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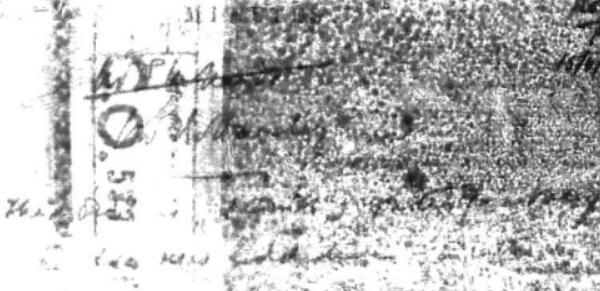
CIRCULATION —

## SUBJECT

VAGRANCY AMENDMENT ORDER NO. XXVII OF 1921

Encloses copies with usual legal report.  
 Question of suitable punishment for girls left  
 to operation of Penalties Order 1903.

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herewith —  
 accepting the arrangement  
 by wh. the punishment (other  
 than the alternative of whipping  
 for males) is left to the  
 operation of the 1903 Ord., after  
 if the Adj.-Govt. has to  
 decide a suitable punishment

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Sir,

*U.S.A. 1932*  
*Statement*  
*PARATIVE*  
*TABLE*

With reference to Viscount Milner's despatch No. 1812 dated the 13th of December, 1920, on the subject of amendments to the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1920, I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of the Vagrancy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1921, which was passed by the Legislative Council on the 30th of August, 1921, together with a Statement of Objects and Reasons and a Comparative Table prepared by the Attorney General.

2. With regard to paragraph 3 (b) of the despatch under reference, the point raised was duly considered, but owing to the difficulty of prescribing suitable punishment for girls, it was decided to leave that better to the operation of the Penalties Ordinance, 1903. This I trust will meet with your approval.

3. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Yours,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*W. K. Noel*

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., I.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

In Despatch No. ofTHE VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1921.STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In his despatch of 11th June, 1920, the Secretary of State requested certain amendments to the Principal Ordinance to be introduced. A draft Bill was submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval in October last. This was approved subject to provisions being made for suitable punishment of boys and girls. Owing to the difficulty of prescribing suitable punishment for girls it was decided to leave these matters to the discretion of the Penalties Ordinance.

Two minor amendments were made in Legislative Council to sub-sections 1 and 2 of the new Section 14. After these alterations the Ordinance is in the form already approved by the Secretary of State.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mairebi,

18th September,  
1921. .... day of ..... 1921.