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States 'cat o' 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 desirable to see that corporal punishment is in no way abused.

Last previous Paper.

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Mr MacLayton  
Mr G. Fisher

Pat G!

H. V. K.  
25/6/13

Satisfactory

T.C.M. 25/6/13

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 300.

May 28th, 1913.

Sir,

H.O.  
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I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 171 of March 6th 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 Commission.

2. I have accordingly issued instructions that this cane is to be employed in the infliction 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  
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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.