



THE DIRECTORS of the DUNDEE CHAMBER of COMMERCE having had under consideration the stoppage of the grading of flax by the Kenya Government, expresses its strong disapprobation of the step as being of a retrograde character, and strongly urges that Government to again revert to the system of grading-formerly in operation.

DUNDEE, 26th. October, 1922.

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My Lord
Your Grace

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KENYA ASIAN CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION 57607

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Box 44

Nairobi 31st October

The Kenya Asian Civil Service Association and the Railway Asiatic Union present their compliments to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and would venture to forward for his information the following:-

- (1) Copies of correspondence exchanged with the local government on the subject of reduction in Asian salaries.
- (2) Cuttings from local newspapers reproducing detailed debates in the Legislative Council relative to reduction of the remaining 25% of the European Local Allowance, reduction of Asian substantive salaries and also reduction of African wages.

With regard to the debate in question the above referred to Society respectfully beg to invite attention to cutting no. 7 from which it will be seen that the Government was allowed to the Official Members to speak on the proposal of reduction of European Local Allowance and do not in any way mean that their vote was effectively sealed and their vote uncontrolled in regard to the proposed cut in Asian salaries. The Colonial Secretary's (who is also the Chairman of the Finance and Economic Committee) opposing it on behalf of the Government. Moreover it should be noted that no fresh arguments were advanced in support of the Asian cut other than those which were advanced by Official Members in the last Winter Session when a similar proposal was thrown out by the united opposition of the Executive Members headed by his Excellency Sir Edward Northey himself; further that the chief argument of the past year was practically non-existent viz: financial considerations as it was admitted in connection with retention of European Local Allowance that the financial outlook this year was far better.

Taking all the above circumstances into consideration the above referred to Society are of the humble opinion that the budgetted cut was passed through the Legislative Council on a shaky point of principle to support which the Official vote had to be harnessed, those responsible for the proposal should remember that last year it was the unopposed and unfettered Official vote that was instrumental in throwing out a proposal

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Nairobi 31st October

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Secretary
Ministry of Education
Nairobi

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January 21-10-22
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