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Treasurer  
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15 April 1924

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Observation -

No.  
Mr.  
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New York  
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Secretary of State

Statistics of Immigration  
and Emigration - Indians

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I kept the traps in  
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 named by Dr. H. Cooper  
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Paraphrase telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 15th April, Received Colonial Office 5.45 p.m. 16th April, 1924).

15th April. Your cypher telegram 9th April.

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Paragraph No. 2 figures given in my cypher telegram of 15th January 1923 were based on evidence that was considered the most accurate available at that time, that is passports and Immigration Department figures. I do not understand the necessity for your using them for comparison purposes, however, as other figures were placed at your disposal based on additional information including Shipping Lists, and, I dealt in a Memorandum handed to you on 23rd June 1923 with the comparative merits of the various local figures.

Paragraph No. 3. The figures which were furnished with this memorandum showed that for the period of 9 months from April to December, 1922, at Mombasa the incomings were 3,544 and the outgoings 3,109 while for the whole of the year 1922 incomings were 4,750 ( 1,184 of which were immigrants who intended to go on to Tanganyika or to Uganda) and the outgoings 4,256. The figures given for the same year in an enclosure to my confidential despatch No. 93 of the 16th of April give the incomings into this Colony alone as 3,546 and outgoings were 4,256, i.e. the same results as were submitted in June last. These figures may be taken as accurate as is possible

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with the present machinery for calculation.

Paragraph No.4. You should note that it is not possible to calculate the nett influx into Kenya Colony alone from the figures last quoted: the only nett influx that can be shown is got by subtracting 4,285 from 4,730 which gives the net influx through Mombasa of immigrants distributed over all three dependencies. Even then these figures are open to objections which were stated in the Memorandum of the 23rd June last and as I informed your predecessor it will be impossible to guarantee accuracy of immigration and emigration figures until an Immigration Department is established and in full working order.

Paragraph 5. The only alternative possible for me would be to take a census this year. This would enable the decrease or increase of the various Communities since the last census in 1921 to be ascertained. The cost would be slightly less than £500.

Paragraph 6. My despatch of the 10th April Confidential shows that there has been a net influx of 3,523 Indians during the last five years; and in 1923 alone a net influx of 1,543 Indians and of 88 Europeans.

Paragraph 7. The 1923 figures were prepared by two senior European Police Officers after being obtained from the records by an Indian Senior Sub-Inspector of Police and they may be taken to be as accurate as the evidence available admits. To work out by the same method figures for previous years by examining every name on every shipping list would occupy some considerable

time

time which ( considering the recent examination of 1922 figures for example, has produced results which check the 1922 figures submitted last June) does not appear to be warranted.

Paragraph 8. In this telegram all the figures given refer to Indians and Europeans no Gears whatever are included, but Gears are separately shown in my Confidential despatch of 16th April, 1924.

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