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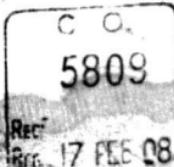
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 43

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My Lord,



In reply to paragraph 2 of Your Lordship's
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 despatch No. 618 of November 11th asking for the
 reasons which necessitated Section 2 of the East
Mr. Combe
Jan. 12th
 Africa Police Ordinance 1907, I have the honour to
 transmit herewith a Memorandum by the Crown Advocate
 which deals fully with the matter.

I have the honour to be,
 With the highest respect,
 My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

(In the absence of H.E. the Governor)

H.H. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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INCLUSION

In Despatch No. 48 of Jan 21. 1908.

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Re 17 Feb 1908

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to E.A. Police Ordinance 1907.

Section 2 of the above enacts that the provisions of Section 9 of the East Africa Police Ordinance 1906 shall not apply to the appointment of a Police Officer of European birth or extraction.

Section 9 of the last mentioned Ordinance provides that every Police Officer shall serve for three months on probation and that if his appointment shall be confirmed he shall be enrolled in the Police Force for a term of three years and that the Officer shall make a declaration on an oath to serve for that period.

At the time the amending Ordinance was drafted a number of European Police Constables had been engaged by the Colonial Office for service in the Police Force of this Protectorate but the period for which they had engaged to serve was unknown to the Inspector General of Police. It was therefore considered advisable when making other amendments to the Police Ordinance to make such alteration in the law as would permit of the European Police Constables engaging to serve for any period which might be thought fit and that the provisions of the Principal Ordinance which imposes a three years' service on Police Constables enrolled under the Ordinance should not apply to European Officers.

Sd/- R.M. COMBE.

Crown Advocate.

January 12th 1908.