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Warner  
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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

1913

Mr. May

State 'cat' of nine tails is only used on adults a light cane imported from India being used for juvenile offenders. Has issued instructions for the latter to be used in all cases in future. Will be careful to see that corporal punishment is in no way abused.

last previous Paper.

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W Macdonald  
S. G. Fisher

Put by!

H. S. R.

25/6/13

Saturday

T.C.M. 25/6/13

at (Signature)

26.6.13

City Comm. for deposits 227. 10/10  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 309.

May 28th, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your  
 despatch No. 171 of March 8th and to report  
 that the cat's nine tails is only used for  
 carrying out sentences of flogging in the case  
 of adults, juvenile offenders being whipped  
 with a light cane imported from India, which I  
 have satisfied myself is a suitable instrument  
 for the purpose and conforms with the views  
 expressed by the Prison Commissioners.

2. I have accordingly issued instructions  
 that this cane is to be employed in the inflict-  
 ion of all floggings ordered in future whether  
 of adults or juveniles and that an adequate  
 supply is to be sent for at once from India.  
 As far as I can ascertain there is no indigenous

cane

RIGHT HONOURABLE

FRANCIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

cane grown in the Protectorate which would answer the purpose quite so well.

3. I shall not fail to watch carefully the use of corporal punishment and to see that it is in no way abused.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Conway Bequith*

GOVERNOR.