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FLOGGINGS IN E.A.

1920

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Requests may be allowed to inspect records as stated or alternatively some recent returns of floggings

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*Mr. H. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*I think that we should agree [unclear]*  
*to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*of course all documents [unclear]*  
*be reviewed.*  
*with [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*being [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*returns, as requested & [unclear]*  
*then it says [unclear] [unclear]*  
*then [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*the returns will be [unclear]*

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*For authority below [unclear]*  
*on 29 July W.A.S. 29.7.20*  
*H. J. R.*  
*29/7/20*

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To educate the public on the right treatment of criminals; and to promote effective measures for their cure and rehabilitation; and for the prevention of crime

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27 July 1920.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith questions and answers given in the House of Commons with regard to flogging in the prisons in East Africa. Would it be possible for Mr. Inskip M.P. and myself, accompanied if possible by the Secretary of the Howard Association to inspect the records to which reference is made at some convenient time next week?

If for any reason this suggestion is impracticable I beg to ask whether we might see some return of the floggings inflicted in a recent year.

I am Sir, yours faithfully

Margery Fry

To: - The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

17th June, 1920.

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EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE (FLOGGING)

Mr. [Name] asked the Under-secretary of State for the Colonies, whether he will obtain a return of the floggings in the prisons of the East African Protectorate, with the number of strokes inflicted; and under what authority and supervision such floggings were administered?

Colonial Secretary: Detailed returns have been received half-yearly from the Protectorate for many years, and are scrutinised in the Colonial Office. They can only be inflicted by a sentence of the court or by the award of a visiting justice or the superintendent of the prison, in every case in the presence of a medical officer. Any sentence in excess of 12 strokes requires the authority of the Governor.

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- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

London  
31st July 1920

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th of July, and to inform you that I will have no objection to ~~you seeing~~ your seeing ~~the~~ return from Kenya ~~concerning~~ ~~the~~ ~~particulars~~ (namely the V.A.P.)

If you will state the day and when ~~you wish to see~~ them, you wish to see the return will be ready for your inspection at your office. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours faithfully,  
G. H. ...