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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

November 13th 1909.

No .635

My Lord,

28502

In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No.613 of October 14th, I have the honour to report that the question of the minimum deposit was care-# fully considered before the sum of Re.1 was fixed and for the following reasons it was thought advisable not to reduce it to a lower figure. The stamp deposit system and penny banks are usually associated with juvenile savings and a poverty for which there is no equivalent in East Africa; it is not likely that juvenile savings will become an important factor for some years and the chief object at present is to educate the adult native with whom the standard coin is the rupee, to an appreciation of the savings Bank System. In addition the expense of the operative work of the Savings Bank will be relatively higher than in England owing to the greater cost and comparative inefficiency of clerical labour. The minimum can be altered at a later date, should it be thought desirable to do so.

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

- 2. In view of these reasons I trust that Your Lordship will agree with me as to the desirability of retaining the minimum deposit at Re.1 at any rate for the present.
- 3. The Ordinance will come into force as soon as the Post Office has a sufficient Staff to cope with the extra work involved and I will inform Your Lordship later of the exact date.

I have the homeur to be Your Lordship's humble obedient servant,

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