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THE FIRST-CLASS ROLE OF COMMUNAL AREAS

AS THINGS ARE NOW, COMMUNAL AREAS
CAN NOT BE DONE AWAY WITH ALTOGETHER.

BUT CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) THE SMALLNESS OF THE COMMUNAL AREAS IN RELATION TO THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS AND THEIR PASTURES (AND THEREFORE THE PROBLEM OF OVERGRazing)
- (ii) POOR ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL
- (iii) THE OPENNESS OF THE COMMUNAL AREAS THEREBY MAKING THE DEGREE OF STOCK THEFT SO HIGH.

IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE ALL THESE PROBLEMS AND MANY OTHERS, THE PLANE-KENYA RESOLVES THAT:

I COMMUNAL AREAS WHICH HAVE ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY TO LAND SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED BUT, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE DONE:

(a) ~~REGULARISATION~~

(b) ENCOURAGE THE WELL-TO-DO COMMUNAL FARMERS TO BUY FARMS IN COMMERCIAL AREAS