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For details of proposed copies of 27000 with tel. take as regards qualifications of medical officers. Authority to proceed with local copies urgently required.

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See Treasury 25074 as to last part of this telegram. 10 copy of this telegram to Treasury for info with ref<sup>ce</sup> to last para of letter in Treasury 25074. I observed that the 27000 includes an item for papers which (so far as the new M.O.s are concerned) was included

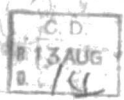
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East Africa Protectorate

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Sir,

I have the honour to  
 acknowledge the receipt of Mr  
 Brown's confidential despatch, No 90  
 of the 18<sup>th</sup> of July ~~and to~~  
~~in consequence of~~ transmitting  
 a petition from leading  
 members of the Arab and  
 Swahili population in  
 respect of the Criminal Law  
 Amendment Ordinance 1913,  
 and to request that you  
 will cause the petitioners  
 to be informed that in  
 view of section 4, ~~and~~  
~~and~~ sub-section 2 of

1. Jabir bin Majid, Head of the Arab Community.
  2. Abdalla bin Sheikh, Chief of 3 tribes.
  3. Ali bin Mohamed bin Juma, Chief of 9 tribes.
  4. Mullah bin Kassim bin Rashid, Arab.
  5. Ali bin Rafiu, one of the Wakf Commissioners.
  6. Whomed bin Mbaruk, Arab.
  7. Surur bin Saleh, Mazrui Arab.
  8. Mansur bin Nasor, Arab.
  9. Abdalla bin Saleh, Mazrui Arab.
  10. Abdulkarim bin Talasam, Mchangamwe.
  11. Mohamed bin Said, Mandiri Arab.
  12. Ahamed bin Ali bin Salim, Elmendiri Arab.
  13. Naaman bin Omar Basheikh.
  14. Tabit bin Wuhater.
  15. Abdalla bin Juma.
  16. Majid bin Ali, Arab.
  17. Said bin Salim, Arab.
  18. Ali bin Said, Arab.
  19. Rashid bin Salim bin Kassim, Mazrui Arab.
  20. Said bin Abdalla, Arab.
  21. Hamis bin Mohamed bin Juma, Mtafi Clan.
  22. Suleman bin Rashid, one of the Wakf Commissioners.
  23. Abdalla bin Said Mohamed, Arab.
  24. Abdrahaman bin Mohamed, Basheikh, Arab.
  25. Salim bin Talasam.
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to —

His Majesty's,  
Principal Secretary of State  
Colonial Office  
Whitehall

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Criminal Law Amendment  
Ordinance 1913.

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under the above circumstances, from the rigour of the Law.

In conclusion, Sir, we, with great emphasis, assure you, that not only the Shukho and Ulers, but also the whole of the Anats and Swahilis in this Protectorate will, in every way assist the Police by immediately informing them of the arrival of any White prostitute who solicits amongst natives.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient and humble  
Servants

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Mombasa  
24<sup>th</sup> May, 1913

To  
His Majesty's  
Principal Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office  
Whitehall

Sir,

We the undersigned Sheikhs and Elders of the Arab and Swahili communities of this Protectorate respectfully beg to direct your most earnest attention to the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance 1913 of this Protectorate, passed at the last Session of the Legislative Council at Nairobi.

At the outset we may emphatically state that the main object of the measure is intended to be beneficial to both races and as such meets with our warmest approbation, since all are agreed that sexual connection between the members of the respective races is maleficial. The point to which we take grave exception is that there is no provision made in the measure under review to meet the case of a white harlot who establishes herself in this Protectorate and seduces and entices natives into her house. As the ordinance stands at present, any native who yields to such such solicitation is liable under § 4 (3) to five years imprisonment. This, with great respect, we venture to think is radically unjust and utterly foreign to the principles of English Jurisprudence since it is manifest that a harlot could, with ease, by a display of her attractive attainments induce a native to consort with her.

It seems to us and we submit with respect that the omission of § 4 (3) would strengthen the measure, in addition to removing a sense of injustice among a self respecting and an honourable race.

We therefore trust that you, Sir, will humbly advise His Majesty to withhold his consent to the ordinance until such time as the Ordinance has been amended by inserting in it a clause exempting natives, who are from the path of morality under

July 18th 1913

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th of June, I have the honour to inform you that the Petition addressed to the Secretary of State by certain Sheikhs and Elders of the Arab and Jewish Communities of this Protectorate, which was forwarded in your letter of the 10th of June, is being transmitted to the Colonial Office.

I would draw your attention to Section 4 Sub-section (2) of the Ordinance, which deals with the subject raised by the Petitioners.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. H. [unclear]

for Chief Secretary.

A. D. HOME ESQ.,

ZOMBAH.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

July 18th 1913.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 52 Confidential of the 13th May last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a petition, together with a list of signatories, of leading members of the Arab and Swahili population at the Coast in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance 1913.

2. I have recorded my observations in this connection in my despatch under reference.

3. A copy of a letter I have caused to be addressed to Mr. Home is attached herewith, from which it will be seen that his attention has been invited to the provision made under the Ordinance on the question raised by the Petitioners.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*J. B. Bony*

In the absence of the  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Petition

Mr. Home  
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