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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Fiddes letter of the 15th instant (39323/1911), I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to request that Mr. Secretary Harcourt will cause Them to be supplied with further information as to the need which has apparently arisen for European Clerks in the Secretariat of the East Africa Protectorate.

On present information, My Lords do not understand why it has become necessary to transfer two of these Clerks from the Land Office to the Secretariat, as the Committee which considered the staff of European Clerks last year expressed the opinion that the only European clerical post required in that branch was one of Office Superintendent, and the mere introduction of a new system of registration would not appear to be an adequate reason for setting aside the Committee's recommendations.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,

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