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REGISTRATION OF COMPANY IN E.A.P.

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Previous Paper.

States clients are proposing to register a Co. in Nairobi. Enquires if there is a register in Mombasa or Nairobi if Co. will have to be registered in England.

Mr. Jeffries

The Indian Companies Acts were applied to E.A.P. by local ordinance 10 of 1903. Sec. 220 of the Indian Act of 1882 provides for the establishment of registration offices at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. The E.A.P. Ordinance enacts that "Mombasa" shall be substituted for any town mentioned in the Indian Acts.

Further, a notification was issued on 30th August 1909 appointing the Registrar of the High Court to be Registrar of Companies.

These facts render it conclusive that a Register of Companies is in existence at Mombasa.

WR S. 23.20.

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28th February 1920.

The Secretary
Colonial Office
WHITEHORN

Dear Sir,

Our clients are proposing to register a Company in Nairobi, British East Africa, will you inform me whether there is a register in either ~~of~~ence or Nairobi, or if the Company will have to be registered in England, and have its registered office here.

Yours faithfully,
Whitehorn

19 Feb 1920

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S.A.P.

6 March 1920

Sir,

At

I am directed to act.

DRAFT.

J. Moore Esq.

the receipt of your letter of the

28th of Feb., enquiring whether

* there is a Register of Companies

in the S.A.P.

MINUTE.

Jeffries 4.3.20
Parkinson 4.3.20
Baskett 3/3
W. B. Muller
Graham 5.f.
H. Lambert

H. Read

Wickes

Conroy

Miller

Conran

2. In reply I am to
inform you that under

the registration of the High
Court in the S.A.P. acts

as Register of Companies,

and that provision is

made for the law of the

Land Registry for the establishment
may be seen in the
of this office between
of 11 and 5½ hours.