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MR GRACIAS'S PETITION

CALLS ATTENTION TO DISCREPANCY IN STATEMENT MADE  
AS TO HIS QUALIFICATION FOR PENSION.

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*As witness here of dishonesty.*

*We have already dealt with his former*

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

January 13th 1912.

No. 27

Sir,

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With reference to my despatch No. 693 of the 14th ultimo, I have the honour to report a discrepancy in one of the statements made in Mr. Gracias's petition, to which my attention has been invited by the Chief of Customs.

2. On page 5 of the petition in question Mr. Gracias quotes Mr. Major as having written:

"Mr. Gracias is an old servant of the State and his continued ill health justifies the Medical authorities in certifying to his physical unfitness for further service. He will be able to qualify for a pension".

whereas the latter's actual words were:

"Mr. Gracias is an old servant of the State and if his continued ill health justifies the Medical authorities in certifying to his physical unfitness for further service he will be able to qualify for a pension".

3. The alteration as you perceive makes a considerable difference in the meaning of the sentence

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

sentence, which might otherwise be held to lend some colour to Mr. Gracias's contention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*J. Bowring*

*in the absence of*  
GOVERNOR.