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Nairobi,

May 10th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 222.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to submit copy of a petition, and of my reply thereon, which was presented to me by a delegation of the Indian Community on the 6th instants, praying that the Asiatics resident in East Africa may be granted the privilege of representation on the Legislative Council of the Protectorate. Although the signatures to the petition are all residents of Nairobi, I am aware that they voice the feeling of the Indians resident in Mombasa, and in my reply I dealt with the question as affecting all Asiatics domiciled in the Protectorate.

There is little to add to the views I have already expressed in answering the deputation. The Asiatics resident in East Africa number some 75,000; they have for years been intimately concerned with the trade and development of the Protectorate; their numbers are increasing; a large part of the trade and resources of the port and towns is in their hands, and they almost monopolize the retail business with the natives in the districts where they are domiciled.

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOCKING STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

PetitionReply

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3. When the Council was formed last year the
question of an Indian representative was not left out
of consideration, but there were reasons why it was
thought better to confine representation on the
Council at its start to Europeans. European non-
official feeling in the Uganda will doubtless be
opposed to the Indians being represented, but I do not
consider that any such feeling should outweigh the
legitimate claim which, in my opinion, for the
reasons given above, the Indian Community has advanced
for the favourable consideration of the request they
have put forward, and I consider that the time has
now come for this request to be granted.

4. Should this view meet with Your Lordship's
approval I would propose that one Indian gentleman
be nominated from the Indian Community as either
Nairobi or Embasa to represent the African
domiciled in East Africa on the Legislative Council
for a period of two years.

5. I do not anticipate any difficulty in making
a suitable nomination for His Majesty's approval.

I have the honour to be,
With the utmost respect,

Yours,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

British East Africa,

Nairobi,

12 JUN 08

April ... 1908.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned members of the Asiatic Community, representing as we do a very important factor in the prosperity and development of this Protectorate beg leave to approach Your Excellency with this our representation and to very humbly state—

(1) That we view with apprehension and alarm the present situation, inasmuch as representing about 7/8ths of the immigration population in British East Africa, no one has to date been appointed a seat on the Legislative Council to espouse our rights and interests in all questions affecting our status as loyal citizens of the Crown.

(2) We fully recognize that this Protectorate is daily growing in importance and with the present constitution of the Legislative Council with no one to represent us, we are to us an incalculable hardship in obtaining that justice and equity which by the Proclamation of 1858 of our late lamented and beloved Sovereign QUEEN VICTORIA, we believe, we have in common with all British subjects everywhere under the English Flag a right to expect.

(3) In this connection we would very respectfully beg leave to give below an extract from a letter from

His

H.E. Lt. Col. Sir F. Hayes Sadler, K.C.M.G., C.B.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

British East Africa Protectorate,

Nairobi.

His Majesty's Grace the King to the Viceroy and
Council of India in India published in August 1877 at
the V. S. Kalpataru, a native paper, which
Your Excellency will concur, is in itself bound up
the great interest that His Majesty takes in all matters
affecting the welfare of His Indian subjects.
In the letter His Majesty's Council has
stated:

"The welfare of my Indian subjects should be
to me an object of high consideration, and I
moved when I think of the millions of
born with such disadvantages, that I am
stricken blind."

"I am sure, Sir, that His Majesty's Council
will sympathize with the Indian subjects
and will please Your Excellency.
The Government of India should be so
much as to be able to take them from the high
position to which they have attained from the King his Majesty, cannot but
be satisfied with nothing else, to restore the equilibrium
of the Government and establish a feeling of the
Government's confidence in the people, and to the long
cherished hope of our Indian fair citizens. All
be fully and carefully considered, and that Your Excellency
will be in the footsteps of your illustrious predecessor
and will fearlessly do something for us in the teeth of
much opposition in the connection therewith."

(4) We would very respectfully urge the favour
of Your Excellency's kind consideration that the
Council of India and the Councils of Andhra,
Bihar, Bengal, Assam, Madras, Mysore and Burmah,
suitable

not only in the development of trade but also in the general development of the Protectorate, and I have ever found you here as elsewhere peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

4. These facts, I consider, constitute a legitimate claim for the sympathetic consideration of the request you have made, that the Indians domiciled in East Africa be granted the privilege of being represented on the Legislative Council by a member of their community in whom they have confidence, to deal with the questions in which the interests of the Asiatic subjects of His Majesty are concerned.

5. I shall submit your petition for the favourable consideration of His Majesty's Secretary of State.

I have &c.,

Sd/- J. HAYES SADLER.

GOVERNOR.

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12 May

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Telegram. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 4.20 p.m. 12th May, 1908.)

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No. 90. Your Lordship's telegram of 4th March Lake
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altogether. Manager earnestly deprecates wives
accompanying Steamer Officers on ground of absence of
accommodation interference with efficient performance
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