3. A copy of the statement in question is enclosed for convenience

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C. O.

- Mr. Priestman 20/1
- Mr. *J. S. S. 21*
- Mr. *Parkinson*
- Mr. Tomlinson.
- Sir C. Bottomley. 21
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Permt. U.S. of S.
- Parly. U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State.

23 January, 1933.

Sir,

*[Signature]*

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of January on the subject (46) of the recent amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

DRAFT. *Conon*

REV. J. HUTCHISON COCKBURN, B.D.

2. ~~I am to say that~~ Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister fully appreciates <sup>the importance of</sup> ~~the views which you have stated in~~ <sup>expressed</sup> your letter, ~~and~~ On receipt of the report of the Land Commission now <sup>sitting</sup> in Kenya he will be in a position to consider the general question of the adequacy of the present Native Reserves. The <sup>immediate</sup> ~~present~~ problem is, however, not to provide <sup>permanent</sup> ~~individual or families~~ for the <sup>settlement of natives</sup> ~~on~~ substituted land outside the

*10 dft*

<sup>interest</sup>  
to fear that the rights of natives  
to land in the Native Reserves of  
Kenya will not be fully <sup>safeguarded</sup> ~~protected~~.

I am etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

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C. O.

Mr. Priestman 20/1

Mr. *Darwin* 21

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 21 f

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

23 January, 1933

DRAFT. *Consom*  
*v h/w*

The HONORARY SECRETARY,  
NEGRO WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Sir,

*[Handwritten mark]*

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I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of January enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Executive Committee of your Association on the subject of the recent amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

2. ~~I am to say that~~ There appears to have been some misunderstanding as regards the effect of the amending legislation in question, but ~~that~~ your Committee has no doubt now seen the authorised statement published in the press on the 19th of January which shows that there is no reason

to

*The draft -*  
*You proposed*  
*to recall if*  
*a reply should*  
*go to the assocn.*

*They are a disreputable body.*  
*but I think they*  
*might have it.*  
*W.S.*

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 20/1

Mr. 3/11/33

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 21/1

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perms. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

23 January 1933

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge

(42) the receipt of your letter of the  
12th of January on the subject of  
the recent amendment of the Kenya  
Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

2. ~~I am to say that~~ There

appears to have been some misunder-  
standing as regards the effect of  
the amending legislation in question,  
but ~~that~~ your <sup>Making</sup> Committee has no  
doubt now seen the authorised  
statement published in the press on  
the 19th of January which shows  
that there is no reason to fear  
that the ~~rights~~ <sup>interest</sup> of natives <sup>is regard</sup> to land  
in the ~~Native Reserves~~ of Kenya  
will not be fully ~~protected~~  <sup>safeguarded</sup>.

DRAFT.

A. E. SWELL, ESQ.

*interest* *impact*  
that the ~~rights~~ of natives ~~in~~ land  
in the Native Reserves of Kenya  
will not be fully *substantiated* ~~preserved~~.

I am etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 20/1

Mr. *Wright*

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottinley. 21/1

Sir J. Shackburgh.

Paras. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

13 January 1933

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the

(44) receipt of your letter of the 13th of  
January enclosing a copy of a  
resolution passed by the Parish Group  
of St. Aidans with Christ Church,  
Carlisle on the subject of the recent  
amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust  
Ordinance.

2. I am to say that there appears  
to have been some misunderstanding

as regards the effect of the amending  
legislation in question, but that your

*Parish Group*  
Committee has no doubt now seen the  
authorised statement published in the  
press on the 19th of January which

shows that there is no reason to fear

that

DRAFT.

A. ECCLESTONE, ESQ.

<sup>safeguarded</sup>  
be fully ~~protected~~.  
a copy of the statement is enclosed for convenience of reference. ●  
I am, etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

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Mr. Priestman 20/1  
Mr. *Johnson* 21/1

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. *u. i. p.*

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

23 January 1933.

Sir, *St 2*

I am etc. to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter forward-  
ing a copy of a resolution passed  
by your Federation on the subject  
of the recent amendment of the  
Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance.

DRAFT.

THE CHAIRMAN,

FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY  
CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST  
ASSOCIATIONS

~~I am to say that~~ There appears to  
have been some misunderstanding  
as regards the effect of the

amending legislation in question

*but your Federation has no doubt*  
~~and I am to transmit to you, for~~  
*now see the authorized statement*  
~~your information, the memorandum~~  
*published in the press on the 19<sup>th</sup> January,*  
~~which sets out the actual position~~  
*which shows*  
~~from which it will be seen that~~

there is no reason to fear that

*interests*  
the ~~rights~~ of natives in regard

to land in *Kenya* ~~Native Reserves~~ will not

*(copy with me)  
E.P.*

*10 d/s.*

C. O.

C.D.  
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Mr. Priestman 20/1  
Mr. *Johnson* 21/1

Mr. Parkinson.  
Mr. Tomlinson.  
Sir C. Bottomley. *u. i. p.*  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Permt. U.S. of S.  
Parly. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

23 January 1933.

Sir, *Sy 2*

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DRAFT.

THE CHAIRMAN,

FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY  
CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST  
ASSOCIATIONS

I am etc. to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter forward  
ing a copy of a resolution passed  
by your Federation on the subject  
of the recent amendment of the  
Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance

~~I am to say that~~ There appears to  
have been some misunderstanding  
as regards the effect of the

amending legislation in question  
*but your Federation has no doubt*  
~~and I am to transmit to you, for~~  
*now seen the author's statement*  
~~your information, the memorandum~~  
*published in the press on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan*  
~~which sets out the actual position~~  
*which shows*  
~~from which it will be seen that~~

*(copy with me)  
EAD*

*10 d/s.*

there is no reason to fear that  
*interests*  
the ~~rights~~ of natives in regard  
to land in ~~Native Reserves~~ *Reserves* will

statement published in the press on the 19th of January which shows that there is no reason to fear that the interests of natives in regard to land in Kenya will not be fully safeguarded.

2. You might like to know that a copy of this resolution was also sent by the Clerk to the Meeting at Street, to the Prime Minister and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but the reply did not mention the authorised statement which had not then been prepared.

I am etc.

(Sgd.) E. B. Boyd

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C. O.

Mr. Priestman 21/1

Mr. [unclear] 21

(Qto for signature by Mr. Boyd)

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley X P

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

23 January 1933

[Signature]

Dear Major Muirhead,

DRAFT.

(encl. to 47) January to him enclosing a copy of

MAJOR A. MUIRHEAD, M.P.

a resolution passed at a meeting of the Society of Friends at Street on the 8th of January regarding the recent amendment of the Kenya Native Lands Trust Ordinance. I enclose for your information a copy of an authorised statement which was published in the press on the 19th of January, and in view of this it seems sufficient to reply that there appears to have been some misunderstanding as regards the effect of the amending legislation in question, but that the meeting has no doubt now seen the authorised

statement

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Mr. Freestone 24/1

Mr.

Mr. Poynton

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

↳ for the Project

Dear Graham Smith

I now return this  
which you passed to me on Jan 17th  
Lutheberg, letter: Captain

Erwin Wallace may wish  
to send her the enclosed  
copy of a statement about  
Gold Mining in the Kenya  
Native Reserve, which has  
been authorized by the  
S. of S. and has already  
been published in the Times  
and other papers.

DRAFT.

S. Graham Smith Esq.

Yours sincerely,

proceeds being placed in the local Native Trust Fund.

6 That the suggestion made by our Committee for a portion of the levy upon minerals obtained to be earmarked as a fund for the development of native land and welfare, meets with your warm approval, but that you would prefer that nothing were said publicly upon the point until you have had an opportunity of consulting the Kenya Government.

7 I trust that I have brought away with me and set out above a correct impression upon the main points you were good enough to discuss this morning.

Yours sincerely,

*Francis Lister*

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, G.C.B., M.C., M.P.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

Telegraph:  
50 CITIZENRY, CHURTON, LONDON.  
Telephone:  
VICTORIA 6065.

# The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

in which are incorporated the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and the Aborigines Protection Society.

HON. SECRETARY:  
Travers Buxton, M.A.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY:  
John H. Harris.

DENISON HOUSE,

296, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1

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18th January, 1933.

Dear Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister,

1 May I in the first place thank you for your courtesy in discussing the situation in Kenya with me this morning, but I am extremely anxious that I should make no mistake in reporting, in confidence, to our Committee, the points to which you were good enough to refer.

2 In the first place, I understand that the policy of the Government is to provide land for land, but that in carrying out the policy there will obviously be some limitations to its application in practice. I understand that you have an assurance from the Governor that he anticipates very little difficulty in providing land for any natives so removed.

3 In the second place, that if, as a result of the Morris Carter Commission, recommendations are made for varying the extent of the present reserves, nothing has been <sup>done</sup> in connection with the gold discoveries, which will preclude your accepting any such recommendations by the Land Commission.

4 With regard to areas temporarily leased, if these in the course of time should prove non-payable, or the leases expire, the land will automatically revert to the native reserves.

5 As to compensation for disturbance, this will be paid upon the same basis as compensation to white men, the

x i.e. with the Reserve for the Carter Commission report on the land issue (Edith)

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Para. 2

- The policy of Government is:
- (a) To arrange that individual natives or families over whose land a mining lease is granted are resettled on the land of their neighbours, <sup>Both their displacement,</sup> and those among whom they are settled will receive monetary compensation for disturbance. The Governor anticipates little difficulty in making such arrangements.
  - (b) The question of providing further land for the Kavirond tribes collectively as an addition to their Reserves will be dealt with by the Morris Carter Commission.

Para. 3

No commitment has been or will be entered into in connection with the gold discoveries which would preclude the acceptance of the Land Commission recommendations.

Para. 4

Quite correct.

Para. 5

Compensation to the Kavirond for land excluded from their Reserves for mining purposes will be, in the words of the Ordinance, "not less than such sum as would be payable if the land to be excluded were private land situated outside the boundaries of a native reserve and the owner were transferring such land to the Governor in full ownership."

From the monies thus provided, which would be credited to the local Native Council of the area concerned, will be found the disturbance compensation referred to under para. 2 above.

Para. 6

The suggestion is being referred to Sir Joseph Byrne. Any public announcement would, of course, be premature at present.

notice you rightly say the Governor  
does not anticipate any difficulty in  
providing the individual native with  
land — in addition there is the  
compensation to him & to the local  
native fund —

You will no doubt let me know the  
have copies of the full statement,  
which on me as the first goes  
into rather more detail.

As regards the question of a special  
fund (your penultimate paragraph)  
you exactly express my own  
views; but I don't want to make  
a formal ~~think~~ think it wd. be fair to  
comment myself first without consul-  
tation with the Governor.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER

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C. O.

Mr. Freeston to

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley. 19/1/33

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S

Parly U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

(For the S. of S's signature)

15 January, 1933.

19/1

DRAFT.

Dear Harris

Dear Sir J. Harris,

SIR J. H. HARRIS

*a very fair summary of the position & of the policy which is being carried out.*

Your letter of yesterday outlines very fairly the points made at our interview. To avoid any possibility of misunderstanding, however, I enclose a note embodying such comments as are necessary to elucidate my meaning. You are, of course, at liberty to show this correspondence to your Committee.

*If I have any comment it wd. be that the 2<sup>nd</sup> para is not quite complete. There is both the position of the individual nation & the position in the present & immediate future, & there is also the question of the ultimate interests of the Reserve. The individual*

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19th January, 1936.

Dear Harris,

Your letter of yesterday is a very fair summary of the position and of the policy which is being carried out. You will no doubt let your Committee have copies of the full statement, which on one or two points goes into rather more detail.

As regards the question of a special fund (your penultimate paragraph) you exactly express my own views; but I don't think it would be fair to commit myself finally without consultation with the Governor.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) P. Cunliffe-Lister.

# The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

(in which are incorporated the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and the Aborigines Protection Society)

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DENISON HOUSE,  
296 VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
(CLOSE TO VICTORIA STATION)

20th January, 1933.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I was seriously disturbed last night when I discovered that by inadvertence a word had dropped out of my letter in its final typing to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister dated the 18th. In paragraph 3, the word "done" has been omitted, but as this was a clear mistake in typing, would it be possible for you to have the word inserted. The sentence should then read "...nothing has been done in connection with the gold discoveries"

Please do not trouble to answer this.

Yours sincerely,

*John Harris*

E. B. Boyd, Esq.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

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21st January 1933.



Dear Sir John,

Thank you for your letter of the 20th. I have made the alteration in your letter of the 18th of January which you asked me to. Actually, I do not think we had noticed the omission of the word "done", but in any case the sense was clear.

Yours sincerely,  
(SD.) E. B. BOYD.

Sir John Harris.

for your office will be able to give further reassurances on  
this difficult but most important matter.

*John Cunliffe-Lister*

*Quis autem?*

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THE ANTI-SLAVERY AND ABORIGINES PROTECTION SOCIETY

R

DENISON HOUSE,  
296 VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD  
S.W. 1.

20th January 1933.

Dear Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister,

Thank you so much. Yes, we will see that  
the whole statement is put before our Committee.

Yours sincerely,

(SD) JOHN H. HARRIS.

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Lambeth Palace S.E.

20th January 1933

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Answer (No. 89)

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Anscl. (No. 879)

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disturbance to him, or more probably,  
to the <sup>Local Council of the Native</sup> ~~Native Trust Fund~~, as would be  
paid <sup>under the Mining Ordinance</sup> if a  
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For the Secretary of State's  
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Secretary of State.

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23 January 1933.

My dear Archbishop.

Many thanks for your letter.

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has arisen. There are really two  
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is the problem of the individual native  
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THE MOST REVEREND  
HIS GRACE,  
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✓ Mr. Boyd

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called for are those shown in pencil.

S. P. Jackson  
23/1.

The letter to you has been sent off.

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89. The Archbishop of Canterbury

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21<sup>st</sup> Jan 33

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Part II

83.

Mr. Inception,  
The S. & B. has read Sir J. H. Harris's  
letter regarding beneath, about which I  
telephoned to you.  
Perhaps you would care draft, for S. & B.'s  
signature, a short letter in reply.

E. H. Lloyd  
19. 1. 33.

Sir C. B. B. B.  
Dr. Boyd

Draft reply herewith.

S. H. B. B.

W. B. B.  
19. 1. 33

The S. & B. preferred not to send the  
commentary on the statements in the letter.  
I attach for record a copy of his reply.

E. H. Lloyd  
20. 1. 33

Mr. Inception.

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- 84. To Sir J. Harris — 83 accord — 19 Jan. '33.
- 85. Sir J. Harris — 83 accord — 20 Jan. '33.  
Amends No 83.
- 86. To Sir J. Harris — 85 accord — 21 Jan. '33.
- 87. Sir J. Harris (copy). — 20 Jan. '33.  
State statement will be put before Committee.

55 To Anti Slavery & Aborigines Socy. — 14 Jan 33  
(54 ansd)

56 To Sir J. Harris (4/10 statement) — 18 Jan 33

57 To N.B. Ronald (4/10 statement) — 18 Jan 33

58 P.S. to Mr. Baldwin — 4 Jan 33  
Encls. makes from Socy. of Friends & asks for S. of S.  
advise on the matter

59 To P.S. to Mr. Baldwin — 58 ansd — 12 Jan 33

60 To P.D. Sturge — (4/10 statement) — 18 Jan 33.

61 To P.S. to Mr. Baldwin (4/10 statement) 18 Jan 33.

62 H.G. Vincent — 18 Jan 33

Encls. letter from T.E. Hawney & enquires as to action  
to be taken.

63 To H.G. Vincent — 62 ansd — 18 Jan 33.

64 To S. Graham Smith — 17 Jan 33

Encls. letter from Miss Littleboy & enquires as to  
nature of reply to be sent.

65 To S. Graham Smith. — 64 ansd — 18 Jan 33

66 H.G. Vincent — 18 Jan 33.

Encls. a copy of a letter sent by P.M. to

Sir H. Samuel.

67 Mr W.S. Dinsley Gore — 18 Jan 33.

Encls. a letter & states is worried as to people  
like Francis Scott becoming mixed up in exporting companies  
of doubtful character.

68 To Dinsley Gore — 67 ansd — 19 Jan 33

69. W.S. F. Nicholson — 19 Jan 33

Acks No 60.

70. P.S. to Mr. Baldwin — 19 Jan 33.

Acks. No 61 & encls. a copy of reply to Mr. Sturge

Encls. not attached

Detached  
E.M.P.

Sir C. Bolton

Drafts for coupon herewith on the  
letter still awaiting reply.

(You may care to please it 11/3)

60, 66 & 68

71 To Dr. Jeffrey Williams (58 ansd)

72 - Georgian Socy (4/10 statement) 49 ansd

73 - Michael (4/10 statement) 48 ansd

74 - Rev. A. Ganie (4/10 statement) 48 ansd

75 - Rev. G. H. - (4/10 statement) 48 ansd

76 - Negro Welfare Assoc. (39 ansd)

77 - A. Sewell (42 ansd)

78 - A. Eccleston (44 ansd)

79 - H. Lawrie (2137 ansd)

80 - Foreign University Institute & Unionist Assoc. (471 statement) (440 ansd)

81 - Major Minshull (4/10 statement) (encl. 2-67 ansd) 4/10

82 To S. Graham Smith — 64 ansd — 23 Jan 33

- 29 To Daniels — 8 and  
 30 " Jackson — 18 and  
 31 " Farney — into 6 20 and  
 32 " Stanton — 22 and  
 33 " Alota — 23 and  
 34 " Women's Lt. League — 24 and  
 35 " Proglory of History — 26 and  
 36 " Smith — 27 and  
 37 " Williams — 28 and

38 P.S. & P.M. — 15 Jan. '33  
 Encls. letters to P.M. similar to No 26 & No 21

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 39 Negro Welfare Assocn — 11 Jan. '33  
 Encls. copy of resolution protesting against amendment of Native Land Trust Ordinance.

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 40 P.S. Heathcoat-Amory — 10 Jan. '33  
 Encls. a copy of resolution expressing concern at the alienation of native land.

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 41 To P.S. Heathcoat-Amory — no answer. — 11 Jan. '33

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 42 A. S. Swell — 12 Jan. '33  
 States views on amendment of Native Land Trust Ordinance, & thinks that there may be delay in confirmation.

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 43 P.S. & P.M. — 16 Jan. '33  
 Encls. letters to P.M. similar to Nos 2.

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 44 A. Eckstone — 13 Jan. '33  
 Encls. a copy of a resolution protesting against amendment of Native Land Trust Ordinance.

45 P.S. & P.M. —  
 Encls. letter similar to No 27 or letter from E. K. Nichol expressing hope that pledge to natives may not be broken

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 46 Rev. J. H. Lockburn — 14 Jan. '33  
 Transmits his views on the breach of faith with the natives by the proposal to substitute payment in money for the provision of additional land.

47 Capt. T. Dugdale — 14 Jan. '33  
 Encls. a letter from Major. Your head asking for a reply to a letter enclosed from H. E. Stanton similar to No 22.

48 A. E. Garvie — 17 Jan. '33  
 Acks. No 31.

49 W. H. Blackburn — 17 Jan. '33  
 Trans. a copy of a letter from A. Blackburn protesting against the amendment of the Native Trust Ordinance.

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~ 50 P. J. Williams — 17 Jan. '33  
 suggests that a mixed commission of natives & British representatives should examine the question of holding of land in Kenya & states he is still more anxious regarding the position of the Natives.

51 Copy of corres. with Archbishop of Canterbury.

52 Archbishop of Canterbury — 17 Jan. '33  
 Acks. No 51 & states will give most careful attention to Memorandum enclosed.

53 To H. S. Vincent — (w/3 copies of statement) — 18 Jan. '33

54 Rev. Sherry & Aborigine letter. See — 15 Jan. '33  
 Encls. letter to see the enclosed letter to the natives regarding the purchase of land.

Sir C. Bottomley.

I submit an alternative reply to  
No. 9 which Mr. Boyd has asked for.

*C. Bottomley*

11th Jan., 1933.

- 11<sup>A</sup> To P. M. \_\_\_\_\_ 11 Jan. '33
- 12 To H. G. Vincent <sup>7<sup>A</sup></sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 11 answer — 9 Jan '33
- 13 To Clerk of Meeting for Sufferings — 9 answer — 9 Jan '33
- 14 To Rev. J. H. Lockburn — 10 answer — 9 Jan '33
- 15 To Sir P. Duff \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Jan. '33.
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18. S. Grason. \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. '33  
Encls. press cutting & tracks immediate steps will  
be taken in connection with charge of broken faith in Kenya.
- 19 To S. Grason \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Jan. '33.  
(18 answer).
20. E. M. Watson \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Jan. '33.  
Encls. a letter from Rev. A. E. Garvie stating  
that action taken is viewed with anxiety & suggests that  
native interests must not be sacrificed for financial advantage.
21. H. S. Lewis (Sec. Catholic League) \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Jan '33.  
Towards resolution by Central Committee, protesting  
against violation of Native Land Trust Ordinance.
22. H. E. Stenton \_\_\_\_\_ 10 January '33  
Towards resolution of Socy. of Friends protesting  
against violation of Native Land Trust Ordinance.

23 Amalgamated Socy. of Woodworkers \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> Jan '33.  
States resolution has been passed deploing the attitude  
of Govt. in annexing of native land.

24 Womens International League \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> Jan '33  
Encls. copy of resolution passed protesting against  
violation of Native Land Trust Ordinance & petition for ratification  
of natives.

25 P.S. to Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Jan '33  
Trans. letters to P.M. similar to Nos 22 & 24.

26 T. Shevel. \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> Jan '33  
Encls. copy of a resolution protesting against the  
violation of the Native Land Trust Ordinance.

27 B. H. Grubb \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Jan '33  
Encls. a copy of a minute passed by Toronto Reparative  
Meeting expressing concern at the Amnt. of Native Land  
Trust Ordinance & trusting matter may be reconsidered.

28 D. J. Williams \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Jan. '33  
Protests against Amnt. to Native Land Trust Ordinance.  
& suggests a mixed commission on the matter.

*Handwritten*  
I submit herewith. The P.M. see copy  
with track 20 and say that a reply  
has issued. Do copy of 22 and 24  
also went to the P.M.  
H. S. Lewis  
12/1/33

*C. Bottomley*  
13/1/33

? act of promising a further  
communication in due course and  
then never speaking for concern of  
the issue of a resumed settlement  
and also to consider whether any  
further action should be taken as  
referred to 5 + 8.

M.S. P. 2000 & Co  
9/1/33

I was not aware of the memo appraised  
by the S. 1/3 in 300 of 33 when I wrote the  
above. I submit a draft copy

M.S. P. 2000 & Co  
9/1/33

10 Mr. Hatcher on Cookburn \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Jan '33.  
(Committee on Church & Nation)

States that Committee regards the amendment of  
the Native Land Trust Ordinance, is regarded with great  
anxiety & inquires whether further information can be  
provided in order that the position may be more fully  
understood. Hopes that reply may be posted by Tuesday 10 inst.

Please see my minute above. It seems  
important and it may be decided  
desirable to send a reply in order  
to meet suggestion to 209.

M.S. P. 2000 & Co  
9/1/33

An amended I  
have sent on (9) &  
(10) especially with  
Mr. Hatcher's letter to S. 1/3.  
By long delay. I can  
see I send information  
concerning 9.

Edw  
9/1/33

Mr. Allen

I attach a letter from Mr. H.G. Vincent, of  
10 Downing Street, about a letter the Prime Minister  
has received from Mrs. Barger relating to the  
Secretary of State's action in agreeing to the intro-  
duction of the recent Ordinance in the Kenya Council  
on the subject of the amendment of the Native Land  
Trust Ordinance.

I <sup>shall</sup> be grateful if you will advise what  
reply should be made on the Prime Minister's behalf  
to his correspondent.

(The Secretary of State may wish to see this  
personally).

J. S. Houghton  
4.1.33.

The letter refers specifically to the  
desires of the creation of two landless  
class of natives.

I suggest that Mr Vincent should  
be referred to the Registrar and answers  
in Kansas of 20 Dec: & be furnished  
with the note prepared yesterday - copy  
herewith - suggesting that the reply should  
be on the basis of para 3 of the  
note. That para refers to clause 2 of the  
amending Ordinance (which a spare copy  
is also sent ab. I copy of the Native Land  
Trust Ordinance can also be supplied if it is  
desires to send it.

Mr. Vincent  
The note is  
in the file as a basis  
for communication, but  
I do not think it is  
necessary to say explicitly  
that it is not intended  
for communication  
as a reply

Went  
9.1.33

Handwritten note at bottom left of page 2.

M.S. P. 2000 & Co  
6/1/32

1. P. G. Davies \_\_\_\_\_ 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1932  
Protests against the Govt's attitude on the gold workings  
in Kenya & against interference with native reserves.

draft parcels - see the Govt's note

on the letter.

W. H. Allen

6/1. at once

✓ L To P. Davies (1 ansd.) \_\_\_\_\_ 7/1/33

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3. The Daily Post (Cuckfield) Ltd \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Jan 33  
Encls. a letter which it is proposed to publish & suggest  
S.S/S. might wish to reply sheets

4. To R. Williams 5/10 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ansd \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Jan 33

5. Womens International League \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Jan 33.  
Gives details of a resolution passed & demands that  
Order, passed on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. shall be reversed & promise of  
security of land given to natives adhered to.

6. To Womens International League - 5 ansd - 5 Jan. 33

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Jan 33  
Encls. press sitting.

8. H. O. Daniels \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Jan 33  
Protests on behalf of Busolan Group of Catholic Priests  
against violation of head trusts Order.

9. Society of Friends \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Jan 33  
Encls. copies of letters sent to P.M. & J. Baldwin &  
requests comm. of the withdrawal of Amst. to Native Land  
Trust Order & suspension of action thereunder until Parliament  
has considered position