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UNITIVE METHODIST
MONARY SOCIETY

NATIVE LABOUR

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Forwards resolution passed re protesting against
the proposals for policy

to Mr. [unclear] Mr. J. Fiddler

? all. except - say that
they are under a misapprehension
in thinking that there is now
or is intended to be any
compulsory native labour for
non-native farms or private
undertakings in East - that
a Part. Paper on the subject,
wh. will undoubtedly be
interest to them, will be
published very shortly.

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PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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July 23rd.
1920.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,
His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.1.

My Lord,

I beg to forward you the following Resolution
passed at a meeting of the Committee of our Missionary
Society on Wednesday last:-

" That we view with grave disquietude the
proposals to obtain compulsory native labour
for non-native farms and private undertakings.
Compulsory labour for private profit we regard
as quite wrong morally and in direct conflict
with the conception of life and duty held by
the Christian Church. To those responsible for
conducting the missionary operations of the
Church of Christ it is of the greatest importance
that British rule of subject races should be in
harmony with the Christian standards and we
therefore trust His Majesty's Government will
realise that it is the trustee of the native's
interests and that it will so order its
administration in East Africa that nothing is
done to imperil these interests and those of the
entire population."

I am,

Your Lordship's humble and obedient servant,

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The Secretaries
Primitive Methodist Missionary Society
London Missionary Society

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4 August 1920

Mr. Barclay, 30 July, Sir,

Mr. Parkman, 30 July

Mr. ... I am ... to act ...

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert ... of ... letter of the 23rd / 26th

Mr. H. Bond

Mr. G. Fidler

Mr. Embry

Mr. ...

Committee ...
Directors of the London
Missionary
Society, to inform ...

