

Judges' Chambers,

Supreme Court,

Johannesburg,.....March.....5th. 19.36.

P.O. Box 4779.

Mr. A. Lynn Saffery,

P.O. Box 1176,

Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Solomon to request you to be kind enough to send him a few copies of the following works, which he wishes to send to England: -

- (1). Mr. Schreiner's " Ought the Franchise to go ? " .
- (2). Prof. Hoernle's " Shadow and Substance " .
- (3). Mr. Ramsbottom's " Land Bill " (when it appears).
- (4). The Manifesto on the Compromise which is about to appear.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Cecil Margo.

(Registrar to the Hon. Mr. Justice Solomon).

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March 9th, 1936.

The Registrar to
The Honourable Mr. Justice Solomon,
P.O. Box 4779,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of the
5th instant, we are sending to the Honourable Mr.
Justice Solomon five copies each of the following:-
Mr. Schreiner's pamphlet "Should the Cape Native
Vote Go?"

Professor Hoernlé's pamphlet "Shadow and Substance"
Manifesto of Protest against the So-Called Compromise
concerning the Cape Native Franchise (renewed)

Copies of Mr. Ramsbottom's pamphlet
on the Land Bill will be sent as soon as they are
received.

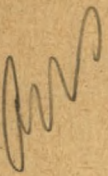
Should any further copies of these
pamphlets be required, we shall be glad to supply them.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

ALS/LR.

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9th March, 1936.

J. L. Hardy, Esq.,
P.O. Box 1331,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

CAMPAIGN AGAINST NATIVE BILLS

I enclose the following accounts which I should be glad if you would pay out of the special fund created for use in the campaign against certain features of the Native Bills:-

Associated General Merchants (for Envelopes)	£1. 5. 0.
Hortor's Limited (for printing and Envelopes)	23. 15. 0.
Institute of Race Relations (for telephone calls)	2. 10. 9.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ALS/ML.

RR/

16th March, 1936.

Professor L. Fouche,
University of the Witwatersrand,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a pamphlet by Professor E. Walker on the Cape Native Franchise, which has been published for the Consultative Committee of Joint Councils. It has been suggested that some of your students may be interested in the pamphlet, and I wish to say that I shall be glad to supply you with as many copies as you may require for this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

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ALS/ML.

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Keppel Jones, Esq.,
University of the Witwatersrand,
JOHANNESBURG.

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Joint Council

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27th April, 1936.

The Honourable J.H. Hofmeyr, M.P.,
Houses of Parliament,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Council held recently, and on the initiative of the Native members, a very warm vote of thanks was passed to you, for the courageous stand which you took at the Joint Sitting on the question of the Cape Native Franchise.

Your action is sincerely appreciated, and is a great encouragement to all who are interested in Native welfare.

Yours faithfully,

HONORARY SECRETARY

ALS/ML.

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The Senate,
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Yours faithfully,

HONORARY SECRETARY

ALS/ML.



1st May, 1936.

The Secy. of the Joint Council
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Please convey to your Council my sincere appreciation of the vote of thanks passed in connection with what I was able to do in regard to the Native Representatives Bill. The struggle about the Bill is behind us, but the great cause of finding a just relation between the races of the Union remains. Let us work on in faith and hope.

Yours sincerely
H. H. Hallam.



UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

KANTOOR VAN DIE MINISTER VAN BINNELANDSE
SAKE, ONDERWYS EN VOLKSGESONDHEID,
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Capetown,

1st May, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Hofmeyr to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and to inform you that he has been glad to hear of the resolution taken by your Council on the initiative of its native members.

It is a pleasure to Mr. Hofmeyr to be assured of the appreciation of the Council, of which he was one of the first members, of his action in connection with the Cape Native Franchise.

Yours faithfully,

C. G. James
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. A. Lyn Saffery,
Hon. Secretary,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans and Africans,
P.O. Box 1176,
JOHANNESBURG.

C. W. A. COULTER.
TELEPHONE: 2-8553.

THE NORWICH UNION BUILDING,
107, ST GEORGE'S STREET,
CAPE TOWN.

7th May, 1936.

The Honorary Secretary,
The Johannesburg Joint Council of
Europeans & Africans,
P.O. Box 1176,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 27th ultimo
and thank you for your kind appreciation of my attitude
on the Native Representation Bill.

Yours faithfully,

C. W. A. Coulter



UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

KANTOOR VAN DIE MINISTER VAN BINNELANDSE
SAKE, ONDERWYS EN VOLKSGESONDHEID,
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Capetown,

1st May, 1936.

Dear Sir,

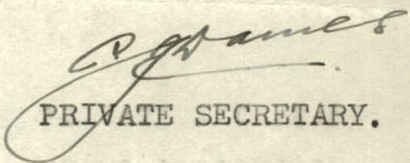
I am directed by Mr. Hofmeyr to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo.

With regard to the point raised in connection with the Natives Land and Trust Bill, Mr. Hofmeyr has to refer you to the statement made by the Prime Minister yesterday during the second reading debate.

It is not considered possible for the Government to go any further than is indicated in that statement.

The question of the relations between Natives and the Police is receiving the very careful consideration of the Minister of Justice and may, in Mr. Hofmeyr's opinion, safely be left in his hands.

Yours faithfully,


PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. A. Lynn Saffery,
Hon. Secretary,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans
and African,
P.O.Box 11176,
JOHANNESBURG.

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JOHANNESBURG JOINT COUNCIL OF EUROPEANS AND AFRICANS

Chambers,
New Empire Buildings,
Market Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

17th April, 1937.

Dear Sir,

The Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans and Africans notes with regret that it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the Native Laws Amendment Bill so as to effect its passage through Parliament before the end of the present session.

This Bill only became available for public information towards the end of last month with the result that the general public and particularly that section chiefly affected by the measure have had no real opportunity of studying its contents and considering its effects and implications. It would seem, therefore, highly undesirable that the Bill should be proceeded with this year.

It is further felt that, in view of the fact that it is the expressed intention of the Legislation, as appears from Section 27 of Act 12 of 1936, that Native opinion should be ascertained in matters of this sort, it would be specially desirable that a proper opportunity should be afforded the Native population to enable them to study the proposed legislation and to make such representations as they deemed fit. It is true that the Native Representative Council visualised under the above-mentioned Statute has not as yet been constituted, but as you are no doubt aware this Council will meet at the end of June of this year.

In all these circumstances we would respectfully ask you to consider whether you would not use your influence to endeavour to postpone the passing of this important legislation until, at the earliest, the next session of Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
CAPETOWN.

19th April, 1937.

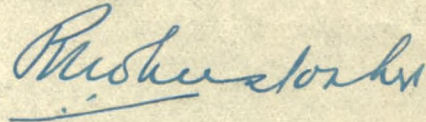
The Chairman,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans
and Africans,
Market Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the
19th instant.

I hold the same views as your Council. In view
of the importance of the Bill it is most desirable that
Native opinion should be obtained and that the electors
throughout the country should have reasonable time to
consider it.

Yours faithfully,


R. H. Storer

R.R.47/

23rd April, 1937.

Sir Clarkson Tredgold,
1 Glebe Road,
Rondebosch,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir Clarkson,

I have just addressed a letter to Molteno, but as it is possible that he is out of town, electioneering, I am sending a copy of my letter to you, so that there will be no delay in dealing with the matter, if you feel that the Joint Council will be prepared to take action along the lines indicated.

I trust that you are keeping well.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ALS/ML.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
CAPETOWN.

4th May, 1937.

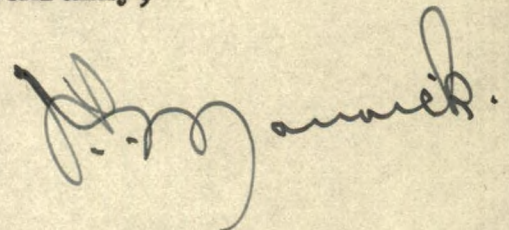
The Chairman,
Johannesburg Joint Council
of Europeans and Africans,
Chambers,
New Empire Buildings,
Market Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo with reference to the Native Laws Amendment Bill.

I have in the course of my speech to-day pleaded with the Minister to postpone the passing of this measure.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. G. van der Merwe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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