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Reportation of Hon. G. Cole

States that local manager was not acting as
official representative of the Bank in Kenya
the message referred to. Encloses copy of
Bank's standing order regarding its officers taking
part in political matters.

letter of reply from the
National Bank of India comes during
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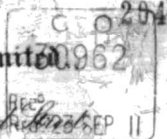
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The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

10, Clements Lane, Lombard Street

London, 22nd September, 1911.



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No: 30057/1911) of the 31st instant, forwarding copy of a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of the deportation of the Honourable G. Cole from that Protectorate, and enquiring whether the Manager of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Limited, was acting in his official capacity as the representative of the Bank in signing the message embodied in the telegram.

In reply, I beg to state that the Board of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Limited, have had no communication with their Manager on the subject of the deportation of the Honourable G. Cole, and that their Manager was not acting as an official representative of the Bank in signing the message embodied in the telegram.

I take this opportunity of enclosing, for your information, a copy of the Bank's Standing Order with

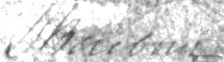
Yours faithfully,
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regard to its Officers taking part in political matters.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chairman of the Week.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.

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ENCLOSURE IN LETTER, DATED 22/9/11, FROM CHAIRMAN, STAND-
-ARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LTD.

POLITICS.

Officers are prohibited from publicly associating them-
selves with politics, and taking part in controversial
press correspondence or discussions. Their doing so
could only be detrimental to the interests of the Insti-
tution, and strict observance of this rule is one of the
conditions of service.
